



Karlstal Gorge

Professional tips

Season: May, October; very good even with ice and snow

Time of day: 06:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.; depending on the season also from 06:00 p.m., when the light comes in from the west

Weather: Sun, sunrise - in an easterly direction - incident grazing light through the trees

Lenses: 24-70 mm, 70-200 mm, 20 mm or 16 mm perspective

Filter: Polarizing filter and gray gradient soft GND 8 to darken the canopy a little depending on the perspective, very important gray filter - ND 8, ND 16 and ND 1000 to display the water differently with different exposure times.

Tripod: Yes

Location: After about 350 m on the path in the Karlstal Gorge high over various footbridges that cross the Moosalb river, you come to the pavilion. A distance of 50-60 m down the valley is best suited there, from where you can see the full width of the gorge in the picture. Behind the pavilion, the sun shines particularly beautifully in the valley in spring and autumn.

Coordinates: 49.3516, 7.75607

Motif description

The Karlstal is a nature reserve near Trippstadt designed with care by the famous landscape architect Friedrich Ludwig von Sckell and is one of the most beautiful hiking destinations in the Palatinate Forest - perhaps even the most beautiful hiking kilometer in the Palatinate Forest. The path leads directly along the stream, changing over wooden bridges here and there from one side to the other and benches invite you to linger. A small wooden pavilion stands in the middle of the gorge. It offers almost endless photo opportunities and is a place where you can really enjoy the torrent atmosphere. Also a place during the week to really relax while taking photos.

Directions and location

Coming from the B 270 in the direction of Trippstadt, drive up the Karlstal to the Klugschen Mühle. There it is best to park on the large parking lot on the right after the mill and walk on the right side for approx. 200 m along the street to the entrance, also on the right, to the Karlstal Gorge.



Map of the surrounding area and POIs

- » Restaurant „Klugsche Mühle“
- » Restaurant „Unterhammer“
- » Restaurant „Immenhof“
- » Parking area at the „Klugschen Mühle“
- » Parking area Oberhammer

