

## 4-Days Walk in the Jura with Tent 8th - 11th July 2008

### Day 3

0 km Les Genevez (Combes) Dep: 7.00  
Lajoux - Saulcy - Etang de Ballement  
11 km St. Brais  
Monfavergier - Soubey  
24 km Moulin Jeannotat Arr:: 18.00  
Walking Time (net): 8h30  
Camping along the Doubs  
Day Sunny and hot  
Night lovely evening, warm night, short shower  
Highlights:  
Sunrise when getting out of tent.  
Etang near Lajoux (idyllic at dawn)  
Cross-country jungle descent in Combe de Sceut  
Window rocks before the Etang de Ballement  
Panoramic walk to Montfavergier  
Along the Doubs  
Evening swimming in Doubs and BBQ on river bed

### Day 2

0 km Tiefmatt / Bluai Dep: 6.15  
Montoz - Pierre Pertuis  
17 km Tavannes  
La Tanne  
25 km Tramelan  
33 km Les Genevez (Combes) Arr:: 17.30  
Walking Time (net): 9h30  
Camping beside Cabane des Rondonneurs  
Day Cloudy/cool morning, sunny afternoon  
Night lovely evening, cool night  
Highlights:  
View over plane (and our home in Ipsach)  
View over Jura (mountains and valleys)  
Pierre Pertuis (Roman road tunnel)  
Paturages between Tramelan and Genevez  
Ambiance at the cabane (open view)

### Summary

Beautiful walk over the Jura Mountains, across the famous pâturages, through gorges and forests and along the romantic Doubs river. Great variety flowers, beautiful solitary trees, typical farmhouses... not one boring stretch.

Slept the 3 nights in our small tent and warmed up in the morning with a coffee in the nearest local café. Otherwise lived on picknick and BBQ.

Peggy carried the clothes and the food and drinks (6-8kg) and I crumbled under my old-fashioned backpack with the tent, a protective mat and sleeping bags (11-12kg).

Peggy suffered from pollen and horse flies and me the last day from a painful splayfoot (Spreizfuss). Otherwise we were just fine!

Pitty we had to skip the last day!

### Day 1

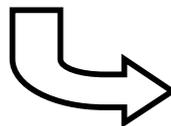
0 km Ipsach Dep: 11.30  
Biel - Beaumont  
8 km Frinvilier  
Plagne - Mtg de Romont - Wäsmeli  
21 km Tiefmatt / Bluai Arr:: 18.30  
Walking Time (net): 6h  
Camping outside Restaurant Tiefmatt  
Day Cloudy/cool, Rain 30 min  
Night Strong wind, freezing, often rain  
Highlights:  
View over 3 lakes from Mtg de Romont  
Combe between Wäsmeli and Bluai  
First Gentianes du Jura (next days also)

### Day 4

0 km Moulin Jeannotat Dep: 6.15  
8 km Goumois  
26 km Biaufonds  
La Ferrière - Gros Vernan  
40 km Renan Arr:: 20.30  
Walking Time (net): 11h30  
Train to Ipsach due to bad weather  
Day Sunny and hot until 14.30, then  
2 violent thunderstorms (no shelter)  
Highlights:  
Walking right beside the Doubs until Bouèze  
Rocks, caves and moss in Combe de Biaufonds  
Atmosphere between rain on Chaux d'Abel  
Kingprawns, Fois Gras, Cava etc etc at home!

### Day 5 (cancelled)

0 km Renan - Chasseral  
35 km Ipsach



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