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Avalanche Training Center Davos

A permanent site for training with avalanche transceivers is situated on Pischa above Davos (from 2003 to 2006 on the Jakobshorn). The facility allows everyone to practice searching with a transceiver under realistic conditions. The facility is designed to be used with or without a guide or trainer.

facts and figures

- Where: upper station of the Davos-Pischa cableway
- Costs: the facility itself is free, but you will need either a ski pass or a walking ticket
- Equipment: take your own transceiver and probes
- Times: open daily during the lift operating times
- Information: Davos Klosters Mountains, phone +41 (0)81 416 15 43 (during winter season) or phone +41 (0) 417 67 67
- Groups: please enquire about special trips and lift prices for schools, groups and courses
- Reservation: for groups phone +41 (0)81 416 15 43 or +41 (0)81 417 67 67
- Instruction: instructors can be reserved (deposit required) info@sac-davos.ch

How it works

- Choose the number of buried 'victims' (broadcasting beacons): 1-3 beacons
- Choose the time limit for recovery: 1-15 minutes
- The chosen number of beacons are randomly activated, and the count-down starts...
- Find the 'victims' with your transceiver and probes
- Fortunately, you don't have to dig; hit the beacon with your probe and it turns off
- After your chosen time limit, the beacons will be turned off - you need to be fast!



Permanent Training Facility

The new training site lets you practice using avalanche transceivers under realistic conditions, for free and all prepared in advance. The training area is in moderately rolling ground, some 100m by 100m, and is a good representation of a real avalanche deposit. 16 battery-powered buried beacons mean the site runs the whole winter without any support. A command post activates random beacons by radio at the start of the search, making it different every time. The only difference to a real avalanche is that the beacons don't need to be dug out. The final search is still done by probes, but when your probes hit one of the plastic cases around the beacon, the beacons stop sending automatically, and your 'victim' has been found.

Reservations and information

Groups can reserve the facility by the hour or half-day. Because of the high demand for the site, we strongly recommend an early enquiry.

Information about reservations can be obtained from Davos Klosters Mountains.

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NEW: Instructors at the ATC Davos

Trained and enthusiastic instructors are available on request. They make any training program in the ATC more effective and interesting. Please contact the Swiss Snow-sport School in Davos.

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Accommodation in Davos

All kinds of accommodation in every price category is available in Davos. Offers and reservations for groups and individuals are available through Fun Mountain Holidays and Davos Tourism.

Mountain Hotels

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Swiss Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF, Davos

The SLF offer tours individuals every Friday at 11 a.m. Please reserve your place by Thursday midday at the latest to be guaranteed a place. Tours for groups are available on request.

The original SLF building is also available as group accommodation. Located at 2650 m above sea level in the middle of the Parsenn ski area, the well-equipped building is ideal for holidays, training camps, seminars or even conferences. Please contact the SLF.

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Training courses for Groups and Individuals

Various organisations in Davos offer training courses to suit every age and experience level. Mountain guides and ski instructors are also available. Complete programs and even company incentive schemes are also possible. Please contact any of the following event organisers:

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