

SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL DE GENEVE



Col de Foron and Col de Chalune, Haute Savoie

ALT. 1896m MOYEN

Saturday, 19 September 2020

This hike starts at 1141m, takes us through a forest, across a meadow and up to the Col de Foron (1832m). An additional walk of ten minutes brings us to the Col de Chalune (1896m). From the cols there is a view of Mont Blanc, Pointe de Marcellly and Praz de Lys in one direction and Lake Geneva and the Vallée Verte in the other. The terrain changes from forest to alpage to rocky limestone as we make the steady climb to the cols (there are not many flat parts!). We follow the same path to come down to the starting point.

Please note: Parts of the track have loose stones/small rocks which require careful attention when walking across them. Also the final ascent to the Col de Chalune is mainly composed of scree. When descending from this col, careful attention is again required. If people prefer, they can stay at the first col and have lunch there, rather than continue to the second col.

Elevation gain: 755m

Length: all day

Hike leader: Janice Cook Robbins

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I need to know:

Your full name

An email address that you access at the weekend/in the evenings

Your mobile phone number

Whether you are a SCIG member

Whether you have a car, are prepared to drive and how many passengers you could take

Whether you can walk for approximately 5 hours

To bring: Appropriate clothing, good boots, hat, picnic lunch, water, spare warm layers, waterproof rain gear, sun screen, sun glasses, walking poles (if you use them), euros and passport.

Please bring a mask to wear during the car journeys.

Anyone in trainers/running shoes will be turned away.

Rendezvous: 8.15 am, Chêne-Bougeries salle communale car park, 1 route du Vallon

Transport: car pooling

Directions: Follow the Autoroute Blanche to exit 15 (Vallée Verte). Turn left to cross over the autoroute and follow the signs to Saint Jeoire, following the D903, D9 and D907, eventually taking the exit towards Saint Jeoire/Station des Brasses. Continue onto D907A heading for Saint Jeoire/Onnion. Turn left onto Rue Allamand towards Onnion and Megevette. This road becomes D26. Follow this through the villages of Onnion and Megevette and then turn a sharp right onto D236 towards La Chèvrerie and Lac de Vallon. Follow this road to the end where you will find a ski lift and a car park. There are toilets available here but no café.

Price: CHF 5 club tax (CHF 15 for non-members) plus CHF 16 to be paid directly to the driver. Road tolls to be shared amongst car occupants.

Please note that in the event of bad weather and rain, the hike will be cancelled. I will inform everyone the day before.

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