



Boucle de Pététoz via Cols de Chavan & Vesinaz

Dimanche – Sunday 13 Oct., 2019 Moyen

A nice hike in the mountains for the day. From the Cols the mountain views are stupendous. From secluded valleys to alpine pastures, from a pass to a beautiful natural lake, you will appreciate all facets of mountain nature. You may see the grouse and, from a distance, chamois. From the parking in La Chèvrerie, we hike to the Chalet de Chavan, meet a very interesting Montagnard, Claudius living there, and then ascend to the Col de Chavan (1745m). For those energetic hikers, there is a short jaunt up to the Haute Pointe (1958m) un point de vue extraordinaire. From the Chalet we traverse a diverse path of alder forest and a rocky slope till we reach Col de Vesinaz. Another splendid view. Our descent includes passing by Lac Petetoz and returning through the forest to the car park.

Accumulated Elevation gain approx.: 1179 (if to Haute Pointe – otherwise 848m; Max/Min elev. 1958/1100m Length: 11km, Hiking Time: 5+hrs with stops to enjoy the views.

Hike Leader: Marilyn Blaeser, Assistant: TBC

Please do NOT reply to Geneva Outings

Registration:

By email at mblaeser@gmail.com Tel: 079 502 3237

I need to know:

- Your full name
- An email address you read on weekends
- Your mobile phone number
- If I don't know you, what is your walking/hiking experience?
- Are you a SCIG member?
- Are you willing to drive?



By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and/or that you have previously participated in a hike with SCIG. By registering, you confirm that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue, in particular helicopter rescue operations. (See REGA: <https://www.rega.ch/en/home.aspx>) Check with your employer to see if you are properly insured. The Hike Leader and SCIG disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this hike

Transport: By car. CHF 16 per person. **Rendezvous:** Salle communale JJ Gauthier, Rte Vallon 1 (tram 12 stop Grange-Falquet) **Meeting time:** 08:05, leaving 08:20

SCIG Price: CHF 5 club tax. (CHF 15 for non-members). You can get a membership online at www.scig.ch (CHF 50/year)

Cancellation: In the event of bad weather and rain, or insufficient participants, the hike will be cancelled. All participants will be notified by GO/NO GO decision by email, Friday (Oct 11), early evening (18:00).

Withdrawal: In case of withdrawal, please inform the hike leader no later than Friday evening, 17:00.

To Bring: Appropriate clothing, good boots, sun hat, picnic lunch, water, spare warm layer, waterproof rain gear, sun screen, sun glasses. Walking poles (if you use them). Swiss francs & identification papers.

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