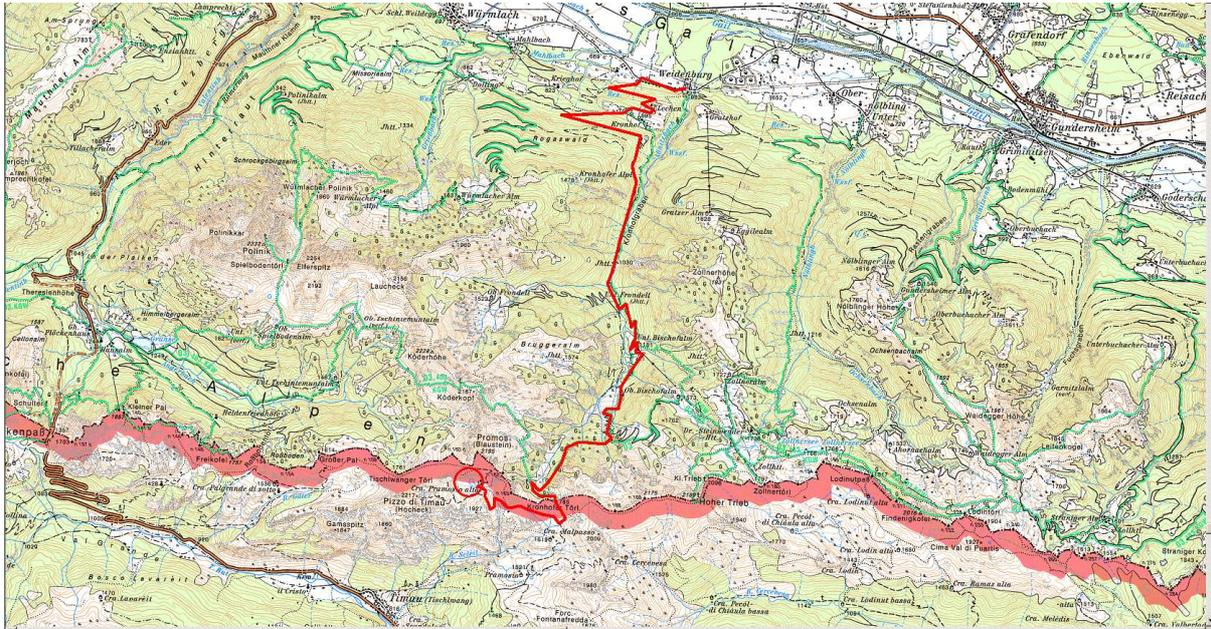


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Geotope 5. Lake Promosio – The Lonesome Lake



Red marking: Hiking route according to advance description; green tracks: hiking trails; ©BEV: Federal Office for Calibration and Measurement, 2005.

Access:

By foot from Weidenburg via Lower Bischofalm to Kronhof Törl and the trail no. 402 to the lake. An alternative offers a dusty forest road from the village of Timau to Malga Promosio and further on along the trail 402 to the lake.

Description of the Geotope



Lake Promosio (Lago di Promosio)

The small basin of the lake is formed in shales and sandstones of the Carboniferous Hochwipfel Formation adjacent to a Devonian limestone cliff. With the exception of the month August when many Italians are on holidays, the lake is not frequently visited. During this time cattels and sheeps are grasing on the meadows.

Overlooking the lake, the summit of mountain Pizzo di Timau (2217 m), consisting of Devonian limestones, invites hikers and mountaineers alike to ascent. Its top offers a spectacular panoramic view of the central Carnic Alps and greater parts of the Southern Alps including the Karavanke and Friulani Alps in the east and the Dolomites in the west.