



SECRET FIREPLACE

Deep in the woods, a secret fireplace lies hidden among the bushes and towering trees. Not quite natural, a place where the humans took away a part of nature and scared away the wild animals. Spruces dominate the area, except in the front, where a cozy, sunny corner has been created, devoid of trees due to bark beetle infestation. Here, a lone beech stands sentinel in the corner, overlooking a sea of surrounding beeches. Adjacent to this tranquil enclave are the Hölzerbach Hut, a babbling brook and one other fireplace constructed by people and well organized, all connected by a crossing with a well in the middle. A diverse tapestry of people gather here for occasions ranging from lively gatherings and meetings to quiet meals and moments of peace. Amidst this human activity, a rich ecosystem thrives as animals are also drawn to this centre for sustenance, creating a place teeming with vibrant biodiversity.