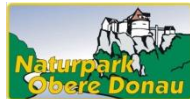


Boating regulation for Danube section between Beuron and Herbertingen-Hundersingen



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Dear visitor!

Welcome to the Upper Danube Nature Park. The upper Danube is an unaffected river section surrounded by unique splendid landscape. We are pleased, that you have selected this wonderful region as a holiday destination. Here you can find recreation and adventure in the midst of an extraordinary natural landscape.

The Upper Danube offers fantastic opportunities for boating in pristine scenery but is also a site that needs to be protected due to its important and rare wildlife. Our aim is to enable conflict free boating whilst also minimizing any potential risk to wildlife. To achieve this goal boating had to be limited. This was done through a legal decree of the administrative district office in Sigmaringen (for more information look www.landratsamt-sigmaringen.de).

Accordingly in principle boating in the river section between Beuron and Hundersingen is prohibited all year round.

Nevertheless, to ensure that boaters can enjoy the river, the administrative district office Sigmaringen in consultation with other stakeholders elaborated and approved some exceptions in an environmentally acceptable extent.

Therefore a limited number of boats per day are provided for private users, club-athletes and commercial boat hirers. Please understand that boating is allowed only with registration.

In addition, the restrictions due to a low water level have to be considered.

- entry/exit
- entry
- exit
- closed
- resting only, no entry
- weir
- campground
- restaurant
- shopping



Where to enter and exit?

Beuron	Entry near bridge on the right riverside (only for DKV members, from 01.07., with registration at "Haus der Natur", conservation center in Beuron)
Hausen im Tal	Entry at the Nepomuk-bridge on the right riverside
Hausen im Tal	Campground. Resting is allowed. No entry!
Neumühle	Resting is allowed. No entry!
Thiergarten	Entry "Kälberwiese" on the right riverside
Gutenstein	Entry at the bridge on the left riverside
Dietfurt (Restaurant "Mühle")	Resting and exit is allowed
Sigmaringen-Laiz	Exit at the bridge on the left riverside
Sigmaringen	Exit and entry before campground on the right riverside
Sigmaringen	Exit at suspension bridge near youth leisure park on the left riverside
Sigmaringen	Entry "In der Au" on the right riverside
Sigmaringendorf	Exit below the bridge on the left riverside. No entry!
Scheer	Exit at the old sports area on the right riverside. No entry!
Scheer	Exit above the bridge on the right riverside. No entry!
Mengen-Blochingen	Entry above the bridge on the left riverside
Hundersingen	Entry below the bridge on the right riverside, from 01.08.

Following minimum water level numbers apply:

The water level at 8:00 am (respectively 6.00 pm on the previous evening) is decisive.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		14.02.								03.10.		
relevant water level Beuron (+49 7466 19 700)												
Beuron - Hausen i.T. (bridge)	DKV 78 cm						DKV members 78cm					
Hausen i.T. (bridge) - Scheer	DKV members 65cm			53 cm			DKV members 65cm					
relevant water level Hundersingen (+49 7586 19 700)												
Scheer - Hundersingen (bridge)	DKV members 56cm						56cm			DKV members 56cm		

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If you want to go by your own boat (private boater):

Request a boating permit from the following addresses in time. Within the contingent limits you will get it for a fee of 3 Euro per boat and day.

Entry	Firm	Phone	Fax	Email
Hausen im Tal	Donautal-Touristik anytime	+49 7466 1525	+49 7466 910 486	info@donautal-touristik.de
Thiergarten and Gutenstein	“Haus der Natur” conservation center, Beuron Mo – Fr: 9 am to 5 pm	+49 7466 92 800	+49 7466 928 023	kontakt@naturpark-obere-donau.de
between Sigmaringen and Herbertingen-Hundersingen	tourist information office Sigmaringen Mo – Fr: 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm Sa/Su/holidays: 10 am to 1 pm	+49 7571 106 224	+49 7571 106 177	tourismus@sigmaringen.de

In case the contingent for your desired route-section is depleted, please choose another day or another river-section for your trip. Please understand that a fee refund due to bad weather or water level below minimum is not possible.

Boating permits will be delivered per post, fax or email. Please state your full postal address and register at least 2-3 days in advance. During the business hours boating permits can also be picked up at the respective offices (please call first). Necessary information for issuing the permit: desired date, planned route-section and number of boats.

If you belong to a group on a youth campground:

For groups on a youth campground it is allowed to set in boats for a short distance (250 m up- and downstream) without a permit. This rule does not apply for the youth campground “Stehle” near “Jägerhaus”.

For tours that go beyond this, the rules for private boaters will be applicable.

Register: Phone: +49 7466 92 800 or per email: kontakt@naturpark-obere-donau.de

It is strongly suggested to register in time.

If you want to rent a boat:

Please contact the following listed [boat rental companies](#). In this case the boating permits are already included and don't have to be requested additionally.

Boat hirer	Location	Phone	Fax	Email
Donautal-Touristik	Hausen im Tal	+49 7466 1525	+49 7466 910 486	info@donautal-touristik.de
Pfefferle	Gutenstein and Sigmaringen	+49 7571 2448	+49 7571 683 186	info@geastehaus-pfefferle.de
Jack Rattle Tal der Piraten	Thiergarten	+49 7570 550		info@jackrattle.de
out & back Erlebniswelt	Gutenstein and Sigmaringen	+49 7571 50 411	+49 7571 50 412	info@outandback.de

What else is to consider?

- Red dot on the information boards means boating ban due to lower deviation of the water level
- A maximum of 4 people is allowed per boat
- Accessing Danube by rafts, very large rubber dinghies and motorized boats is prohibited.
- Time to enter: 9 am to 2 pm (after that no first entry is allowed)
- Latest Exit: 6 pm
- Boating is allowed only if the water level is high enough (see overleaf table).
- Use of media for music playback, music instruments and other sources of noise are not allowed on the river. Furthermore it's prohibited to boat when you are alcoholized.
- Only enter and exit at the afore-mentioned sites.
- Take your garbage back.
- Entry, exit and carrying the boat around the weirs is at your own risk.
- Stay in the middle of the river and pay attention to marked channels to avoid the disturbance of bird hatching.
- Don't rest on riversides, gravel banks and islands.
- Don't enter abandoned meanders and tributaries.
- Always carry along your boating permit (DKV-members additionally their club ID).

Have a good trip!

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