

DC Snowvalley Planneralm: 10 years of Freestyle in highest skiing resort of Styria.

With the vision "Having fun in the mountains", a bunch of friends with a passion for fun sports started the idea to build a snowpark at the Planneralm back in the year 2000. Today, 10 years later, the basic idea is still the same. However what has started a small local project has turned into a well-established snowpark within the scene, luring freestylers from all over the globe to the Planneralm. The snow reliability of the resort as well as the diversified and well-groomed park setup guarantees high level freestyle fun throughout the season.

"Everybody is welcome" is the philosophy of the resort and true to that slogan, numerous hobby rider, vacationers, youngsters, pros and international film crews have found their way up to the Planneralm. The team of local and head-park-designer Bernd Mandlberger care for the professional support and maintenance of the Snowvalley – operated by the homegrown label QParks – to provide permanent good conditions to all visitors.

This season the park design promises again versatile runs for snowboarders and freeskiers of all levels. A double kicker line with two jumps each provides a perfect drop-in. Obstacles like a 6m rainbow box, a 6m elephant box, a 6m kinked box, a 9m kinked box, a 8m down rail and a 13m a-frame rail ensure enough variety and action in the park. Two beginner kickers, each with 3 meters, make up the ideal playground for all freestyle newbies. Besides the two 6-7m medium kickers, this year's setup will also include again the much sought-after Funcross Line, consisting of 5 steep banks and several wave rollers. Furthermore freestylers have the possibility to test two brand-new elements this season: a 3m long and 1,5m high wallridespine as well as a 7m industry rail. As usually the absolute highlight of the park is the Seekarwächte. This monster with take-offs between 16-17 meters boosts all hard-boiled freestyle junkies to amazing airtimes. Like last season frequent quality checks by the park designer Bernd Mandlberger will ensure an optimum in quality and safety.

The Snowvalley offers besides a versatile playground also an ideal location for events, contests and shootings of international format. Competitions like the Ästethiker Jam, the Snowvalley Ralley or the Spring Jam bring regularly freestyle pros like Stefan Gimpl, Gigi Rüb, Marc Andre Tarte, Flo Mausser, Armin Staud, Wolle Nyvelt, Steve Gruber or 2009 Air&Style champion Marco Grilc to the Planneralm. The diversified terrain, from an outstanding backcountry with kicker spots and cliff drops to the solid park with creative elements, is always worth a trip and leaves nothing to be desired.

See you in the Snowvalley!

Current Information

Season

Parkseason

Ticket Prices

Day Ticket

Peak Season

Adults: 28,- Euros

Adolescents (born 1992 - 1994): 22.50,- Euros

Kids (born 1995-2004): 13.50,- Euros

Low Season

Adults: 28,- Euros

Adolescents (born 1992 - 1994): 22.50,- Euros

Kids (born 1995-2004): 13.50,- Euros

6-Day Ticket

Peak Season

Adults: 157,- Euros

Adolescents (born 1992 - 1994): 142,- Euros

Kids (born 1995-2004): 80.50,- Euros

Low Season

Adults: 145,- Euros

Adolescents (born 1992 - 1994): 131.50,- Euros

Kids (born 1995-2004): 74.50,- Euros

Seasonticket:

Adults: 397,- Euros

Adolescents (born 1992 - 1994): 297,- Euros

Kids (born 1995 - 2004): 185,- Euros

Participation in Network-Passes

Schneebärenland (5 areas, 101km)

Steiermark Joker

Website Resort: www.planneralm.at

Webseite Park: www.snowvalley.at

Snow Hotline: +43 (0) 36 83 – 30 15 0

Events 10/11

Resort Information

Altitude

1600 - 2200 m

Lifts

2 chairlifts

3 t bars

Slopes

2 km easy
11 km average
2 km hard

Artificial Snow

No

Snowpark "Snowvalley Planneralm"**Set-Up 2010/2011****Kicker:**

2 beginner kicker with 3-4m
1 medium kicker with 7m
1 pro kicker with 2 take-offs with 12-16m

Rails:

Down rail 8m
Industry rail 7m

Boxen:

Rainbow box 6m
Elephant box 6m
Kinked box 6m
Kinked box 9m
A-frame box 13m

Other:

Wallridespine with 3m length, 1.5m height
Funcross Line with 5 steep banks and wave rollers

Preparation

Parkdesigner, Headshaper, Shaper

Shaping Frequency:

Daily

Artificial Snow

No

Earth Structures

Yes

Backcountry

snow tour region
various routes in the backcountry
high snow-reliability
insider tip

Village Information

Arrival

By car:

Coming from Salzburg, Villach via Tauernautobahn A10 until Eben, B320 until Trautenfels via Schladming, Irdning on the B75 until Donnersbach, mountain road to Planneralm

Coming from Linz, Graz, Wien A9 until Liezen, B320 to Trautenfels via Stainach, B75 via Irdning to Donnersbach and further to Planneralm

By train:

Railway hub Seltztahl: (Express) connections to all directions

Further railway stations: Stainach-Irdning (IC station), Wörschach

By bus:

www.verbundlinie.at

By airplane:

Closest airports: Linz, Graz and Salzburg

Accommodation

6 hotels

4 boardinghouses

8 holiday flats

2 private rooms

3 huts

2 holiday houses

Nightlife

3 ski huts

7 bars

3 discos

Coreshops

Planneralm/Wörschach: Sport Scherz

www.sport-scherz.at

Planneralm/Irdning: Sport 2000 Schöttel

www.schoettl.at

Schladming: Blue Tomato

www.blue-tomato.com

Optional Activities

Tobogganing, Cross-country skiing, paragliding