



European Forest Week, Excursion 4 to Brunni, Engelberg

Risk Management and Forest

Friday 6 November 2015 (whole day, starts 08.30 at the Brunni cable car station in Engelberg, finishes 16.00 in Engelberg). Maximal capacity: 30 participants

The excursion will be guided by Marion Meier, Adrian von Moos and Erica Zimmermann

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

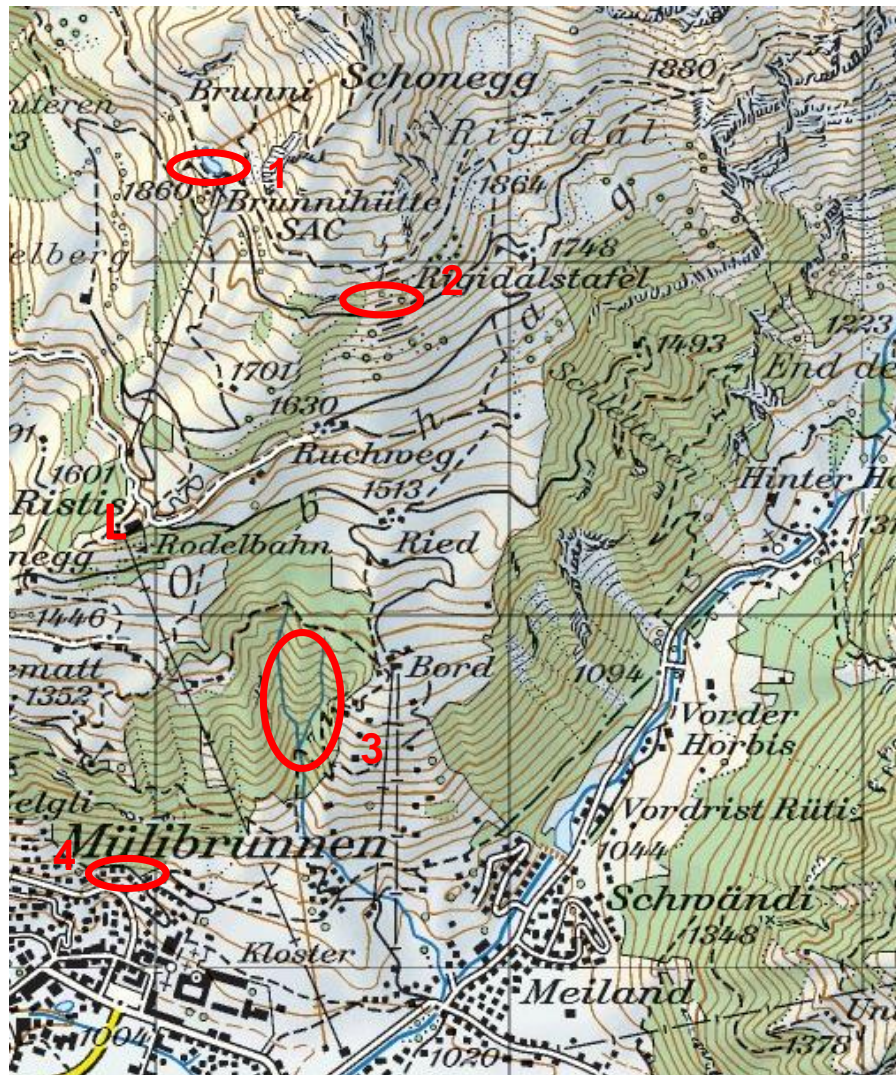
An integral risk management strategy will be introduced (integral risk cycle, risk concept, planning of integral measures). In the Brunni region, an integral approach to risk management is applied with the supporting effect of protective forest as the most important biological measure, together with other measures (planning, technical, organizational) clarified on the spot, as well as opportunities and limits of protective forest.

08.30	Meeting at the Brunni cable car station: introduction and description of the excursion
08.40	Ride with Brunni cable car to Ristis and ride on chair lift to Brunni
09.30	Brunni Swiss Alpine Club mountain hut: introduction to the topic
10.30	Hike from the Brunni hut to Ristis with visit to the avalanche protection area of Rigidal
12.00	Lunch at mountain restaurant Ristis
13.00	Hike to Engelberg with visit to catchment area constructions of the Mehlbach watershed
15.00	Visit to the rockfall constructions of Muhliwald
16.00	End of the excursion at the railway station Engelberg

Trains from Engelberg to Zurich Airport (change train in Lucerne, stop in Zurich main station)

Verbindungen vom Fr, 06.11.15

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Source: www.map.geo.admin

Clothing, challenges

The participants must have raingear and good shoes for hiking. 850 meters will be descended on the hike (on a rather narrow path) and a distance of 5 to 6 kilometers will be covered!

In case of poor weather

There is no explicit poor weather program, all arrangements would still be made. However, in case of rain, shortcuts would be possible.