

CHEMINS DES 7 ABEILLES



CHEMIN DE L'ABEILLE MARRON

LES ARÊTES (F)
LES FOULETS (H)
via le Mont-Cornu
6,43km • 2hrs • medium difficulty

Start (F)
Bus 301 - Get off at: Arêtes

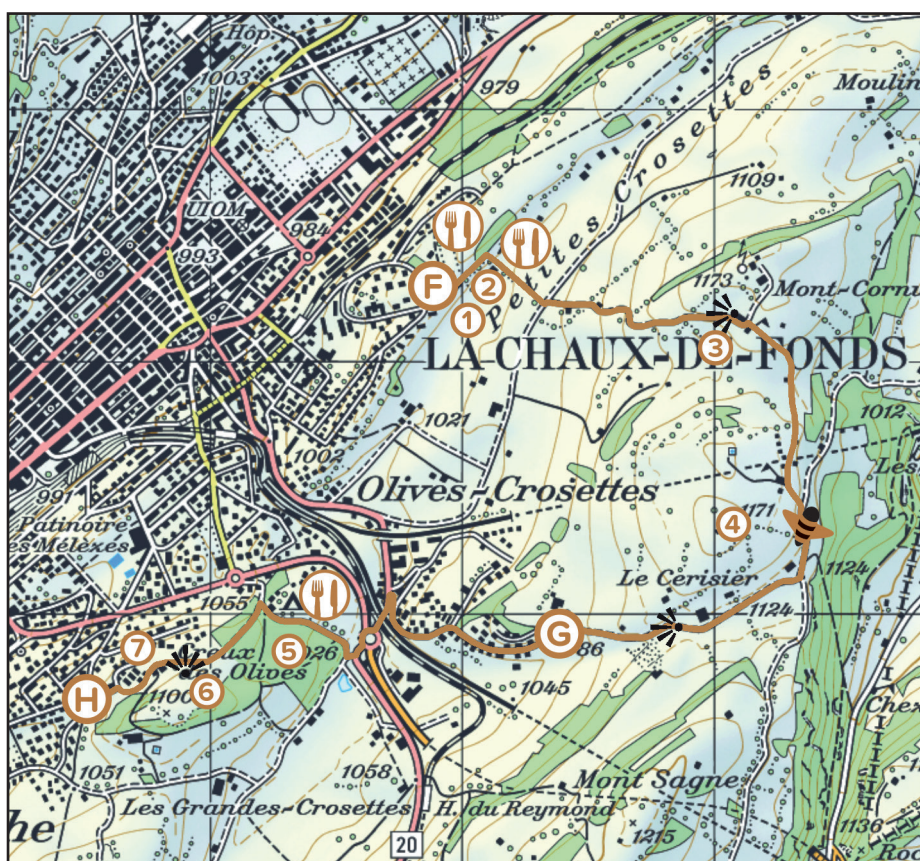
End (H)
Bus 303 - Get off at: Foulets

Level of difficulty: medium difficulty
Distance: 6,43 km
Variation in altitude: +202 m; -203 m
Length: 2hrs
Altitude at start: 1056 m
Altitude at end: 1055 m
Highest point: Mont-Cornu, 1149 m
Season: April-November or when there's no snow

Panorama: magnificent view of the town nestled in its valley at the foot of Pouillerel, from the south-east; at the end of the walk, view of the whole town, with its checkerboard layout, from the south.

Refreshments:
Restaurant Teppan Yaki
Ferme des Brandt
Restaurant du Camping L'Ecreuil

Description of the path: next to the Arêtes indoor swimming-pool (F) (25m pool, sauna, fencing hall and Teppan Yaki restaurant), take a narrow path (1) leading down to the Ferme des Brandt (2); this very old farm is typical of canton Neuchâtel and has been transformed into a restaurant (Renaissance façade, wood-pannelled room with diamond-shaped designs, huge fireplace in the former kitchen). A steep tarmac road leads up to the former Auberge de Mont-Cornu (3) From the attractive patio-garden, enjoy a unique view of the town, the valley and the Meix Musy, which is just over the border in France. Walk along the edge of a field, to reach



the Chalet Heimelig (4), a former dairy, and walk down to the bus-stop in Le Cerisier (G). Cross the main road where it emerges from the tunnel under the Vuedes-Alpes, and go up to the camp-site and Ecreuil restaurant (5). Pass the 1887 covered reservoir (6) containing water from the Areuse gorge, 20 km away. The walk ends in the area named Les Foulets (7) from which you can see unusual views of the town with its checkerboard layout. A little lower, towards the north, you will pass the Mélèzes outdoor swimming pool and skating rink.

