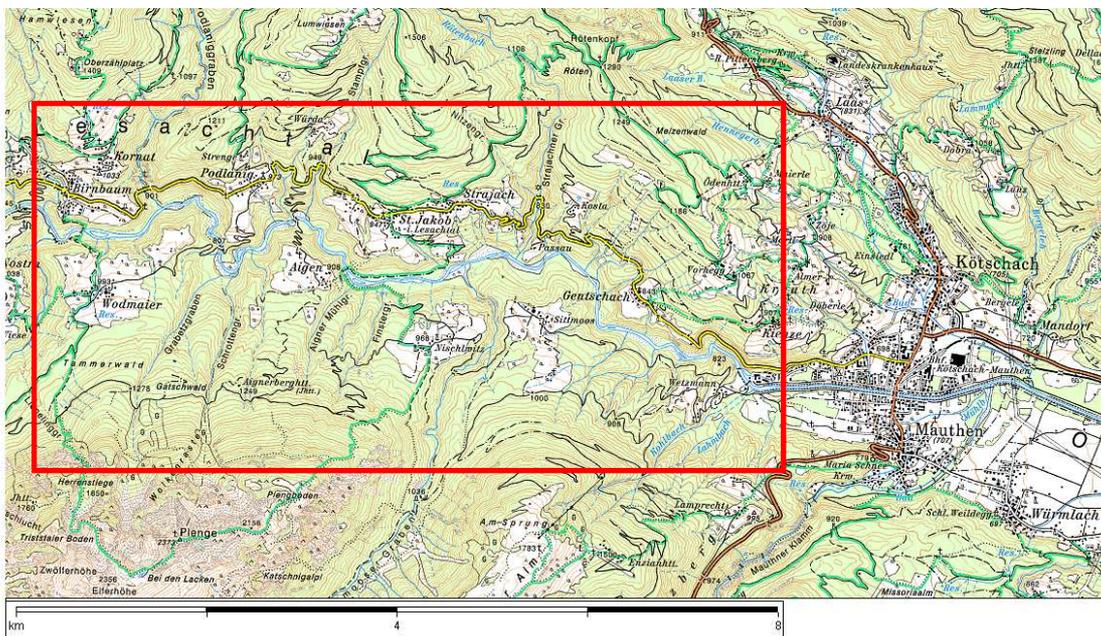


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Geotope 66: Gail – Rafting



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Access:

For rafting early summer is recommended when the water level is high. Depending on the tour it can be done from the village of Birnbaum in the Lesach Valley to Kötschach-Mauthen or outside of the Geopark on the Isel River in East Tyrol.

Description of the Geotope

Rafting tours offer not only a special “kick” and adventure but also many insights into geology and rocks along a river. The so-called “Gail-Schlucht”, a deeply incised part of the Gail River along the Lesach Valley is very impressive since it is only accessible by boat and not by foot. The rocks which are passed are different crystalline schists including augengneisses (e.g. near the bridge from Podlanig to Wodmaier).

Rafting activities are offered by:

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- Fit und Fun, Mag. Peter Unterluggauer, email: info@fitundfun-outdoor.com
- WildWasser Kajak & Canyoning, Rene Kristler, email: rene.kristler@wild-wasser.com
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