



9635 Dellach im Gailtal 65 (centre)  
Tel. +43(0)4718/301-33

office@geopark-karnische-alpen.at  
www.geopark-karnische-alpen.at

**OPENING TIMES**

**Summer holidays:**  
Monday to Saturday,  
10 am – 4 pm

**Rest of the year:**  
see website or register  
in advance

Guided tours and  
programmes for groups  
of all ages



# The history of the earth in time lapse

Watch an exciting film presentation  
which shows the moment when the Alps emerged  
from the primordial sea and simulate the creation  
and development of our planet, its rocks and  
landscapes through interactive animations.

# Tracing back humanity

Research the first emergence of  
writing in Austria. The trail leads to the  
Carnic Alps GeoPark.



# A journey back to see the living creatures of the past

Discover fossilised creatures  
from days gone by – mysterious stone signs,  
delicate plant fossils, beautifully formed shells,  
crab-like animals and squid.

# Fossil World GeoPark Karnische Alpen Exciting Earth's history

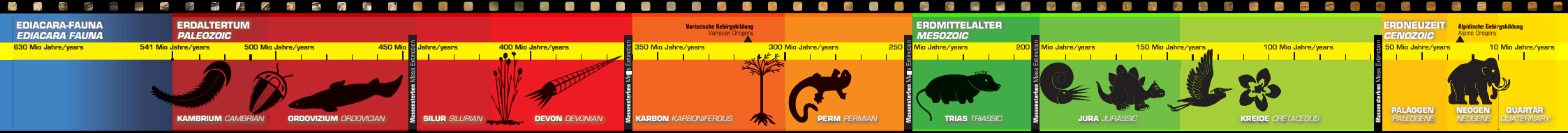
# Visitor Centre Geotrails and guided Trails

# Geology you can touch

Trace back 500 million years  
of the Earth's history and admire the  
unique stones with their wide range  
of shapes and colours.



Exciting  
experiments  
for kids!



## The Carnic Alps GeoPark

is home to many impressive relics of the last 500 million years of the Earth's history within a small yet diverse landscape – unlike those found anywhere else in the Alps.

5 Geotrails lead through various landscapes, taking guests on a journey back in time through the history of the Earth. Display boards explain the special features at each stopping point in a clear and comprehensible manner. Specially trained guides can be booked to transform these hikes into living experiences. The Geotrail-guide 'GeoPark Carnic Alps' offers additional facts about the area for those interested.



### GEOTRAIL WOLAYERSEE

*Walking on the sea floor*

Here by the deep-blue Lake Wolayersee, you can walk over a fossilised sea bed with corals, sea lilies and squid from primitive times. 3 hour walk to the starting point. No display boards; can only be accessed with a guide or accompanying brochure.

Starting point:  
Wolayersee Hütte (1,967 m)  
Length: 2.6 km  
Height difference: 250 m  
Duration: 2½ h



**Exciting Nature Experience**  
... on request with expert guides!



### GEOTRAIL LAAS

*A petrified primeval forest – Geology live*

When you follow the Laas geological trail you will discover the only petrified forest in Austria. In addition, thanks to their numerous treasures, the geo-cultural walk and the village will allow you to understand more fully how geology influences our daily lives.

Starting point:  
Church in Laas (831 m)  
Length: 5 km  
Height difference: 250 m  
Duration: 2½ h



### GEOTRAIL ZOLLNERSEE

*The mysteries of a landscape*

Explore the mysteries of this unique and varied landscape. The idyllic Lake Zollnersee, quiet moorland, gently rolling hills and craggy mountain peaks all have a tale to tell.

Starting point:  
Zollnersee Hütte (1,700 m)  
Length: 4.3 km  
Height difference: 170 m  
Duration: 2½ h



### GEOTRAIL NASSFELD

*Along the fossil-rich seashores*

In this hiking paradise for all ages, you will encounter plant and animal fossils, colourful rocks and a revolting smell at the sulphur spring!

Starting point: Alpenhotel Plattner (1,610 m)  
Length: 3.8 km  
Height difference: 360 m  
Duration: 3 h



### GEOTRAIL GARNITZENKLAMM GORGE

*Massive forces at work*

In the Garnitzenklamm gorge, you will walk alongside roaring emerald-green brooks past fascinating and colourful rock and cliff formations, created by the massive forces of nature.

Starting point: Garnitzenklamm car park (612 m)  
Length: 6.6 km  
Height difference: 630 m  
Duration: 4½ h