



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING IN THE SWISS PARKS

An introduction



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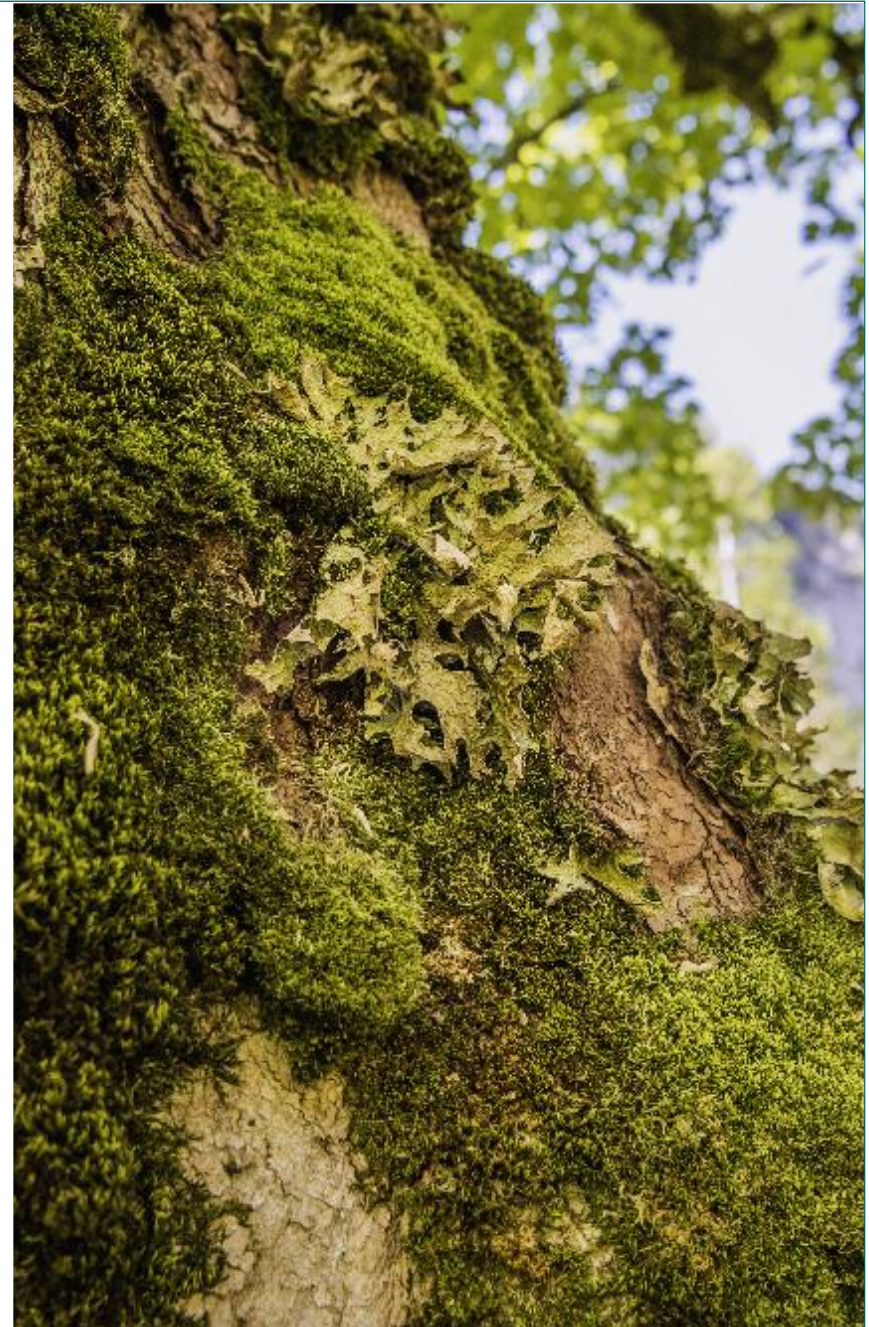
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The Swiss Parks

The Swiss parks are regions with incredible landscapes, a rich biodiversity and vibrant traditions.

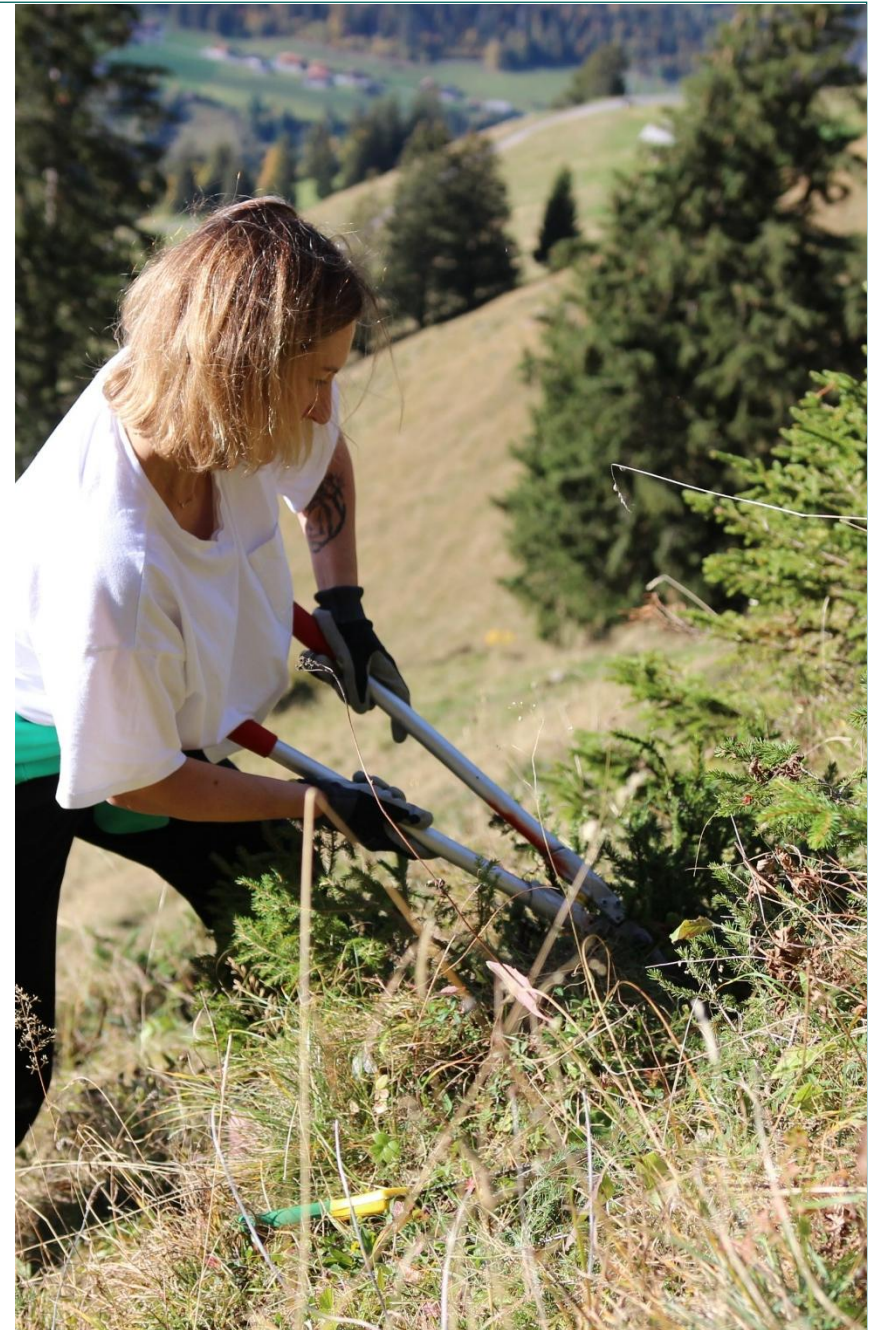
Their mission is to maintain these landscapes of outstanding beauty and to promote the sustainable economic development of the park regions.



Corporate Volunteering Goals

You and your team actively support the Swiss Parks and help to maintain and protect their precious landscapes.

A volunteering day combines hands-on work, inspiring insights, meaningful encounters, and delicious local food – creating an engaging and memorable experience for everyone.



Who is our Volunteering offer for?

Our offer is ideal for groups who want to make a meaningful contribution to nature. It is particularly suitable for:

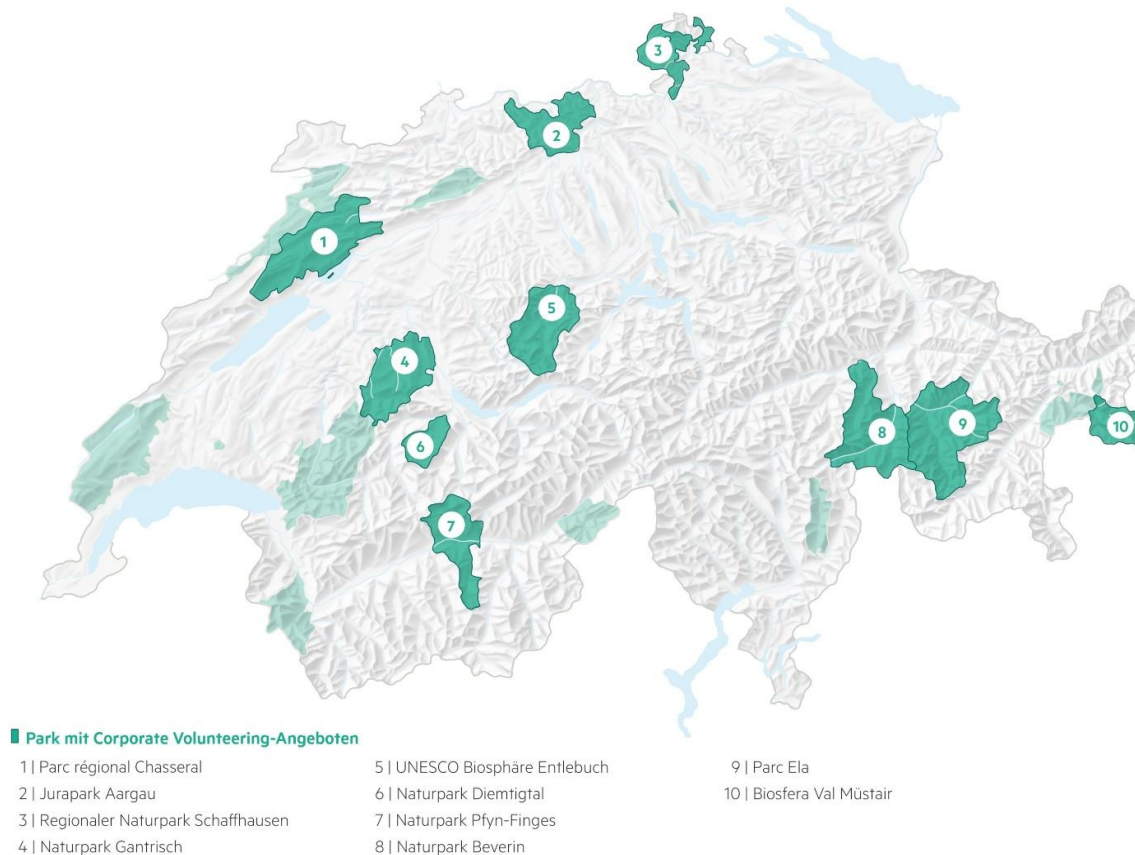
- **Company and department teams** looking to strengthen team spirit while creating a positive impact.
- **Organizations and associations** wishing to spend a purposeful and inspiring day outdoors.

Whether as a teambuilding activity, a CSR initiative, or simply out of personal conviction – Corporate Volunteering provides an enriching experience for everyone.

Please note: Group size and available volunteering months vary by park. We're happy to advise you on these details.

Where to volunteer?

10 Swiss parks offer volunteering days: the choice is yours!



A typical volunteering day

Morning

- Individual travel to the meeting point
- Welcome and introduction to the park with coffee and a light bite
- Transfer to the working site followed by a task briefing
- Start of the work
- On-site lunch featuring regional products

Afternoon

- Continuation of the work with additional interesting inputs
- Afternoon break with snacks
- End of the day apéro
- Transfer back to the meeting point and individual return journey

The volunteering day **can be combined with additional activities** (seminars, extra culinary experiences, ...). We will be happy to advise you.



What kind of work do the volunteers do?

Depending on the season and the park:

- Trimming of bushes and hedges
- Upgrading of forest edges
- Removing invasive plants
- Construction of small structures to serve as nesting sites for little animals
- Maintenance of stone walls
- Creation / maintenance of ponds
- Working in environmentally valuable orchards and vineyards



What are the requirements?

- Enjoyment of outdoor work
- Good physical condition
- Sure-footedness

Volunteering events take place in all weather conditions.



What equipment do volunteers need?

- Good shoes (hiking or trekking)



- Weather-appropriate clothes that can get dirty
- Work gloves
- Sun and rain protection
- Water bottle (at least 1 liter of water)
- Small backpack



Costs of a volunteering day

The cost of a fully organized volunteering day, including catering with regional products, **depends on the group size**. We will be happy to prepare an individual offer for you.

The events are organized at cost price. The revenue covers the necessary expenses and, by relying on local products and services, helps strengthen the regional economy in economically weaker park areas. In this way, your engagement not only contributes to nature conservation but also supports local businesses.

Our experience (data since 2017)

99	swiss companies as satisfied costumers
607	successfully organized volunteering days
7'500	engaged volunteers
40'000	hours of work for nature and landscape
4,8 / 5	satisfaction with our offer



Testimonials

«Gemeinsam anpacken, die Natur hautnah erleben und als Team zusammenwachsen – unser Volunteering-Einsatz im Jurapark war nicht nur ein wertvoller Beitrag zur Nachhaltigkeit, sondern auch eine inspirierende Erfahrung für unser Team.»

André Hefti, Schweiz Tourismus

« Nous avons passé une journée incroyable au coeur du Parc Gantrisch. Cette journée spéciale en dehors du bureau a été un succès auprès de nos collaborateurs : de la préparation en amont avec le Réseau des parcs suisses jusqu'à l'accueil et la prise en charge de l'équipe au Parc le jour J. Un vrai plaisir de se sentir utile ! »

Juliette Orsoni, Solutions & Funds

We are looking forward to welcome you in the swiss parks!

We support you with planning and organizing your volunteering day.
Contact us for more information!

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