

Schwyberg Panoramic view of the Swiss Alps



Difficulty:

Fitness:

Popularity:

Distance: 17 km

Time requirement: 5¼ h

Ascent: 855 m

Descent: 855 m

Highest point: 1645 m.a.s.l.

Region: Schwarzsee

Starting point: Schwarzsee, Gypsera bus stop



Tour description

This trail which covers the entire length of the Schwyberg mountain offers spectacular views of the Mittelland and Jura mountains, as well as the Swiss Pre-Alps and Alps.

From the Schwarzsee-Gypsera bus stop, continue along the main street before taking a narrow path on the right which will take you uphill Schlossisboden and Salevorschis. It continues on to the Fuchses Schwyberg, where the now defunct chair lift stops. From here you can enjoy a breath-taking view of the Fribourg Pre-Alps, from the Kaiseregg, the Schopfenspitze and Vanil Noir as far as the Moléson and La Berra. The next stretch is almost entirely flat, followed by a slight descent to Hapfere Schwyberg.

At the edge of the Philipona forest, you will cross an expansive field of alpine roses – an ideal eco-friendly souvenir of your trip. These flowers with their distinctive rust-tinged leaves are indigenous to the entire Northern Alps. They tend to grow in very large fields and their simple beauty is a sight to behold.

Further along the trail leads to the Hohi Schwyberg and finally to the Gross Schwyberg. The alpine cabin is open in the summer months, from early June to late October. The view from here is spellbinding. In the north, you will see the city of Fribourg and its surrounding countryside, and as far as Lakes Murten, Neuchâtel and Biel. The Jura mountain range, and the distinctive Chasseral mountain, appears on the horizon. To the east is the Gantersch mountain range and behind it the Bernese Alps.

There is then a slight descent to the Gurli, a popular alpine restaurant with wonderful panoramic views. To return via Schwarzsee, go via Herenchnöwis and Liechtena.

Places along the route

Schwarzsee Gypsera - Gassera - Salevorschis - Fuchses Schwyberg - Hapferen Schwyberg - Gross Schwyberg - Gurli - Herenchnöwis - Holzena - Schuemakerli - Schwarzsee Gypsera

Variants

Alternative A: Rather than returning to Schwarzsee, you can hike to Plaffeien:

From Gross Schwyberg, you hike to the ridge and on to Lehmas Bärgli. From there is a steep descent to the hamlets of Ober Hapferen and Holler. Finally, you will reach the village of Plaffeien, which has a regular bus service to Schwarzsee and Fribourg.

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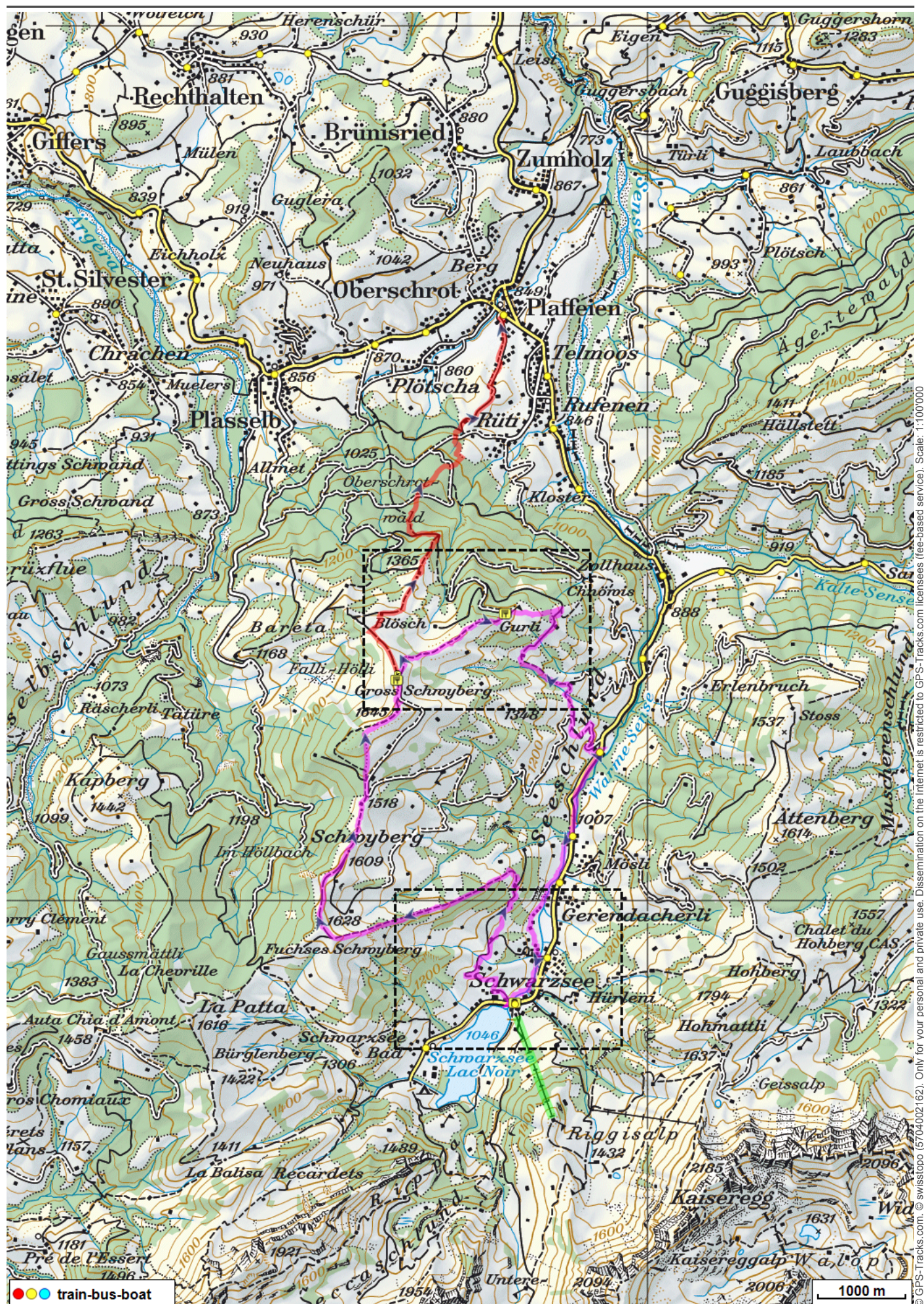
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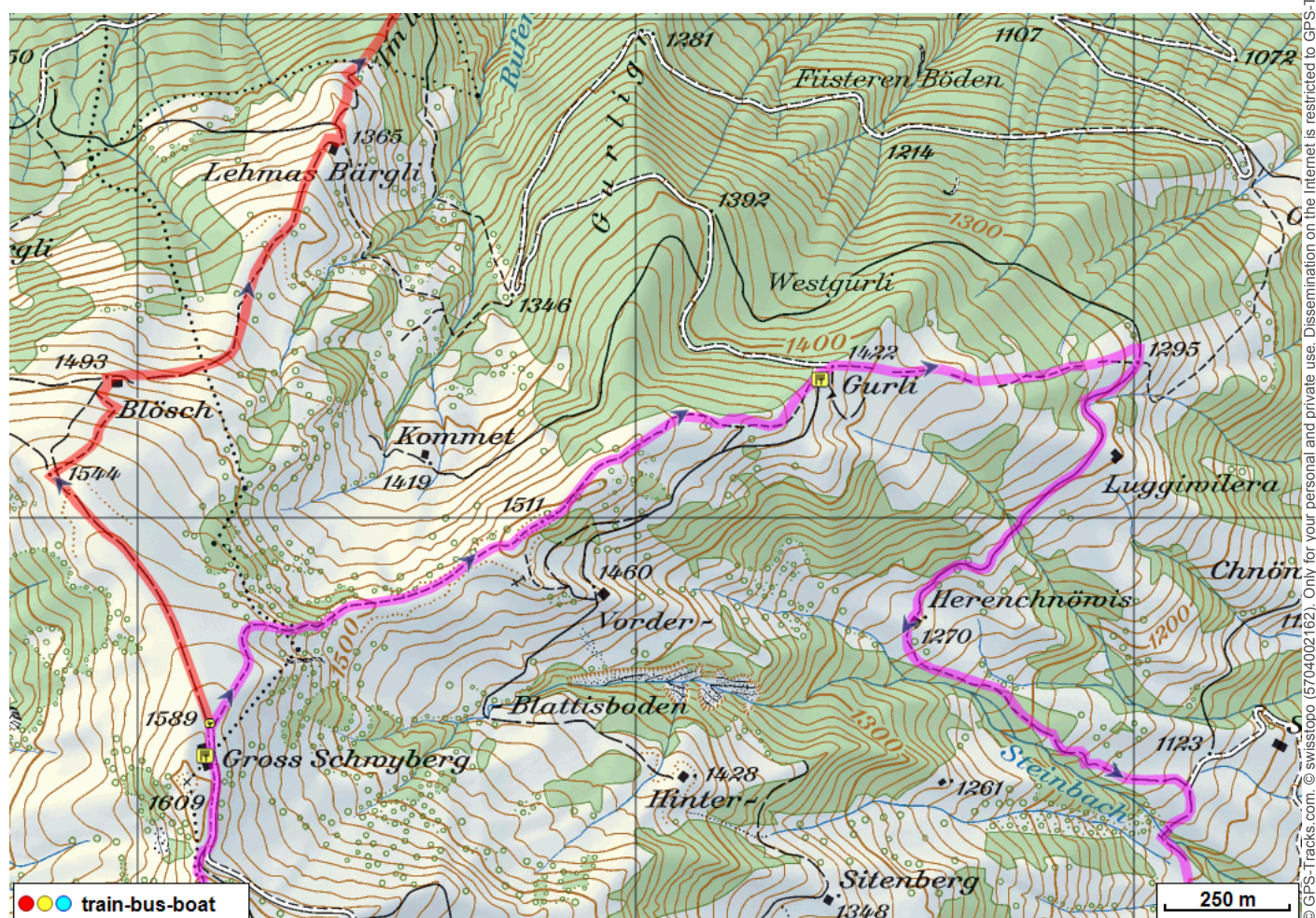
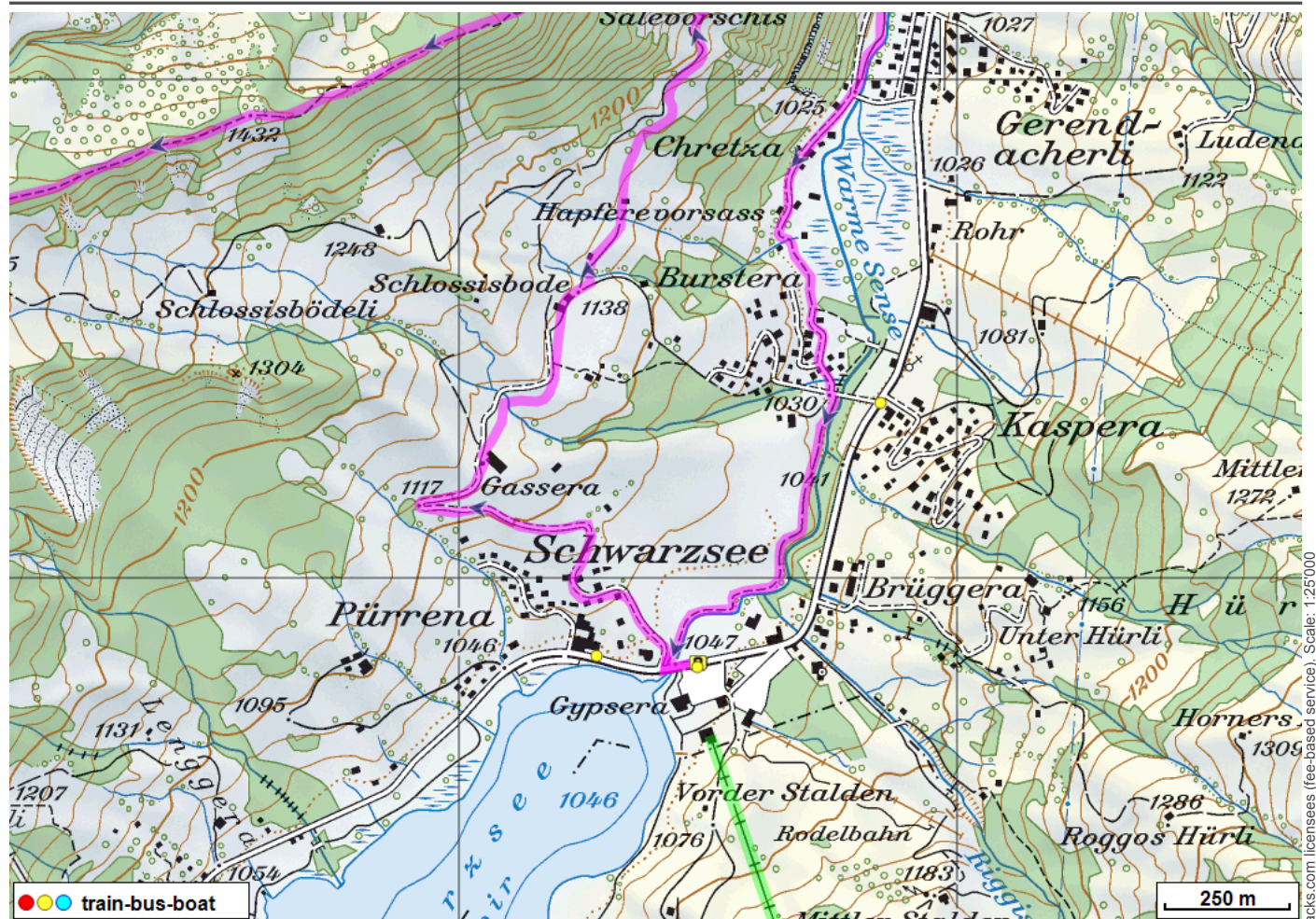
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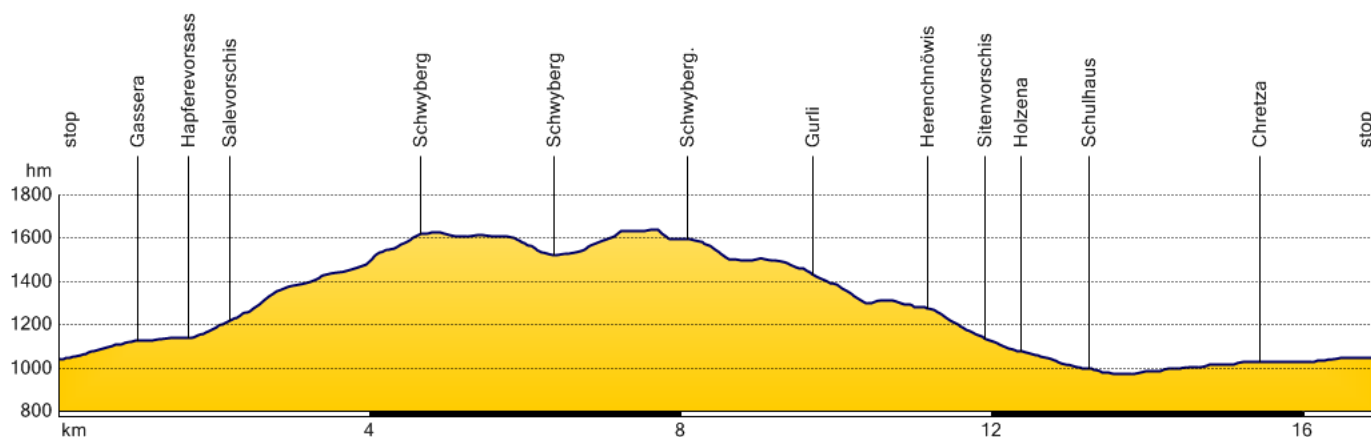
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Elevation profile



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Weather in the area from 16.02.2017



Thursday

Plenty of sunshine. High near 5C. Winds light and variable.



Friday

Cloudy with rain and snow in the morning. Rain and snow will become intermittent in the afternoon. High 2C.



Saturday

Mainly sunny. High 3C. Winds light and variable.



Sunday

A mainly sunny sky. High 4C. Winds light and variable.

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