

## **Dornbirn – 10 tips for good weather**

### **Good weather tips for kids**

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<https://www.waldbadenz.at/>

#### **Karren cable car & treasure**

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If you're looking for adventure, solve the puzzle to get the Karren treasure: Find the legendary treasure which has been hidden on Karren for over 200 years. Put on your hiking boots, pack your rucksack and set off on an exciting, complex treasure hunt on the Karren.

<https://www.karren.at/>

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<https://www.sv-ebnit.at/outdoor-angebote/hochseilgarten/>

#### **Schluchten-Fox**

The slipperiest attraction in Ebnet is the Schluchten-Fox gorge course in the forest behind the Hochseilgarten. Visitors can float through the air on six "Flying Fox" setups at up to 150 meters in length and up to 50 metres high, and put their terrain skills to the test on a small, fixed-rope route on the steep banks of the Bruderbach.

<https://www.sv-ebnit.at/outdoor-angebote/flying-fox/>

#### **3D-Bogen Parcours (archery)**

The archery course in Ebnet is a popular attraction for young and old – a well-kept secret! After professional instruction and in-depth practice shooting, you are taken stalking. The various shooting positions mean that even beginners have good chances of a bullseye hit, and a great deal of fun.

<https://www.sv-ebnit.at/outdoor-angebote/bogenschiessparcours/>

#### **Educational forest nature tours**

On the gentler side, you can be out and about on guided nature walks and hikes. Different nature education programmes, such as exercises on the barefoot trail, smell memory or encounters with trees, the tours are very popular among adults and children alike. Here, you will be taught exciting things about the forest, wood and the cycle of nature in a playful manner.

<https://www.sv-ebnit.at/outdoor-angebote/waldfuehrungen/>

### Rappenloch and Alploch gorges

Gütle, a district of Dornbirn, is home to two of the largest gorges in Central Europe. The Rappenloch and Alploch gorges. Wooden bridges lead you past breath-taking scenery. It takes around one hour from the starting point in Gütle to reach the first gorge, then you hike past the Staufensee and through the Alpenloch gorge until you reach Ebitner Straße. From this point, there are regular buses to take you back to the starting point, and the former Hämmerle factory which is now home to the Rolls-Royce Museum.

<https://www.rappenloch.at/>

### Public play areas

Dornbirn has 27 play areas which are open to the public. There are an additional 16 play areas at the public nurseries that you can visit all day during the week outside of nursery opening hours, as well as at weekends and on public holidays.

<https://www.dornbirn.at/leben-in-dornbirn/mensch/familien/begegnung>

### Bödele

The Bödele nature relaxation resort is a natural paradise for everyone in both summer and winter. Hiking, walking, swimming, cross-country skiing, tobogganing, skiing or simply enjoying the culinary delights in a traditional local restaurant – Bödele has something to offer everyone, the whole year round.

### Petit minigolf

The minigolf course embedded in a beautiful green landscape is the perfect day out for children and adults. 18 different, newly renovated holes and the comfortable guest garden with terrace bar invite you to spend some time there. There is now a take-away vending machine with a variety of delicious meals. The minigolf course and the restaurant are open from April in good weather.

<https://www.petit-barbara.at/minigolf>

### Good weather tips for adults

#### Bicycle tour with Dornbirn Fahrrad

If you want to get to know Dornbirn and its surroundings on your own and without any hassle, let Dornbirn Fahrrad set you on your way. Electric mountain bikes and electric trekking bikes are

available to hire for tours at Dornbirn Tourismus and Camping Dornbirn. A journey on the electric bike on Bödele, an adventure through the Dornbirner Ried marshlands or a journey to the surrounding towns and villages are so easy to do.

<https://www.dornbirn.info/de/mobilitaet>

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#### Ebnit

Ebnit is an idyllic health resort located in Dornbirn which has beautiful landscapes and also offers a range of activities. Among other things, it is a starting point for hikes, walks, riding excursions and action-packed sports such as canyoning. In winter, Ebnit awaits its guests with a ski lift and countless possibilities for unforgettable days out.

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#### Shopping & excitement in the city centre

Across all of Dornbirn, 600 shops and businesses offer the best service, quality products and a marvellous shopping experience all year round. Whether in the marvellous pedestrian area on the market square with around 150 shops or in the Messepark, the largest shopping centre in the Lake Constance region. The Dornbirner businesses will leave nothing to be desired. Even the range of bars and restaurants is quite impressive: want to start the day with a substantial breakfast? Not a problem in Dornbirn – here we have a great selection for every breakfast fan. At lunchtime, the restaurants in the vast city centre will really catch your eye with their excellent lunchtime meals. And in the evening, Dornbirn's restaurant scene also offers culinary experiences at the highest level.

### City and themed tours

The tours with experienced guides last about one hour, and feature interesting, entertaining and historic facts about the city of Dornbirn and its interesting personalities. The tours lead you past Dornbirn's most important buildings and monuments, and also discuss the lifestyle of both the past and today.

<https://www.dornbirn.info/de/guides/stadt-und-themenfuehrungen>

### Canyoning

The canyoning tours in Ebnit are suitable for beginners as well as advanced canyoneers. You make your way along the gorges in the Kobelach from top to bottom and get past obstacles by jumping, sliding or abseiling. Depending on the tour, there are jumps of up to eight metres high, slides up to seven metres high and abseiling points up to 25 metres in height.

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