

**Climate change can seem like an insurmountable problem,**

especially in today's über-connected digital world where information is at our fingertips at all times. While temperatures will continue to rise regardless of present-day action, we do still have time to change what happens in the long run. What the outdoors will look like in a few decades will depend on how we address our greenhouse gas emissions now.

By quickly transitioning to an economy powered by clean and renewable energy, we can limit temperature increases to protect the places and lifestyles we hold dear. One voice can make a difference, but millions of people acting together can change the world.

Now, more than ever, it is important that we become climate advocates and work to implement systemic change and climate solutions. We – the Outdoor Community – can help promote genuine and impactful societal changes, and here's how we can do it:



INFORM  
YOURSELF



SEE THE  
BIGGER  
PICTURE



BE AWARE  
OF YOUR  
FOOTPRINT



RECOGNISE  
YOUR  
SUPERPOWER



USE YOUR  
VOICE



TAKE  
ACTION

Citizen science and literacy is a powerful way to contribute to our collective understanding of climate change. The changing climate affects us ecologically, socially and economically and a foundational understanding of the science can positively contribute to your own personal development, as well as those around you at work, at home, on the street or on the mountain. Sustainability is a constantly evolving field and thus offers us vast new opportunities and lessons to be learnt and applied in life!

We know that talking about climate change can be tough, whether it's with your family, friends and co-workers or with decision makers. But these very same people trust what we have to say—so let's take the opportunity to teach them what we've learned! More importantly, vote! Now, more than ever, your vote matters. Be them mandates, local or national elections, make sure to vote whenever you can in order to help protect the places in which you live and the lifestyles that you love. Since January 2021 Austria has been without a new climate conservation law and if this frustrates you as much as it does us, then get out there and use your voice and your vote.

Becoming a voice for your community, neighbourhood, town or even city can leverage even the smallest of opportunities to drive local changes, which collectively can encourage scalable improvements to local, regional or even national climate solutions. All of us play a role in how our community implements climate solutions as collectively we are stronger and so greater our ambitions and impact potential.

Learn more about Advocacy and POW Austria's current campaigns at [protectourwinters.at](https://protectourwinters.at). Or our European and international work at POW EU and POW Global at [protectourwinters.eu](https://protectourwinters.eu) and [protectourwinters.org](https://protectourwinters.org).

Dive a little deeper into climate change by reading the news, books or listening to a podcast on climate science and solutions. A well-versed Outdoor Community is better positioned to influence decision-makers! Below you can find our favourite resources for advocacy, awareness and knowledge which we compiled for you, but don't stop there!

#### **CLIMATE NEWS & NEWSLETTERS:**

[ORF Klimaerwärmung,](#)

[Climate Change Center Austria,](#)

[ZAMG,](#)

[Der Standard: Klima,](#)

[Euronews.green,](#)

[The Guardian,](#)

[The Hot Take](#)

#### **MOVIES:**

[“Films for the Earth”,](#)

[“The Merchants of Doubt”,](#)

[“Time to Choose”,](#)

[“Vanishing Lines”,](#)

[“Turn of Mind”,](#)

[“Edge of the Earth”,](#)

[“2040”](#)

#### **BOOKS:**

[“The Uninhabitable Earth,”](#)

[“All We Can Save,”](#)

[“Drawdown,”](#)

[“The New Climate War,”](#)

[“This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. Climate,”](#)

[“The Last Winter”](#)

[“The Good Ancestor”](#)

[“Let My People Go Surfing”](#)

[“The Regenerative Business”](#)

#### **PODCASTS:**

[Klimabericht – Der Spiegel,](#)

[NDR – Mission Klima,](#)

[POD Steh Uns Bei,](#)

[Das Klima,](#)

[How to Save a Planet,](#)

[Climate Changers,](#)

[Sustainability Defined,](#)

[TILclimate Podcast](#)

#### **WEBSITES & EDUCATION:**

[IPCC Reports,](#)

[Skeptical Science,](#)

[Resilience,](#)

[Climate Interactive,](#)

[Doughnut Economics,](#)

[Economy for Common Good,](#)

[VAUDE,](#)

[How to be a Climate Advocate,](#)

[\(POW Global & Crux Academy\)](#)