

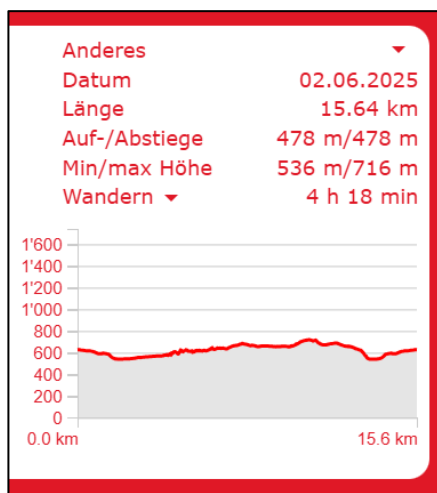
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Invitation to Cornell hike “Fribourg et Le Gottéron” Sunday, September 7, 2025:

Fribourg → Gorge du Gottéron → Fribourg

Dear Cornellians and friends of Cornell,

This year we will visit the city of Fribourg and the hike will take us through the Old Town down to the gorge of Le Gottéron, through the gorge and back via the high line to the Old Town.



The city of Fribourg is considered a historic gem and has a rich cultural heritage. The Old Town is surprising and amazingly well preserved.

We will hike up the gorge of Gottéron. In the old times, the knights did not dare to venture in... It was said that a dreadful dragon was living there... Since there is no current evidence of this dragon, we hope to survive the adventure. The hike will take a turn back and we continue passing lovely meadows. Finally, we will be back in Fribourg.

Maybe the word “Gottéron” sounds familiar to you. It is on the iced pool of the old fish farm that the ice hockey team of HC Fribourg Gottéron was born in December 1937.

And one final reason, why we and many others love Fribourg: A very sympathetic street sweeper keeps the city clean (be inspired here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIKHVksW0iU&t=41s>). Every day he gets a new rose from one of the shops in the Old Town. The song "Le balayeur à la rose" is dedicated to him. Have a look yourself: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uFphOI9pOE>

Looking forward to a lovely, happy Cornell hiking day and have a joyful summertime!

Jürg

P.S. Registration **deadline is September 3, 2025**