

You are invited to the 2010 ISRM Field Trip in Switzerland

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Sunday and Monday, 13 & 14 June 2010

This 2nd ISRM Annual Field Trip takes place in June 2010 on the two days immediately before the EUROCK2010 Symposium.

It starts and finishes in Lausanne, Switzerland.



12th century Chillon castle, on the Lake Geneva shore, displays furniture and medieval weapons

The anticipated outline schedule of the Field Trip visits is given below

Sunday 13 June 2010

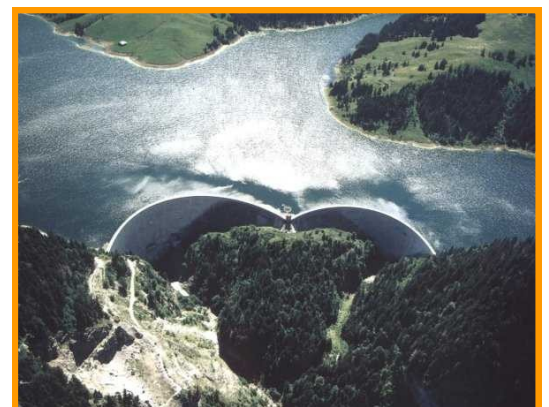
- 08.00 Meeting of the group in front of Lausanne cathedral (XIIIth century, visit to the painted porch)
- 08.30 Travel by bus to Belmont and see high rebuilt anchored wall along Motorway A9
- 09.30 Travel by bus to Chexbres stopping at the Cornallaz landslide and seeing mollasse outcrop
- 10.30 Travel by bus to Fribourg with stop for coffee at La Gruyère service area on the A12
- 11.30 Visit to Fribourg old town located along the Mollasse cliffs formed by the river Sarine
- 12.30 Lunch in a restaurant in Fribourg
- 14.00 Travel by bus to Falli Hölli landslide near Plasselb, with a look at the Zollhaus outcrop
- 16.00 Travel by bus to Gruyères, with visit to the ancient castle and village; typical dinner in a restaurant and overnight in a nice hotel (La Fleur de Lys)



1994 Falli Hölli landslide with a displacement of 250 m in 4 months

Monday 14 June 2010

- 08.00 Travel to l'Étivaz cheese cave, stopping on the way to see some outcrops of the Prealps formations
- 10.00 Travel to the double arch Hongrin dam and visit to the Aigremont rockfall zone
- 12.00 Lunch in a restaurant at Le Sépey (maybe picnic)
- 14.00 Visit La Frasse landslide and recently built drainage gallery
- 17.00 Look at a Dolomite quarry at Villeneuve (large rockfall in 1922) that is still exploited
- 18.00 Visit to Chillon castle between Villeneuve and Lausanne
- 19.30 Arrival back in Lausanne



Hongrin dam

Field Trip cost will be ~ €250
To register:
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The Field Trip information will be updated on the ISRM website: www.isrm.net