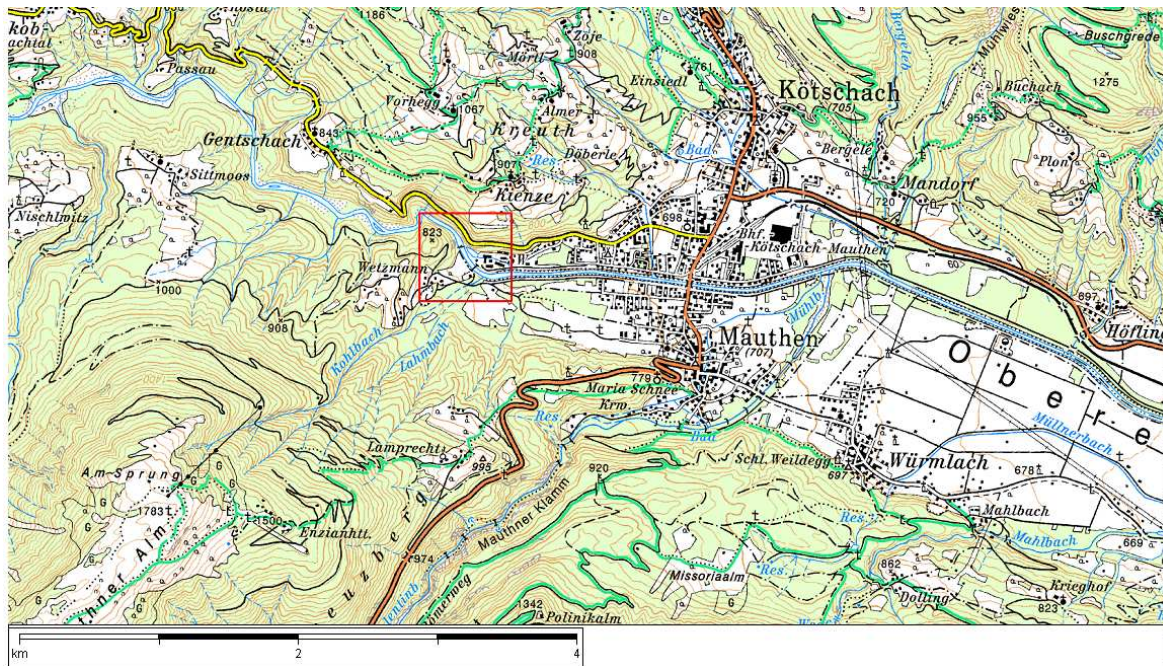


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Geotope 63: Gailschlucht – Crystal World



Red square: location of the geotope; green tracks: hiking trails; ©BEV: Federal Office for Calibration and Measurement, 2005.

Access:

Near Kötschach-Mauthen and Wetzmann at the exit of the Lesach Valley.

Description of the Geotope

Near to the exit of the Gail gorge and behind the old sawmill micaschists and paragneisses comprise the northern margin of the Gail River. They contain up to 1 cm big staurolite crystals and brownish garnets of several millimeter size.



Brownish elongated staurolite crystals (right of the coin) and small garnets and white quartz veins in micaschists.

For more information the following link is recommended:

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