

# Treasure hunt



On the trail of lost provisions



1:30



5-10 years old



Bisse du Milieu



# The Story

On her way home, Cheesy meets Ben who is running all over the place desperately looking for something.



« Hi there Ben, you seem to be very worried, what's the matter ? » asks Cheesy

« All my food store for the winter has disappeared. I was sure to have hidden it at the foot of a big Larch tree, but now it's gone. Oh dear, it's a disaster, what will I eat this winter. » Answers Ben sadly.



« Don't you worry, our friends will help you find it. » Cheesy reassures him.

**Are you ready to help us find Ben's lost food reserves ?**

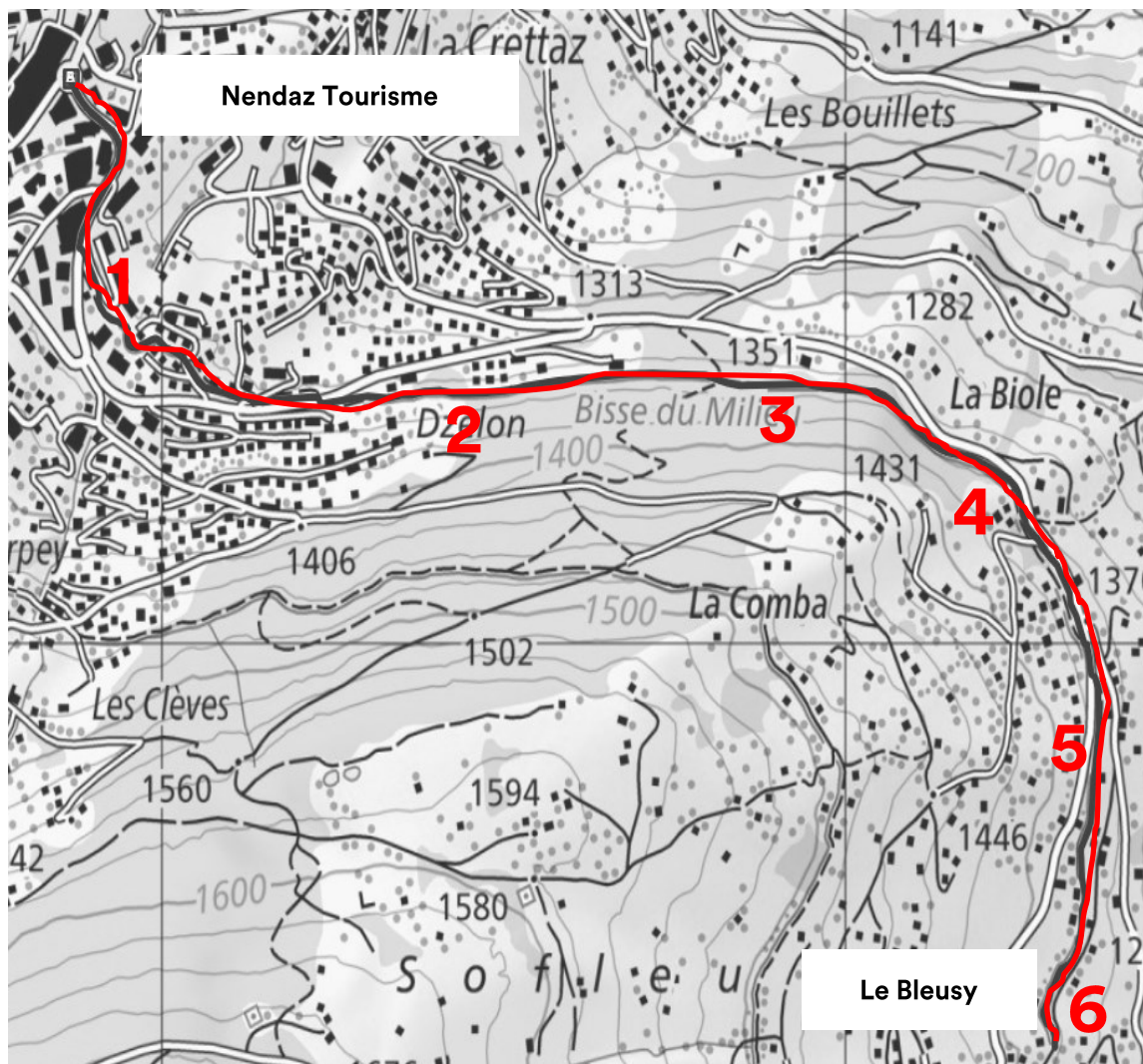
**So, let's go on an adventure !**

*Find the 6 boxes located on the bisse du Milieu and answer the riddles to find out where Ben's food reserves are hidden.*

# The Course

From Nendaz Tourisme, find the departure point of the bisse du Milieu. Follow the road towards the gondola departure station and in about 200m, you will see on the left a sculpture made up of wooden blocs which indicates the beginning of the footpath. Follow the bisse du Milieu all the way to Bleusy. From there, you can come back on foot along the same path (1h30 of walking time and 5.3km in total).

All along the path you can find the boxes hanging from trees. Inside these boxes that you can find the various riddles to solve. (*You can visit the different boxes in any order you wish*)





# 1. Who lives in our region ?



Say, Ben, to help our friends find your food store easier, you could give us some information about you. That would help them know you a little better and allow them to find the clues.



Good idea Cheesy !

First of all, did you know that there are over 200 different species of squirrel across the world ? Each one has its own particularity. Some squirrels have brown and white lines down their backs, others are all grey, there are even some who can glide through the air.

But in Switzerland, there are only two species. Even if my fellow squirrels can be brown, black or red, we all have a white belly and a beautiful, plume-like tail.

Can you find the photo of the squirrel who lives in our forests ?

Open the box to discover the answer !

**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



Your Answer :

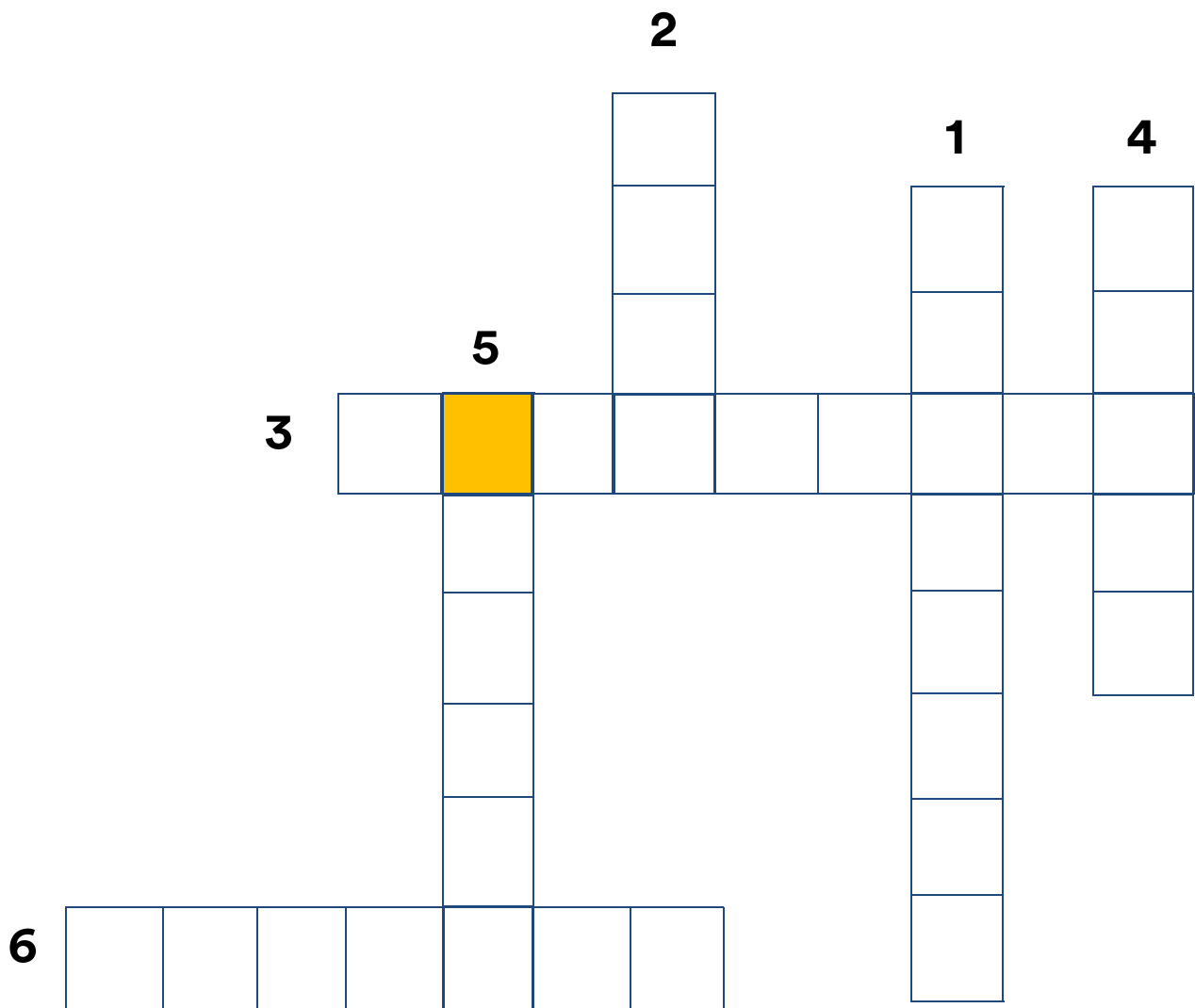


## 2. Do the crossword



Now you know which species I belong to, can you answer the questions in the following post, to complete the crossword?

The letters in the yellow squares will give you the missing letter which you can write at the end of your notebook once you have solved all the riddles.



Your Answer :



### 3. It's up to you to find the code



Oh gosh ! But what are all these mixed up letters !

To help you de-code this secret message, look at the alphabet on the following post.

**QTTP ZSIJW YMJ GTC**

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So, what letter did you find ?



### 4. Which tree is it ?



Do you know what my favorite tree is ?

Look at the corresponding post, some short riddles will surely help you find the name of this tree !

It is a



# 5. Whose footprints are these?



Can you recognize the footprints I left when I came past with my winter food provisions ?

Follow my footsteps which will take you to the correct letter.

Open the box to discover the answer !



Your Answer





# 6. A Specific Menu



What do you squirrels actually eat? Grass, hay, or maybe chocolate ?



Well, you are very far off !

To help you I've put a few pictures below.

Find the 4 foods that, us squirrels, love to eat then add them together to find the missing letter.

Open the box to discover the answer !

**Beechnuts = 3**



**Carrots = 6**



**Pine Cones = 1**



**Nuts = 4**



**Acorns = 2**



**Cherry Laurel cerise = 5**



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Your Answer :



# The Hiding Place



**BRAVO!** We have found all the letters. And it's all thanks to your help.

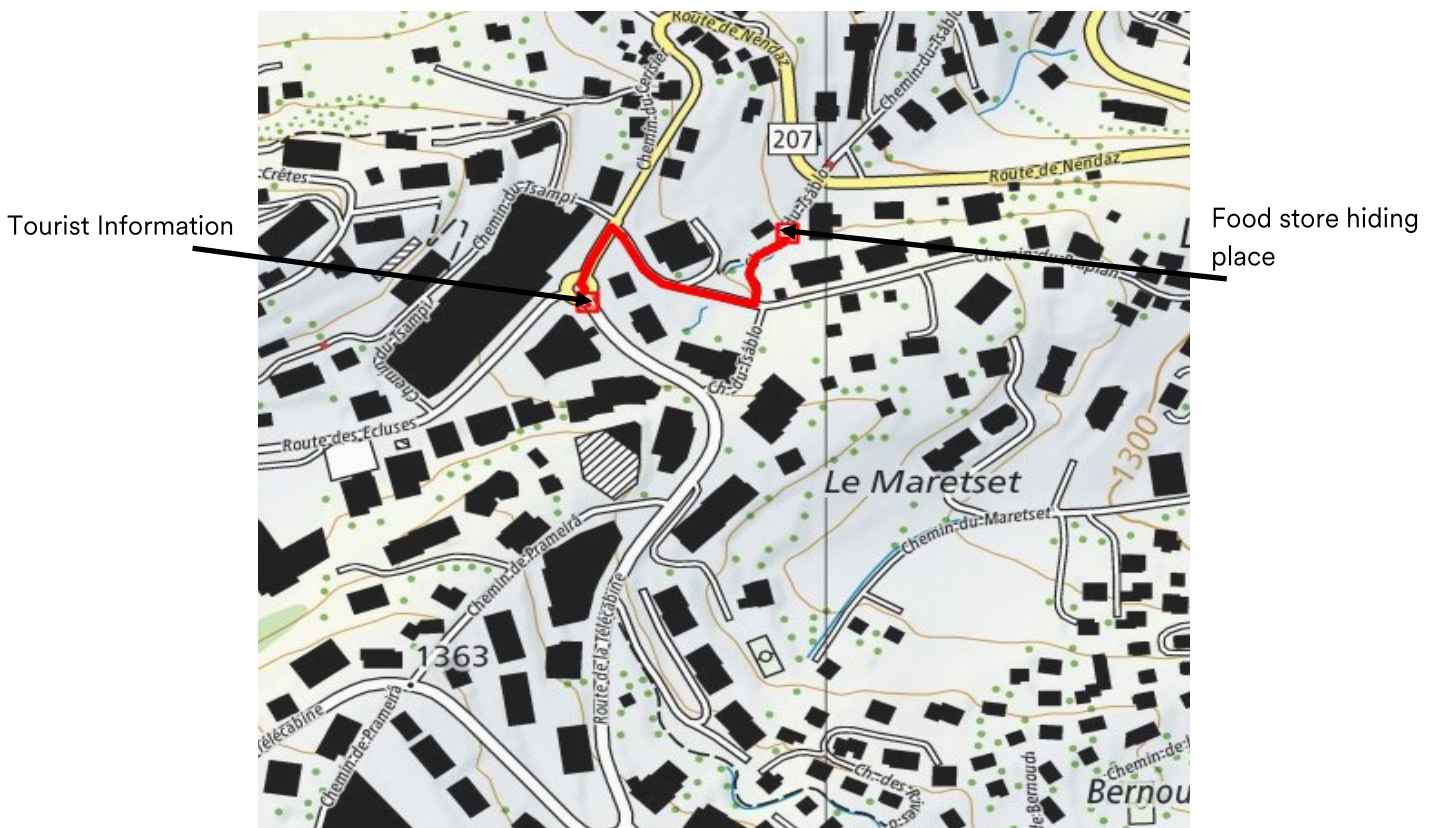


Now, all that is left to do is to place the letters on the correct colour to discover the Ben's hiding place.

The  s     Water  i  



Now, let's go to the place indicated to at last find Ben's winter food provisions.



Don't forget to take a photo of Ben's winter food store and come back to the Tourist Information Office in Nendaz to receive your prize !

## Your details

You have reached the end of the adventure. All that is left to do is to complete your details below, return your treasure hunt logbook to Nendaz Tourisme where a little surprise awaits you !

First name	
Surname	
E-mail	

My details may be used for marketing purposes

 Yes No

## Your opinion?

Did you enjoy this activity ?



What did you think of

- the theme
- the course



Suggestions

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