

## ABOVE AND BELOW

### *Experiencing the geotope Hölloch in three dimensions*

The Hölloch geotope is unique. Not only underground, where the Hölloch branches out in a truly remarkable way, but also on the surface, where the largest primeval mountain spruce forest in the Alpine region is located.

In the morning, you will be on the trail of the Bödmeren primeval forest. You will see rare lichens and learn a lot about the flora, fauna and ecological relationships in this unique microcosm. At the same time, you will also find yourself in a tectonic showcase. You will identify the rock formations that continue into the cave and understand how the phenomenon of ubiquitous karsts contributes to cave formation.

When you explore the Hölloch in the afternoon, you do so in the knowledge of the great connections that led to the formation of this natural wonder. By doing so, you will also make the connection between below and above. In short: you have taken the unique opportunity to experience and understand a fascinating geotope in three dimensions.



- DURATION** 1 day, actual duration 5.5 hours
- LOCATION** In the **Hölloch Muotathal** and around the Roggenstöckli, **Bödmeren Primeval Forest**
- PROGRAMME**
- Meeting point Hölloch car park, carpooling to the Alp «Unter Roggenloch»
  - In about 2.5 hours around the Roggenstöckli (easy hike, 170 metres in altitude)
  - Lunch break (lunch available at the Hölloch Centre; except on Sundays)
  - In the afternoon, 2.5-hour short tour of the Hölloch with in-depth explanations
  - Conclusion with a film and the option of specialising at the Hölloch Centre
- PRICE** Flat rate up to 6 persons CHF 1110.00, each additional adult person CHF 185.00
- INCLUDED** Qualified cave guide, admission to the Hölloch, equipment (helmet, headlamp, rubber boots, gloves) and admission to the Hölloch Centre exhibition during opening hours, excluding parking fees (payable at the Hölloch Centre).
- GOOD TO KNOW**
- Led by a qualified hiking guide who is also a certified cave guide; a true professional is looking forward to meeting you!
  - Optional: In-depth specialist information at the visitor centre
- TO BRING WITH YOU** Clothes suitable for the weather, including warm clothes and good footwear for the part above ground: hiking boots or sturdy trainers with non-slip soles.