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Departing from the Meillerie landing stage, the Bacounis loop takes you on a journey of discovery through the history of the local quarry.

In operation since the late 16th century, this quarry employed up to 450 workers to supply stone for buildings in Geneva and Lausanne.

The quarry closed in 1939 with the arrival of concrete and the great strikes.

Take time to visit the Prieuré de Meillerie, founded by canons of St. Augustine. Admire the Gothic chapel and the defensive tower, now converted into a bell tower.

Following the lake on the last stretch to Locum beach, this easy hike combines local history and lake views.

Enjoy a dip in the lake on the way back!



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- Keep to the paths
- Protect the countryside
- Take your litter home
- Share the countryside, be courteous and considerate towards others
- Close gates
- Go round flocks and stay calm if you meet guard dogs
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing
- Don't forget to take water and food

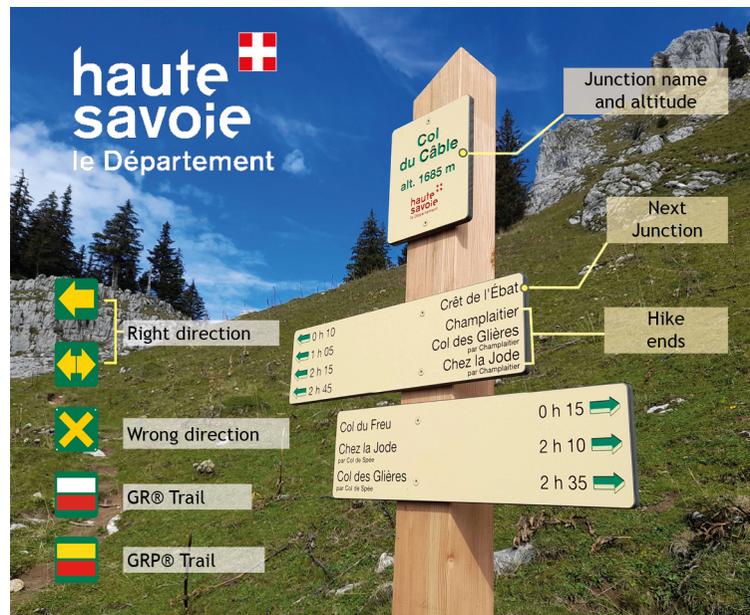
... LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTSTEPS

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WALKS AND HIKES



WALKING ITINERARY : BACOUNIS LOOP

This route takes hikers in the footsteps of the famous Meillerie stones which were transported from Meillerie to Lausanne or Geneva on Savoy boats. The "bacounis" were the men whose profession was to load the boats. Departure at the pier of Meillerie.

Loop MODERATE

3:40 7.9 km

+ 530 m - 530 m 700 m

Keep pets on a lead

STARTING POINT: Débarcadère de Meillerie
HOW TO GET THERE: Access (by car): From Evian-les-Bains, take the D1005 towards St-Gingolph. In Meillerie, turn left onto Quai Marin Jacquier to reach the Meillerie landing stage parking lot.

MEILLERIE

 Départ de promenade 1500 m	 Office de tourisme	 Curiosité naturelle
 But de promenade 1661 m	 Parking	 Curiosité patrimoniale
 Carrefour 1687 m	 Refuge	 Point de vue
 Sens du parcours	 Patrimoine religieux	

Nord 0 250m



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YOUR ROUTE

- 1** Departure from landing stage of Meillerie.
- 2** Take the direction of "Locum" by the Fauconnière. Then follow the direction of "Locum" at the successive intersections "Bois Coment", "Pierre Jean Jacques Rousseau", "Carrière des Etalins". Then follow the direction of "Pré Fournet" followed by "La Fauconnière", and its panorama, the "Rocher du Balairon" and to finish, the hamlet "les Plantés".
- 3** Go back down towards Locum, a small village on the edge of the lake. You will have to cross the D1005 (be careful) to reach the village. When you arrive at "Locum (Plage)", take the direction of Meillerie (Débarcadère) in order to return to your starting point via "la Tronche (Parking)".

TRICKY SECTIONS: This hike includes steep passages that require the utmost caution. It is therefore not recommended for people prone to vertigo. Be particularly vigilant in the presence of children.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Hiking shoes are required. Forest paths can be muddy in wet weather. Due to steep slopes, hiking poles may be useful.

