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Nature-Park Weißbach



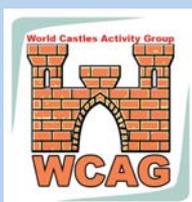
The nature-park Weißbach is in the northern limestone-alps, surrounded by the Berchtesgadener alps, Loferer stone-alps, Leoganger stone-alps. The area was elected as nature-park in 2005 and is good reachable via Salzburg - Bad Reichenhall. Entry to the park-area is in the town of Weißbach/Lofer located between Lofer and Saalfelden with the Seisenbergklamm just at the begin.

When looking at the weather-forecast they promised a bit rain, so we decided to move our trip at first planned for friday one day ealier. We had about 35 km to the city of Weißbach/Lofer, the begin of the nature-park Weißbach. Moving via Melleck/Steinpaß we needed good 30 minutes from our hotel. Of course thursday morning was not the best time for ham-radio, a lot of amateurs in the work. When reaching the area on a parking-bay in the near of Weißbach we saw also that it will be not so easy to come out of the valley. However rain appeared only shortly after arrival then we had the whole day beautiful sunshine. 20meters was mostly closed only with a few openings. We concentrated mainly on 40 meters SSB. The first contact was with Rainer OE3RGB, after the first spot a little pile-up appeared but it was definitely not too much. We were fighting nearly 2 hours against almost dead bands. From time to time a small series of stations came in but then



As usual my xyl very helpful with building up

the bands were again dead for minutes. People confirmed me also extreme QSB on my signal rising up to S9 and going two minutes later down to 0. Finally a bit more than 100 stations could work this new park. I was a bit surprised when Stefan OE5SLN/m called me at the end of the operation with a beautiful signal of 59+20db. We cleared it up very fast as he was passing our location just 5 minutes ago and saw the





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relaxing in Zell am See

black car with the out-backer-antenna on top. After putting down the station we were touring a bit more deeper in the area till Zell am See. Have a bet memory on this place as I broke my wing there 40 years ago on an unsuccessful ski-attempt. But anyway really beautiful scenery everywhere with the impressive mountains of the stone-ocean in the background. More informations about the whole park-area can be found at <http://www.naturpark-weißbach.at>

On our trips we passed along a big number of beautiful castles however goal for this trip was mainly WWFF so this time no further WCA-activity.

Logs will be put in the online-database:

<http://logsearch.wwff.co>

All reports from previous activities can be found at:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

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Castle of Saalfelden

