



## Regulations for the use of the natural monument and National Geotope Partnachklamm

**1. general:** The market town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen makes the Partnachklamm natural monument available to the public for viewing against payment. There is no entitlement to admission to the gorge. The area in question is defined and published by the Lower Nature Conservation Authority.

**2. admission prices / admission tickets:** The current admission prices are published on a separate notice board. Visitors receive an admission ticket against payment of the current tariff price. The one-way ticket only entitles the holder to pass through the Partnach Gorge on one day of purchase (once in each direction, except for tickets purchased online). The admission ticket must be shown to staff on request. Redeemed tickets will not be taken back. If tickets are purchased on behalf of other visitors, the purchaser confirms the applicable power of representation with the purchase and agrees to the validity of these Terms of Use also on behalf of the visitors he/she represents. There is no right to cancel or exchange tickets purchased in advance (including online tickets). The Market reserves the right not to offer all services at the vending machines that are available at the counter. This does not give rise to a claim for reimbursement.

**3. opening hours:** The Partnach Gorge is open daily, from October to May from 08.00 - 18.00 and June to September from 08.00 - 20.00. The last admission to the gorge is 30 minutes before closing time at the respective turnstiles. For safety and nature conservation reasons, it is strictly forbidden to enter the gorge outside of opening hours. The times when the gorge is closed for the annual inspection or due to damage or work will be announced separately on a notice board, in the usual media and on the website [www.partnachklamm.de](http://www.partnachklamm.de). Short-term closures of the gorge are sometimes unavoidable for safety reasons. In the event of special events, requirements from the authorities (e.g. pandemic situation) or similar, the opening hours or even the direction of passage through the gorge may be changed at short notice. If possible, this will be announced in good time in the media and on notices.

**4. rules of passage and use:** When passing through the gorge and using the surrounding hiking trails, everyone must behave in such a way that no one else is endangered, harmed or hindered or inconvenienced more than is unavoidable under the circumstances. The nature conservation regulations must be observed without exception. Violations of these rules may result in a special charge of EUR 50 per person. Sturdy footwear with an appropriate profile must be worn. Furthermore, attention must be paid to ledges and low heights.

### In particular, it is forbidden

- Carrying out torchlight hikes without authorization.
- Ice climbing, canyoning or lighting fires within an area of 400 m in front of, behind or inside the gorge.
- Throwing away waste or littering the area.
- Throwing objects down from the bridges.
- Carrying canoes, bicycles, baby carriages, wheelchairs and similar bulky objects through the gorge or on the immediate access routes - this also applies to foldable models. When using Kraxen, attention must be paid to the heights. In individual cases, the use of umbrellas, so-called selfie sticks, photo tripods or similar may be prohibited by our staff for safety reasons.
- Leaving the designated paths or using aids (e.g. boats, rubber tubes, etc.) to navigate the Partnach.
- Crossing the gorge under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances

- To produce unnecessary noise (nature conservation) or to use so-called flying drones or other aircraft.

- Commercial film / photo / sound recordings require special permission, which must be obtained from the market in good time in advance. There is no entitlement to the granting of permission.

Please also note:

- Dogs must be kept on a leash. Any soiling caused must be removed immediately by the person responsible for the animal. The market reserves the right to refuse passage through the gorge to people with dogs in individual cases and without giving reasons.

- Wheelchair users are not permitted to pass through the gorge and people with disabilities are not permitted to use the gorge, e.g. with walking frames, due to the cramped conditions.

- Smaller children or people with special disabilities should be led by hand by the person accompanying them.

- In the event of overcrowding, the gorge may be closed for a short time.

- The market provides a free parking space for bicycles at the northern entrance (new ticket office). Illegally parked bicycles (e.g. on the access paths) will be removed by the Klamm staff and parked in the bicycle parking area.

**5. domiciliary rights:** The Garmisch-Partenkirchen market exercises domiciliary rights on the grounds of the gorge and the access routes to the Partnach Gorge. Instructions from the ticket office staff or other employees of Markt Garmisch-Partenkirchen must be followed immediately. In the event of gross or repeated violations, an expulsion order may be issued and future entry to the Partnach Gorge may be prohibited (house ban). The market also reserves the right to file a complaint with the police if necessary.

**6 Liability:** Despite all safety measures, certain dangers such as falling rocks, ice, danger of slipping, falling, etc. and the associated increased risk of accidents and injuries with possible dangers to life and limb cannot be completely prevented due to the natural conditions. All visitors and guests must be aware of these dangers and risks and cross the Partnach Gorge at their own risk.

The market is only liable for damage to property if this is based on a breach of a material contractual obligation or on intentional or grossly negligent behavior by the market, one of its legal representatives or vicarious agents. If an essential contractual obligation is breached due to slight negligence, the liability of the market is limited to the foreseeable damage typical for the contract. An essential contractual obligation exists if its fulfillment makes the proper execution of the contract possible in the first place or on whose compliance the contractual partner has relied and was entitled to rely.

**7 Miscellaneous:** For further information, requests, suggestions and complaints, please contact the gorge administration at the market - Dept. 70.50 - at [partnachklamm@gapa.de](mailto:partnachklamm@gapa.de).

**8 Entry into force:** These user regulations enter into force on 01.01.2024 and are valid until further notice.

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Market Garmisch-Partenkirchen



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