

Sunday 17th October, 9:30

Hike to the Highest Point of Canton Aargau



The highest point of Canton Aargau, at 908 m, is situated not far from the Barmelweid Sanatorium above Aarau. We shall start from the car park at Benkerjoch and hike there via Salhöhe in about 2½ hours. After a barbeque, we shall return the same way. There are superb views northwards towards the Black Forest and southwards over Aarau towards the Alps.

We meet at Benkerjoch Car Park at 9:30. Take the Staffelegg road out of Aarau and fork left in Küttigen. Follow the road to its highest point. The car park is on the left.

It is an easy 11 km, 5 hour hike with a total of about 250 m elevation gain.

Equipment: Stout shoes and rainwear.

Bring along your own picnic, including something to grill. We shall probably stop in the Salhöhe Guesthouse for morning coffee.

- If the weather is unfriendly, we'll eat in the Salhöhe Guesthouse on the way back instead of having a barbeque.
- For a shorter walk, you can join us at Salhöhe at about 11:00. Please contact us if you intend to do so.
- There's a bus from Frick at 9:07 to Benkerjoch

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