European Forest Week, Excursion 3
Mountain-Water-Forest-Landscape

Friday, 6. November 2015 (half day, starts 08.15 at the Brunni mountain cable car station. Participants will be back in Engelberg before 12.00)

The excursion will be guided by Peter Lienert and Josef Hess

Please check recommendations for clothing and bad weather below – it is possible that in November there is already snow. Lunch packets will be offered.

Settlement areas in the mountains, for example here in Engelberg, have expanded drastically in recent years, mobility has increased, and the utilization of the habitat has intensified. Accordingly, the reliance on forest functions, namely the protective function of the forest has greatly increased.

Schedule

08.15 Meeting point at the base station of Brunni mountain cable car: introduction and orientation for the excursion
08.30 Ride with the Brunni mountain cable car to Ristis and with the chair lift to Brunni
09.00 Hike to the Brunni Swiss Alpine Club hut – Rosenbold
09.30 Discussion of the topic of the excursion
10.50 – 11.00 Hike from Rosenbold to Ristis, lunch packet
11.15 Return with the cable car from Ristis to Engelberg
12.01 Departure with the train from Engelberg in direction Lucerne

Difficulty and appropriate clothing
Participants should have rain gear and hiking shoes. The hike will include a 850 meter descent on a narrow path and cover a distance between 5 and 6 kilometers.

In case of poor weather
There is no specific rainy weather plan.

Two possible variants
There are two variants of this excursion (cf. maps on backside). Guides will decide on spot.