

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

Nordic Ski and Snowshoeing Sections

COL DU MARCHAIRUZ
SATURDAY 25 FEB 2023

We start at the Col du Marchairuz and follow the descending route to the Ferme des Pralets, which is only accessible to skiers and hikers in the winter. On the edge of a pine forest, this mountain pasture chalet, typical of the Jura with its large galvanised metal roof, is nestled between the peaks of Mont Sâla and Mont Pelé. There's a small restaurant and terrace to make the most of your visit. It is possible to ski on to La Givrine, but the group will return by the same route ascending to Combe des Amburnex.

At the time of writing this flyer, snow conditions were excellent from le Marchairuz, Combe des Amburnex. Both classic and skating are possible. Hopefully, now that it has started snowing it will continue and the temperature will continue to be below zero. There are longer and shorter possibilities. Please let me know your experience level when you register. You must have some experience and feel comfortable going up and down slopes. The distance is anticipated to be 19.5km.

Transport by train and bus: Meet at Cornavin to depart Geneva 8.50 train to Allaman arrive 9.18 bus depart 9.25 arrive Le Brassus, Combe des Amburnex 10.13. Return bus: Le Brassus, Combe des Amburnex depart 16.44, train: Allaman 17.41 arrive Geneva 18.10.

Equipment: ski de fond classic or skating, sunglasses, sun cream, picnic, hot drinks, hat, spare clothes. Note that it is not possible to rent equipment at Le Marchairuz.

Details: See piste map and Winter sports report/ Cross country skiing

https://snow.myswitzerland.com/snow_reports/valleedejoux-133/

[RSF - État des pistes romandes \(romandieskidefond.ch\)](http://romandieskidefond.ch)

Prices: Club tax: CHF 5 (membres) et CHF 15 (non-membres), By train and bus the fare is CHF 15.20 each way with demi tarrif. Supersaver reductions possible for Geneva-Allaman and return. Ski pass CHF 12.

Inscriptions: by e-mail ctruesdellotmail.com. I will let you know on Friday 24 Feb evening if the outing is going ahead as planned.

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I need to know:

- 1) Your first and last name
- 2) An email address at which you can be reached on the weekend
- 3) Your mobile number
- 4) Your X country experience.
- 5) Are you a SCIG member?



- **By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of skiing.**
- **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 outing Leader and SCIG disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this activity.***