

Crossing of Montagne de Granges

For a long time I only knew Montagne the Granges from its bowels. In fact, the tunnel that is used by the train when one travels to Basel, crosses below Montagne de Granges.

This mountain symbolises not only the limit of the hilly terrain of Jura and the Swiss plateau, but also the language border.

Starting from Moutier, a French speaking town of the Bernese Jura, we will cross the spectacular Gorges de Cout. Once Court reached, we will climb to Pré Richard. From there, passing by "la Bluée" (also called Tiefmatt) and Obergrenchenberg, we will the edge of the Wandflue, impressive rock wall overlooking the geological buttonhole of Bettlachberg. As you can observe, the linguistic border is strongly marked. One also notices it because within a couple of hundred meters one changes from "Bonjour" to "Grüezi".

Through the Engloch, funny passage through the Wandflue, we will reach Grenchen.

Price:

For the current prices, please refer to the on-line programme.

This fee includes everything, except:

Transportation fees from the place of residence to the meeting point. Since the travel will be made by train, no transportation by minibus is planned. For more information on fares: www.cff.ch

Your own picnic, beverages, your personal expenses.

Level: 1 day hiking

The level is easy.

Altitude gain:

830 m

Duration:

4h45

Registration deadline:

72h before start

Topographic maps:

CN 1:25 000 no. 1106 Moutier

CN 1:25 000 no. 1126 Büren a. Aare

Meeting:

6:00 AM at P+R Bernex

If you come by car

Highway towards Neuchâtel. Drive along Lake Biel and cross this town to reach Grenchen.

Return:

Around 5:30 PM at P+R Bernex

Couldn't you find any scheduled date for this outing? Then please have a look at <http://www.destination-montagne.ch/En/Schedule.htm> web page.

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