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A hike to the top of the Château d'Oche starting from Bernex. You can refresh yourself at the Lac de la Case and enjoy the magnificent scenery along the way.

Variation: possibility to make a small loop by going down to Darbon and then up to the col des Portes d'Oche.



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TAKE NOTHING BUT MEMORIES ...

- 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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CHÂTEAU D'OICHE FROM LA FÉTIUÈRE

Enjoy the view of Lake Geneva and the surrounding mountains from the top of the Château d'Oche. You may even meet ibexes on your way.

Round trip

DIFFICULT

5:00

9 km

+ 982 m

- 982 m

2197 m

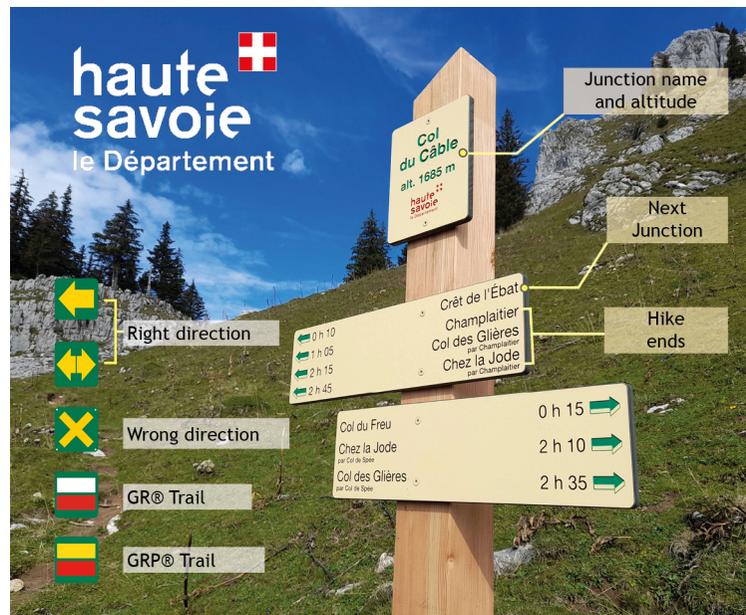
Keep pets on a lead

STARTING POINT: La Fétiuère

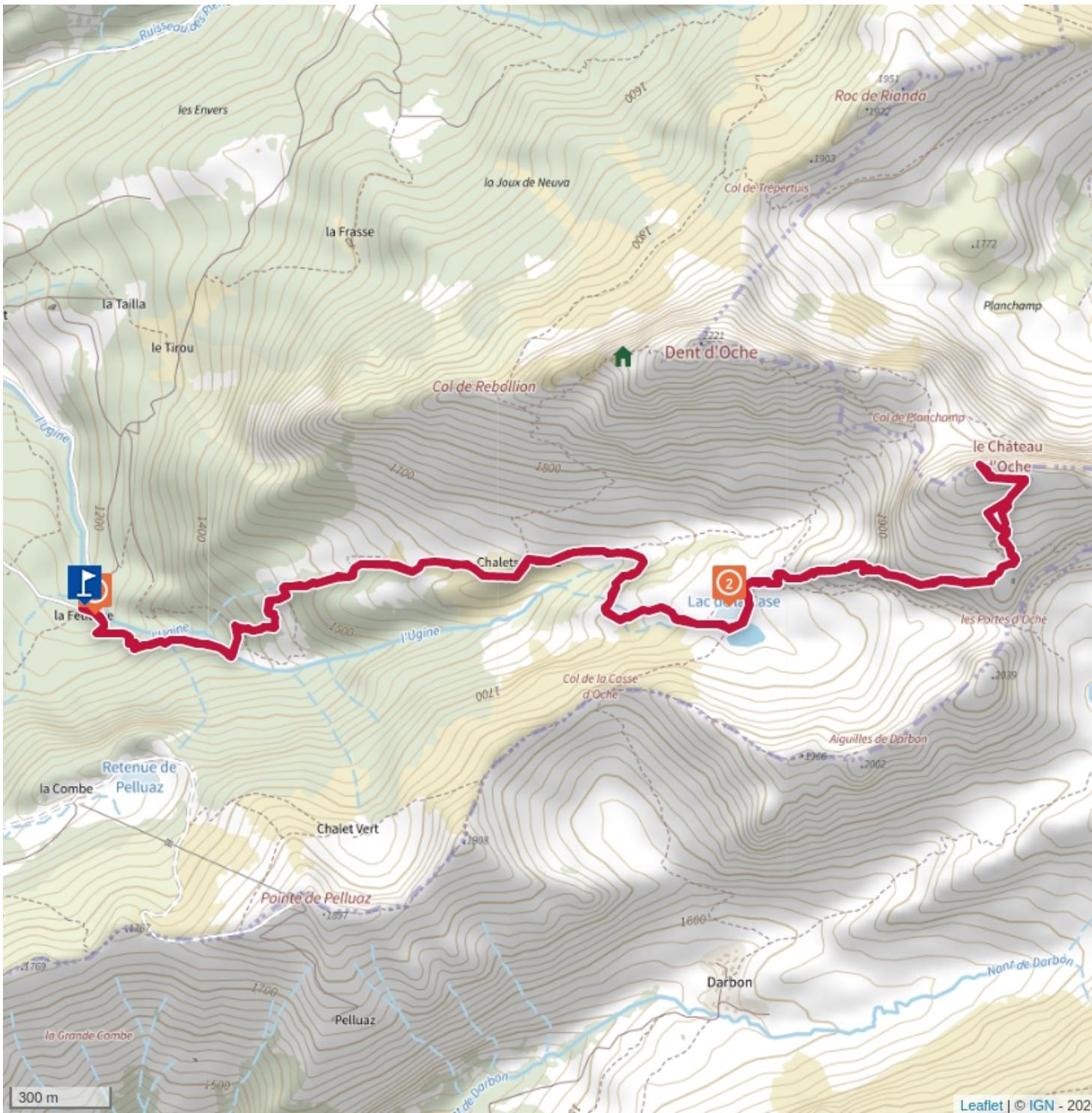
HOW TO GET THERE: Departure at the Fétiuère car park in Bernex.

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YOUR ROUTE

Start: La Fétivière.

- 1 Follow the signs for "Chalets d'Oche". Cross the "Ugine" on a wooden bridge and head uphill. At the crossroads, turn right. At the next intersection, take the left-hand path. Climb this steep, winding path. Emerge into a valley and follow the "Chalets d'Oche".
- 2 Continue towards "Lac de la Case". Turn left around the lake. Then turn left towards "Château d'Oche".
- 3 Turn right uphill. Then climb steeply up a grassy spine, which requires great care. Continue along a narrow path. The path is not vertiginous, but you must not stray from it. Reach a collar on the right overlooking the Col des Portes d'Oche.
- 4 Follow the path as it twists and turns through a vast pasture. Turn right to approach the ridge. Turn left to follow the ridge, while staying below. Pass a small natural stone arch and climb a small rocky corridor. At the exit, turn right and make a few short hairpin bends to reach the summit, on which two small crosses stand.
- 5 The descent follows the same path. At the bottom of the grassy spine, ignore a path that goes off to the left to join the "Col des Portes d'Oche" path.
- 6 At the fork in the road, turn left towards "Lac de la Case". Continue on to the Chalets d'Oche. Then descend the valley. Turn left to reach the wooden bridge. Follow the gravel path back to the starting point.

TRICKY SECTIONS: vertiginous passage while passing by the lake of the case, to avoid this passage you can pass by the collar of the doors of oche and go down on darbon. Perilous passage before arriving at the top.