



AROSA BÄREN AKADEMIE

«NATÜRLICH STUDIEREN»

AROSA BEAR ACADEMY

«SCIENCE DISCOVERY IN AROSA»

During a half-day outdoor course, children gain their first fun insights into Biology, Zoology, Physics, Astronomy and Geography. How are the colours of the rainbow arranged? How can I find out the names of the mountains near Arosa? Which alpine flowers are protected? Do bears only eat meat or are they vegetarians? These and other phenomena are demonstrated or explained through simple experiments outdoors. In the future, the Arosa Bear Academy would like to inform interested members of the public about the following topics:

- animal and nature conservation
- wilderness and nature education
- animal communication and animal care
- sustainable tourism
- ecology
- natural remedies and health

Sustainable and considerate interaction with the alpine life source serves as a model and the Academy would like to contribute to the protection of animals, nature and the ecosystem through its activities.

All information can be found at www.baerenakademie.ch



OPENING HOURS & ARRIVAL

OPENING HOURS

November High 2020

- 26 October to 22 November 2020
- Weekends from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. / 1 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Winter 2020/21

- 17 December 2020 to 8 April 2021
- Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Spring 2021

- Ascension Day: 13 May to 16 May 2021
- Whitsun: 22 May to 24 May 2021
- from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Summer 2021

- 12 June to 24 October 2021
- from 9 a.m. to 5.20 p.m.

Subject to change without notice. You can find details about the current opening times at www.aosabaerenland.ch/eng.

GETTING TO AROSA

By train: Travel in comfort in Rhaetian Railway's special bear-themed carriage. Arosa railway station is right next to the cableway's valley station.

By car: From Chur, follow the winding road upwards for around 40 minutes. Please note that you cannot drive all the way to the Bear Sanctuary by car.

From Arosa to the Bear Sanctuary: The first section of the Arosa-Weisshorn aerial cableway takes you right up to the Bear Sanctuary's visitors' platform.



TICKETS & VOUCHERS

TICKETS IN WINTER

The prices of admission to the Bear Sanctuary are slightly adjusted in autumn, winter and spring. You can find information at www.aosabaerenland.ch/eng/visitors/tickets-prices

TICKETS IN SUMMER

Overnight guests (with an Arosa Card: includes mountain railways and cableways, rope park and a whole lot more) Adults: CHF 5.00 / Children: CHF 3.00

Day guests (includes travel by the Weissshorn cable car and entrance to the Bear Sanctuary's visitors' platform) Adults: CHF 20.00 / Children: CHF 10.00

Day guests' upgrade (includes travel by the Weissshorn cable car up to the summit and entrance to the platform) Adults: CHF 29.00 / Children: CHF 15.00

Individual day visitors' admission (entrance to the Platform, excluding travel by the Weissshorn cable car) Adults CHF 12.00 / Children CHF 6.00

Arosa Bear Sanctuary Patron's Card (from 1 May 2021) (Entrance to the platform excluding trip with the Weissshorn cable car; available only from the Arosa Tourist Office) Adults: CHF 100.00 / Children: CHF 50.00

VOUCHERS

Adults: CHF 20.00 / Children: CHF 10.00

Families: (value can be adjusted individually, e.g. 2 adults and 3 children = CHF 70.00)

Vouchers can be ordered online (www.aosabaerenland.ch/en) or via e-mail (arosabaerenland.ch).



DONATIONS

SUPPORT THE AROSA BEAR SANCTUARY

Giving us your support is really easy! We view your donation as a request to us to help bears in need.

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www.aosabaerenland.ch/eng

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Stiftung Arosa Bären

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INTERESTED IN CORPORATE COOPERATION?

You can find more information at www.aosabaerenland.ch/eng

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Welcome to the Arosa Bear Sanctuary



In collaboration with

ADVENTURE

Arosa Bear Sanctuary

HISTORY OF THE BEAR SANCTUARY

- July 2010 – **Idea of the project**
- December 2016 – **Establishment of the Arosa Bears Foundation**
- August 2017 – **Groundbreaking of the visitors' platform**
- 4 July 2018 – **Arrival of the first bear, Napa (from Serbia)**
- 3 August 2018 – **Opening of the Arosa Bear Sanctuary**
- December 2018 – **Napa's first hibernation**
- 1 February 2019 – **Arrival of bears Amelia and Meimo (from Albania)**
- July 2019 – **Socialisation of the three bears**
- November 2019 – **Milestone Award 2019**
- 2 July 2020 – **The 100'000th visitor**
- 9 July 2020 – **Public opening of the Arosa Bear Academy**
- 17 July 2020 – **Public opening of the adventure path**

DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEARS IN AROSA

All bears – currently living in the Arosa Bear Sanctuary – are able to revert to their natural way of life after arriving in Arosa. They learn how to explore the steep terrain and find food themselves. They can retire to the forests or bathe in one of the three ponds – they are completely free to do as they please in their environment. They have been socialised and can now use the enclosure together. In this way, each bear lives independently while being in the presence of other bears. Nature at its purist!

PLAYGROUND

At the Bear School, you can learn everything a bear cub needs to know! Who can crawl through a narrow tunnel without running out of steam? Balance on tree trunks without falling down? Move skilfully like a real bear at the play area located by the middle station of the Weissshorn cable car.

VISITORS' PLATFORM

The visitors' platform is the ideal vantage point from which to observe the bears and enjoy Meimo and enjoy Arosa's breathtaking mountain panorama.

A number of educational elements provide visitors with information about animal protection and bears. The information is suitable for both adults and children and is the perfect complement to a visit to the Arosa Bear Sanctuary.

Being able to watch the bears in the natural environment of the Graubünden mountain world is the emotional highlight of a visit to the Arosa Bear Sanctuary.



ADVENTURE PATH

AT EYE LEVEL WITH THE BEARS

The «swaying» adventure path includes eight viewing platforms that are connected to each other by suspension bridges. It runs from the visitor platform out into the lofty heights in the direction of the north enclosure. This is the location of the rocky part of the Arosa Bear Sanctuary enclosure. The visitors can see the bears from a new perspective and gain an exciting view into the north enclosure.

MINI GOLF

The mini golf course tells the story of the bears' food in an engaging way. Aspiring golfers have to try to clear 12 obstacles to the bears' next hibernation with as few strokes as possible.

PRICES

	Singleround	10 rounds
Adults	CHF 7.00	CHF 65.00
Children* up to the age of 16	CHF 3.50	CHF 30.00

* Children under the age of 3: may only enter the course accompanied by an adult

OPENING HOURS

Mini golf course:	From 9.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Last round:	begins at 4.45 p.m.
Last cable car back:	5.40 p.m.
Hiking trail:	the entire trail down to Prätschli or to Innerarosa is passable.

BEAR SANCTUARY EXPERIENCE TRAIL

WELCOME TO THE TSCHUGGEN BEAR TRAIL.

Follow the trail and get to know six species of bear. Find out where they live and how big they can get. Once you have found and measured all the bears, you will know which is the biggest. Show your completely filled in flyer to the Arosa Tourist Office guest information desk and get a bear-related surprise.

WEISSHORN BEAR

PHOTOSPOT AT 2.653 M.A.S.L.

He watches over Arosa and his guests, humans and animals from up here with unrivalled courage and bravery.

Take a wishing ribbon and tie it to the coat of the Arosa Weissshorn on the plateau at the summit. The Arosa ribbons are free, but we are grateful for any donations.



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