

## **Senoner'park Hochkar – Freestyle at its Finest in the Eastern Alps**

**The skiing resort Hochkar makes the hearts of freestyle fans beat faster. A supremely shaped setup, great vibes and a perfect connection to the lifts make the park a real delicacy for all freeskiers and snowboarders. The Senoner'park on the Hochkar is especially popular amongst the local community and has firmly established itself within the scene! But not only park maniacs will get their money's worth on the Hochkar, due to high snow levels freeriders will be satisfied as well and can go play in the backcountry. Exquisite tree runs and cliffs invite you to powder and guarantee freestyle pleasure deluxe!**

Over the last two years the setup in the Senoner'park has been extended by first-class rails, boxes, as well as several jib elements. Also, this season the park family welcomes a few **new innovations**: a 6m Industry Cannon Pipe will be attached to a kicker as a Pole Jam and give you pure shred pleasure. On the Kinked Box Module, 6 meters in length, which will also shake up the park, everything's possible from down-flat-down combinations to playful Donkey Outs. On an 8m long Doublepipe Rail combined with various connections, motivated shredders can push their rides to the next level! With these elements the shapecrew will have the opportunity to toy around, so you can look forward to creative reconstructions and a varied setup! From small boxes to sophisticated rail combinations – riders on all skill levels will meet their match. Thus, thanks to its size and equipment, the Senoner'park Hochkar will once again reign supreme amongst the best snowparks in the East Austrian Alps!

If you're waiting for a chance to show off your skills – no matter if on skis or a snowboard – mark the date of the **Hochkar Open 2012**, which will be part of the **QParks Freeski and Snowboard Tour**. The popular contest will be held on January 28 2012 and will be one of this season's highlights! The open competition will give all riders the chance to showcase their talent and skills in front of a jury and a motivated crowd. Additionally, several Special Shootings on larger elements are on this year's agenda, similar to the Showman Shooting last season, allowing all shredders to show what they've got in film and photo sessions.

If you know the Hochkar, you also know that it's perfect for some solid powdering. Apart from numerous open slopes and nice treeruns, you'll also find a few good spots for powder kickers and similar backcountry pastimes. An insider tip for great treeruns is a route down the Leckerplan, which will award you with tons of powder. If you're looking for another freeride experience, ask the locals about the 'vegetable garden' extending down the Häsing or the infamous 'Löwengrube' (lion's den). You'll get the adrenaline rush for free!

Party people are exquisitely cared for in the skiing resort Hochkar as well. There's no better place to chill after a good shred session than the JoSchi Bar with its cosy, trendy atmosphere.

### **Local Tip: Felix Prankl**

'The Senoner'Park Hochkar is a small but notable park, located at the centre of the skiing resort. You can do fun runs and because of the high number of obstacles you can let your creativity run wild. Because of the great connection to the lifts you can do loads of runs a day and the next après ski bar isn't far away, either. To me, this park is just dope!'

### **Local Tip: Arnold von Gimborn**

'What I like most is that on the Hochkar you can integrate many different obstacles into one run. Also, the resort is never too crowded and people know one another. It's almost like a small family. To me, this year's highlight was definitely our Frosty (snowman) who was used as a Special Obstacle and also made non-freestylers come to the mountain.'

## **Current Information**

### **Season**

From December 1 2011 to April 29 2012

### **Parkseason**

December 2011 until late April 2012

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## **Liftticket Prices**

**Half Day Ticket** (Sale and validity from 12 o'clock on)

### **Highseason**

Adults: 28,- Euro

Youths (born 1996-1993): 22,- Euro

Seniors (born from 1952 on): 25,- Euro

### **Day Ticket**

#### **Highseason**

Adults: 33,- Euro

Youths (born 1996-1993): 25,- Euro

Seniors (born from 1952 on): 28,50,- Euro

### **6-Days Ticket/Weekly Ticket**

#### **Highseason**

Adults: 149.50,- Euro

Youths (born 1996-1993): 112.50,- Euro

Seniors (born from 1952 on): 127.50,- Euro

### **Season Ticket**

Adults: 285,- Euro

Youths (born 1996-1993): 214,- Euro

Seniors (born from 1952 on): 242,50 ,- Euro

Children (born 2004-1997): 142,50,- Euro

## **Participation in Networkpasses Ostalpen Card,**

[www.skiregion-ostalpen.at](http://www.skiregion-ostalpen.at), Ostalpen Card

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Website resort: [www.hochkar.com](http://www.hochkar.com)

Website park: [www.senonerpark-hochkar.at](http://www.senonerpark-hochkar.at)

Snow hotline: +43 7484 72 22

## **Events 11/12**

February 28 2012: Hochkar Open

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### **Resort Information**

Altitude  
1,780 – 1,770 m

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#### **Lifts**

6 chair lifts  
2 t-bars  
1 platter lift

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#### **Slopes**

5.5 km easy  
10.00 km medium  
3.5 km hard

#### **Artificial Snow**

Yes

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## **Snowpark**

Senonerpark- Hochkar directly next to the Almlift on 1,587 meters

### **Setup 2011 / 2012**

#### **Kickers:**

3 Beginner Kicker with 4, 5 & 6m Table  
1 Medium Kicker with 8m & 10m Table  
1 Advanced Kicker with 15m Table

#### **Rails:**

1 Down Rail 11m

#### **Boxes:**

1 A Frame Box 3m  
1 Butterflat Box XL 3m  
1 Mini Elefant 2m  
1 Rainbow Box 4,5m  
2 Butterboxen Small 3m  
1 Straight Box 5m  
1 Jibcan  
1 Curved Box 6m

#### **Other:**

1 Tube  
2 Picknicker  
1 Wallride

#### **New 11/12:**

Industry Cannon Pipe - 6 meters  
Kinked Box Modul - 8 meters  
Doppelrohr Rail - 8 meters

#### **Preparation**

The park's maintenance is done by the parkdesigner, one headshaper and 2 shapers  
Special shaping gear for the park

#### **Backcountry**

On an altitude of up to 1,808 meters  
Different levels of difficulty after a short walk

#### **Sponsors**

Hochkar, Sport Senoner, Moreboards, Mostviertel, Reifen Weichberger, Raiffeisen Bank, QParks, go-shred

## Village Information

Göstling/Ybbs at 532m

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### Arrival

#### **By Car:**

West Autobahn exit Amstetten - Bundesstrasse 121 - Waidhofen/Ybbs. - Landstrasse 31 nach Göstling /Ybbs

Ausfahrt Ybbs - Bundesstrasse 25 to Göstling/Ybbs. About 60 km to Göstling/ Ybbs from both exits.

#### **By Train:**

With the Westbahn in direction Amstetten, Waidhofen/Ybbs; from there with the Ybbstalbahn to Göstling/Ybbs

#### **By Plane:**

Vienna International Airport – Göstling/Ybbs 200 km

Airport Linz Hörsching – Göstling/Ybbs 123 km

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### **Accommodation**

2 Hotels

3 Inns

1 Holiday flat

### **Night Life**

4 Restaurants

2 Bars

2 Huts

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### **Coreshop**

Sport Senoner in Steinakirchen

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### **Other Activities**

Swimming, sauna, tennis, climbing hall in Waidhofen/Ybbs