

## 2. Section Blumberg – Schattenmühle

This second section starts with a test of courage. An 8m-long, steep step ladder leads down into the small Schleifenbach ravine, which runs 20m downward. The adventure Wutachschlucht starts at the Wutachmühle sawmill (kiosk). The valley grows wilder and narrower, the trail passes over roots along the Wutach, the vegetation becoming more and more primeval. **3 Rock walls** soon appear, secured with the help of wire cable. The trail stays just above the water line along the cliffs. Opportunities for rest can be found at Schurhammerhütte cabin, or farther on at a gravel bank along blackbird cliffs. Now

the trail heads way up into the cliffs over the river, passing by Tannegger waterfall and the former spa Bad Boll to the section's destination at Schattenmühle mill. **4 Lotenbachklamm**



**Length:** 20 km  
**Duration:** 6 h  
**Uphill:** 335 m  
**Downhill:** 376 m

## 3rd Section Schattenmühle – Schluchsee-Fischbach

From Schattenmühle mill you'll soon see what little is left of the small **5 robbers' fortress** on an 80m cliff, directly over the wildest and most impressive ravine sections. Over the steep mountain forest slope, the Schluchtensteig winds around cliffs and lichen covered ferns, passing the location where the **6 Rötzbach flows into the Wutach**. Continuing on to the Haslachschlucht ravine, the trail varies from on the water to up on the slope. A high footbridge leads over the Wutach one final time, then the path turns toward the Haslachklamm, reaching Lenzkirch soon thereafter. Heading through the romantically tranquil Schwendetal valley, it isn't far to the destination Oberfischbach.



**Length:** 18 km  
**Duration:** 6 h  
**Uphill:** 622 m  
**Downhill:** 245 m

## 4th Section Schluchsee-Fischbach – St. Blasien

Just a few kilometers from this section's starting point in Oberfischbach, Bildstein's rocky peak (1,134m) rises above the fir and spruce woods. From the highest point on the Schluchtensteig, the view from Feldberg spans over the deep blue **7 Schluchsee lake** to the Alps. The hike rounds the back of the lake. After the restaurant Unterkrummenhof, the trail heads back into dense forest. Moderately yet steadily, the trail leads to the highest point of the entire route. Krummenkreuz (1,148m) has a small rest area with fountain on a large forest clearance. Photo stop in Muchenland: a couple of very old Black Forest farms stand here, with low-hanging roofs to withstand the merciless winters here.

Once you can hear the **8 waterfall** at the start of the ravine of the **Windberg** protected forest, the final stage of this section begins.

This day of hiking through quiet forests comes to a magnificent finale in the majestic park between the banks of the Alb and the giant St. Blaise's Cathedral.



**Length:** 20 km  
**Duration:** 5,5 h  
**Uphill:** 435 m  
**Downhill:** 705 m