

DON'T DISTURB MY PEACE & QUIET!



Our wildlife treasures peace and quiet. To allow nature to thrive, don't stray from the marked trails. Also take care not to make unnecessary noises or loud sounds, so that our unspoiled wilderness remains a place of tranquility – for the animals and the rest of us.

NOT A SELF-SERVICE BUFFET...



As tempting as they may look – shiny apples, juicy grapes and other treats along the way are not snacks for hikers. They're the livelihood of our farmers. Helping yourself to the fruit of their labor means threatening their source of income. By all means: look and admire, but please don't touch.



THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE!

Hikers share the same paths with cyclists and other sports or nature lovers, and the trails can get a bit overcrowded. Try to avoid arguments or stressful situations. A friendly smile and a kind word will solve most issues. We'll arrive anyway – so let's rather be relaxed about it!

NO PETTING!

They may look cute, but grazing animals are not tame. If you get too close, they can feel threatened and become irritated, at times leading to unpredictable behavior. Rather keep a safe distance. It's better for you – and them.



OH SH...!

It can happen anytime – but not anywhere! Dog poo doesn't belong on paths, in the fields, up on the Alpine pastures or near the mountain huts. If your dog does it, please pick it up, put it in a paper bag and throw it in a bin. Everyone appreciates a clean environment!



THESE AREN'T TOYS!

Irrigation canals flowing along the Waalwege paths form part of a complex system that waters our fields and orchards, keeping them lush and green. Tampering with the sluices can disrupt the entire system. You're welcome to look, but please don't touch!



WHEN NATURE CALLS...

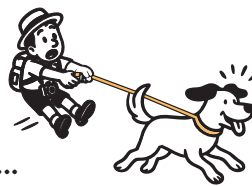
When you need to go, you need to go. No question. If you need to relieve yourself, please find a quiet, secluded spot away from trails and water sources. For everything else, please dig a little hole in the ground and cover it up with leaves, earth, stones, etc. when you're done. Leave the environment as wholesome as you found it.



EXPLORING SCHENNA USING OUR HEADS & HEARTS

LIKE OWNER, LIKE DOG...

Your dog may be your best friend – but when out hiking, please keep them on a leash. This is especially important when passing grazing livestock or encountering wildlife. Walk together – safer and smoother for everyone.



BACKPACKING MINDFULNESS

Backpacks are really useful on hikes – but please don't carry them on your back in tight spaces, such as buses and cable cars. Ideally keep them out of the way so as not to cause obstruction. Make the ride more pleasant for everyone. Fellow passengers appreciate it!



RESPECT & ENJOY



Many of our trails cross private property – with access granted thanks to the consent of the landowners, who are happy to allow the public to pass through. In return let's show some respect: please avoid taking shortcuts, don't litter, and please refrain from making noise. Enjoy the scenery!

HOW MUCH LONGER?

A mountain hike needs planning! Make sure you bring the right clothing and footwear. Consider possible sudden changes in the weather, so always check the forecast beforehand. Hiking distances/times are approximate, so give yourself more time to get there and back. Safety comes first!



FRESH WATER STRAIGHT FROM THE TAP

In Schenna, excellent drinking water comes right out of the tap. Along your hiking route, you'll come across fountains with clean drinking water. This is a free and sustainable way of quenching your thirst. Drink up, refill your bottle – and stay green!



CULTURE – IT'S ME

Old churches, castles and chapels are much more than just pretty backgrounds for social media posts. It's our heritage! Please behave appropriately, especially during religious services or traditional processions. Together, we can help preserve these cultural treasures.



HOLY SMOKE!

Folks – cigarette butts don't belong in nature! They can represent a fire hazard, contaminating the soil, water and nature for years to come. Please collect the butts/ash in a portable ashtray or other kind of container, and deposit in a rubbish bin.

