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Your daytrip to the Marchairuz Pass



Find out more about
the excursions program
and other activities in
the Parc Jura vaudois.

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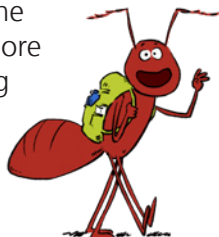
Discovering the Wood Ant trail

The Parc Jura vaudois is one of Switzerland's regional nature parks, which has been recognized as a park of national importance since 2013. The Parc extends over 531 km² (covering 20% of the canton of Vaud) from the summit of La Dôle to the village of Romainmôtier. The Marchairuz Pass marvellously unites four regions and its people.

Wood Ant trail

Start your adventure at the Marchairuz Pass and discover the trail of the wood ant "Gaia". Wood ants, also known as "red ants" for their colour, play an essential role in our forests. The Parc Jura vaudois is home to a super colony. This network is one of the largest in Europe!

10 fun posts along the trail will teach you more about this fascinating little insect!



Practical

🕒 About 1 hour 📍 900 meters
📅 June to October 📶 Easy

The trail is not accessible to strollers and wheelchairs.

Go

PostAuto Bus 720

Departure from Allaman (station) 09:25
Arrival at the Marchairuz Pass 10:10

Return

PostAuto Bus 720

Departure from the Marchairuz Pass 16:47
Arrival at Allaman (station) 17:31

Line 720 runs to the Marchairuz Pass on weekends only.

Another activity: Discovery center of the Parc Jura vaudois

The Discovery center of the Parc Jura vaudois features an exhibition area and two theme trails: the Wood Ant Trail and the Siméon Pine Trail. The indoor area details the missions and projects of the Parc Jura vaudois. Located in the east wing of the Hôtel du Marchairuz, it is freely accessible during the restaurant's opening hours. An exhibition is detailing the missions that the Confederation has entrusted to the Swiss Regional Nature Parks. The Siméon Pine Trail, just two kilometres from the Marchairuz Pass, highlights the Park's natural resources and silvipastoral history. Free access.

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