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## Weather hike/Wetterwanderung 2023: Creux du Van

The SGM is pleased to invite you to a weather hike to **Creux du Van on Friday, 25th of August 2023**. Again, as on other hikes, we will be accompanied by a local expert. This time, the geographer Léonard Schneider (University of Neuchâtel) will tell us all about the Creux du Van, its meteorological particularities, history, and geography.



**We will meet at 10:00 in Noiraigue** and the hike will take us first to the restaurant of the Ferme Robert, where we will have lunch. We will then circle the edge of Creux du Van and will be **back in Noiraigue around 16:45**. There is also the possibility for a second group to do a shorter, less demanding hike. Please, register at [sgm-meteo.ch/activities/registration](https://sgm-meteo.ch/activities/registration) **until 11th of August**. Equipment: hiking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, snacks and water.

Total hike duration (without breaks): ~4.5 h

distance: 12.7 km

difficulty: medium

altitude difference: ~800 m



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Please find on the right the planned hiking path. We strongly recommend doing the full loop (including the blue-lined path), because the view from the top is truly breath-taking. However, there is also the option of hiking back the green-lined path after all the explanations have been given by Leonard (shortly after lunch).

Please contact [board-sgm@sympa.ethz.ch](mailto:board-sgm@sympa.ethz.ch) for any questions or requests.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,  
SGM-board

