







# PLEASE NOTE

## IMPORTANT RULES

When using the powder department runs, you leave the secured ski area! The routes are NOT prepared, NOT safeguarded from avalanches (and other Alpine hazards) and will NOT be checked. The powder department runs (as free ski terrain always is) are declared neither closed nor "open". You act solely on your own responsibility and are outside the scope of liability of the lift operators, who provide only open, prepared runs and ski routes for your downhill skiing, and assume no liability. The freeride runs should be undertaken exclusively with state certified mountain and ski guides.

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# HAZARDS IN THE HIGH MOUNTAIN REGION

The fascinating beauty of the high mountain region also has its dangers: crevasses, avalanches, snowstorms, sudden fog, but also strong sunlight. Please note that you are solely responsible for your safety if you leave marked, open

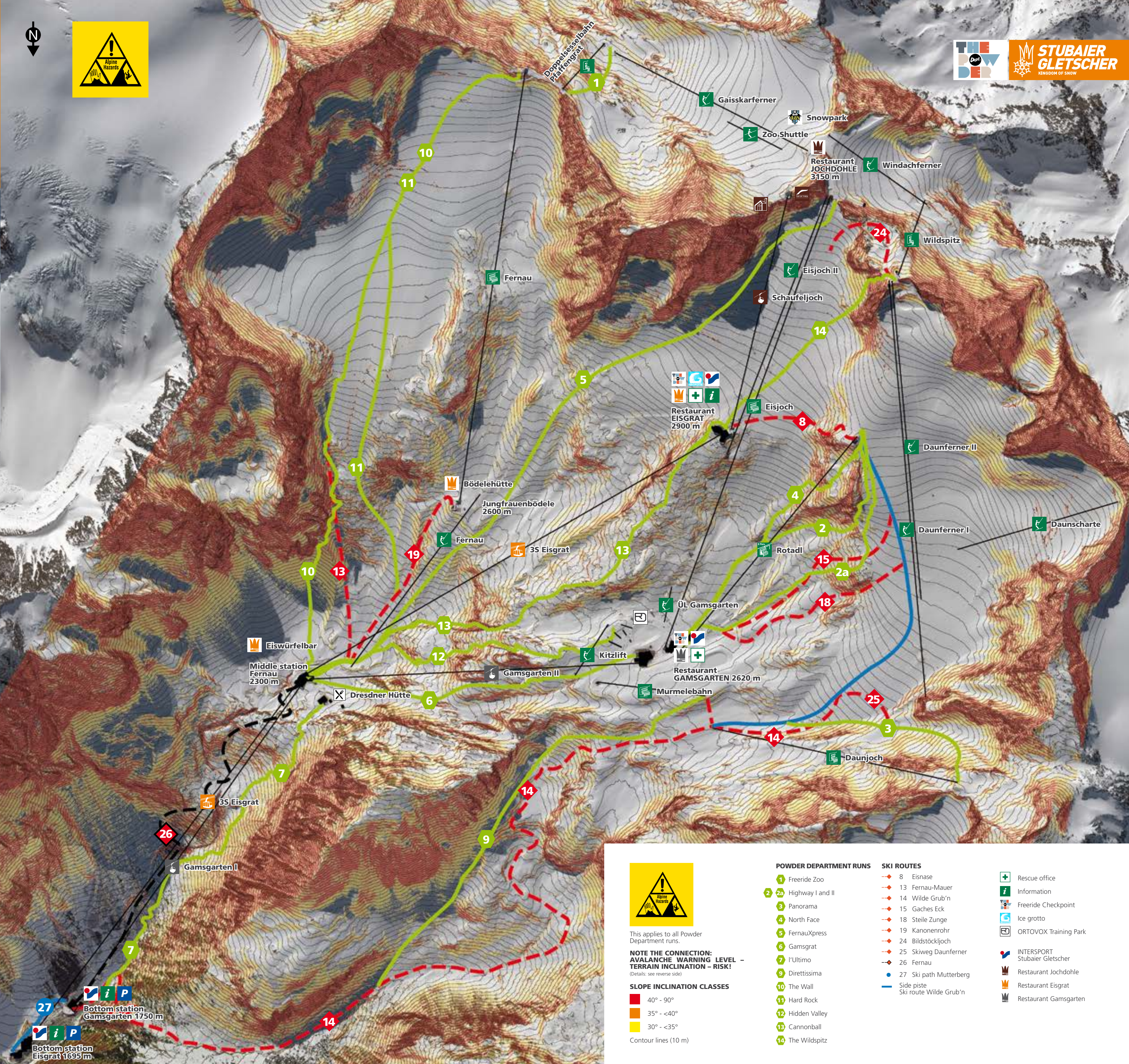
pistes! You are entering high Alpine, glaciated areas subject to avalanches. Proper equipment and knowledge of Alpine dangers is absolutely essential! Check the current avalanche report before entering open terrain.

# POWDER DEPARTMENT RUNS

**DIFFICULTY**  
Freeriding begins where piste skiing ends. The demands of the runs far exceed those of black pistes and are therefore reserved solely for excellent skiers (the higher the number of the run, the more difficult it is). In addition to the run, there is also a GPS track on [powder-department.com](http://powder-department.com),

which you can download onto your GPS or smartphone, as well as a Powder Department Track Book (detailed description of each run with various sketches, images, info about sources of danger) to make it easier to navigate and master key sections.

- 1 FREERIDE ZOO**  
**Start: Pfaffengrat double chairlift mountain station**  
Super terrain for anyone who wants lay the first tracks in the backcountry – but also perfect for jibbing over and between various mini cliffs and avalanche supporting structures. Attention! Can be really hairy!
- 2 2a HIGHWAY I AND II**  
**Start: Rotadl 8-seater chairlift mountain station**  
Proper intensification to freeriding level Zoos: two short but steep channels (up to 35 degrees and/or almost 40 degrees) that are perfect for venturing into steeper terrain.
- 3 PANORAMA**  
**Start: Daunjoch 4-seater chairlift mountain station**  
The name Panorama is no coincidence: you have an excellent view of the ski area during the entire descent. Ideal terrain for covering early in the morning and for gaining an overview of the other Powder Department runs.
- 4 NORTH FACE**  
**Start: Rotadl 8-seater chairlift mountain station**  
Here things get a bit more serious because rocky terrain requires considered route choices. Quite diverse with narrow channels and small drops.
- 5 FERNAU XPRESS**  
**Start: Eisjoch T-bar mountain station**  
Wide slopes open up on the way to Fernau and enable countless turns. Beware of crevasses in early winter and hairy terrain in the lower section.
- 6 GAMSGRAT**  
**Start: Gamsgrat mountain station**  
at the end.
- 7 L'ULTIMO**  
**Start: Dresdnerhütte, above Fernau mid station**  
THE line that catches the eye of every freerider during the ascent. Long run that places certain demands on fitness and ski technique – avalanche risk not to be underestimated!
- 9 DIRETTISSIMA**  
**Start: Murmele 6-seater chairlift mountain station**  
Even if you can scarcely believe it, there is an exciting run through the narrow valley of the Wilde Grub'n ski route itself. The best place to start is at "Murmelebahn" heading onto the valley descent and then keeping right to enjoy the broad, wide slopes.
- 10 THE WALL**  
**Start: Fernau 6-seater chairlift mountain station**  
Top variant in one of the quietest corners of the area. Looks rather bland to begin with (note: entry a good 40 degrees steep – risk of avalanche!). Powder is guaranteed into spring thanks to its exposure.
- 11 HARD ROCK**  
**Start: Fernau 6-seater chairlift mountain station**  
Short but demanding run between rocks. Advanced skiers can skillfully play with the terrain and find interesting drops ranging from easy-peasy to Harakiri.
- 12 HIDDEN VALLEY**  
**Start: Kitzlift mountain station at Gamsgrat**  
As the name suggests the run is hidden – there's a reason why you have to put up with a 10-minute hike to find it. But, provided conditions are right, the short exertion is worth it!
- 13 CANNONBALL**  
**Start: Eisgrat mountain station**  
The name speaks for itself: it begins rather pleasantly over fine jib terrain before entering the barrel of the gun. Impressive, steep channel that spits you out again right in front of the piste. You feel like a human cannon ball.
- 14 THE WILDSPITZ**  
**Start: Wildspitz double chairlift mountain station**  
But now beware! Right after the station from nought to hundred at 45 degree inclination! Falling in terrain like this is not a good idea – you have to be really clean on the edges and anyone who is not 100% certain on the entry should take the diversion via the Bildstöckljoch ski route (see Track Book), which also has its charm.



This applies to all Powder Department runs.

**NOTE THE CONNECTION: AVALANCHE WARNING LEVEL – TERRAIN INCLINATION – RISK!**  
(Details: see reverse side)

### SLOPE INCLINATION CLASSES

- 40° - 90°
- 35° - <40°
- 30° - <35°

Contour lines (10 m)

### POWDER DEPARTMENT RUNS

- 1 Freeride Zoo
- 2 2a Highway I and II
- 3 Panorama
- 4 North Face
- 5 FernauXpress
- 6 Gamsgrat
- 7 l'Ultimo
- 9 Direttissima
- 10 The Wall
- 11 Hard Rock
- 12 Hidden Valley
- 13 Cannonball
- 14 The Wildspitz

### SKI ROUTES

- 8 Eisnase
- 13 Fernau-Mauer
- 14 Wilde Grub'n
- 15 Gaches Eck
- 18 Steile Zunge
- 19 Kanonenrohr
- 24 Bildstöckljoch
- 25 Skiweg Daunferner
- 26 Fernau
- 27 Ski path Mutterberg

Side piste  
Ski route Wilde Grub'n

- Rescue office
- Information
- Freeride Checkpoint
- Ice grotto
- ORTOVOX Training Park
- INTERSPORT Stubaier Gletscher
- Restaurant Jochdohle
- Restaurant Eisgrat
- Restaurant Gamsgrat