

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING IN SWISS PARKS

Team building events with a sustainable impact on nature



Your team building event in nature

Protecting natural resources is a great source of inspiration for corporate activities. A growing number of companies are committed to preserve the environment and do so through their volunteering programmes. You can do it too: during a day, work for the environment with your staff and, at the same time, develop their team spirit. To this end, Swiss parks created specific tailor-made programmes in Switzerland's most beautiful natural and cultural landscapes.

The day's activities include a park discovery, encounters with local inhabitants and delicious local specialities. Your team gets valuable information on habitat, wildlife and flora under professional guidance and their safety is guaranteed. No prior knowledge is needed.

A different working day

Activities take place in all weather conditions depending on the park and season. Here are few examples:

- Clear an alpine meadow or a marsh
- Plant, maintain and cut hedgerows
- Clear and enhance the edge of a wood
- Pile up branches and stones
- Renovate a dry stone wall
- Discard cut wood
- Create a pond
- Clean a stream
- Pull out invasive plants (neophyte plants)

Facts and figures

- Time of year: Mai to September
- Duration: 1 to 3 days
- Participants: 10 to 30 people
- Programme: tailor-made

Swiss parks

The most ancient natural and cultural landscapes can be found in the Swiss parks. They form a patchwork of largely intact habitats which are either completely natural or have been transformed by mankind in a way that respects nature. The parks main mission consists in protecting these landscapes and their special beauty, promote sustainable economic activities and give visitors an amazing experience.

Your corporate volunteering programme provides direct support to the parks and helps them maintain and promote their precious landscapes.

Tailor-made programmes

Every event is unique. We create tailor-made programmes based on your needs and wishes. Here is a basic outline:

Morning

- Arrival
- Welcome and presentation of the park
- Walk to the chosen spot, briefing and work
- Break with delicious snacks
- Lunch based on regional products

Afternoon

- Work continues with educational inputs
- Afternoon break and snacks
- Transfer to the meeting point
- Return journey
- Travel back home

Do you have special wishes for your staff or your managers? Should the event last several days and include a workshop? We have solutions for you.

Why us?

Organisation & sustainability

Our experts plan and organise your event to the last detail, in compliance with the toughest safety and sustainability Swiss parks standards. When you book with us, we take care of everything.

Experience & team spirit

We offer a rich, unique experience that always includes a physical activity, interesting discoveries, meetings with passionate local inhabitants and meals based on delicious regional specialities. Working together will help employees discover another side of their personality, spark their enthusiasm and improve team spirit, motivation and working atmosphere.

Efficiency & discovery

We plan the activities so that your employees can work as efficiently as possible. This way they will get a hand on experience on environmentally friendly mechanisms and be made aware of nature's treasures and of the dangers threatening the environment.

Impact & company image

Environmentally friendly activities contribute to enhance the ecological value of the most beautiful natural and cultural Swiss landscapes. Such activities are highly respected, present a positive image to the public and lend credibility to your company and its social responsibility strategy.

The Swiss parks landscape



1 Parc Jura vaudois 2 Parc régional Chasseral 3 Naturpark Gantrisch 4 Naturpark Diemtigtal 5 Naturpark Pfyn-Finges 6 Jurapark Aargau 7 Naturpark Schaffhausen 8 Naturpark Beverin 9 Parc Ela

Contact

We are here to help and will be happy to make you an offer. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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