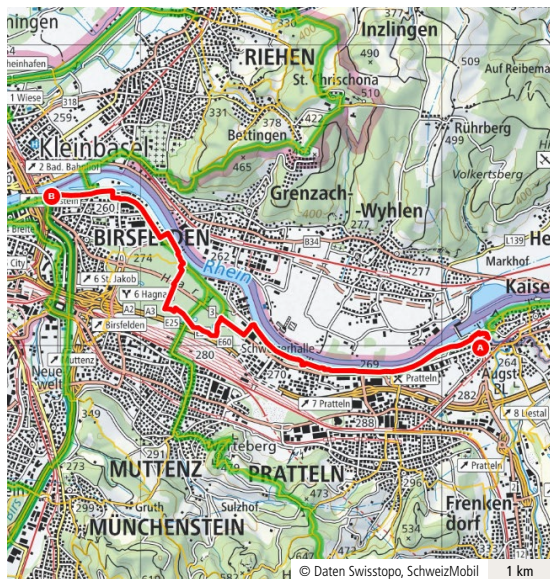


Saturday, November 21, 2026

Guide: Hanspeter Preiswerk

Wasser und Salz

From the Ergolz to the Birs



Itinerary:

Augst (271) – Steinhölzli, Pumpwerk (257) – Schweizerhalle Schiffflände (258) – Auhafen, Kreisel (270) – Oberli Hard (275) – Muttensz Schiffflände (255) – Birschöpfli (251)

Both, water and salt are vital for us. On our hike from the outlet of the Ergolz to the Birschöpfli we encounter very important installations for the exploitation of drinking water for the Basel area. Moreover, at Schweizerhalle the Swiss Saltworks obtain salt by leaching from a Muschelkalk layer about 200m below surface since 1837.

Meeting Place:

09:50 Basel Aeschenplatz, Hammering Man

Journey:

10:02 Basel, Aeschenplatz dep. (B81)

10:26 Augst, Stundeglas arr.

Return Journey:

Individually, approx. 14:30 from Birsfelden, Birschöpfli (close to Basel, Breite)

Ticket / Cost:

Purchase your own ticket to Augst, Stundeglas or use U-Abo (TNW region)

Refreshments:

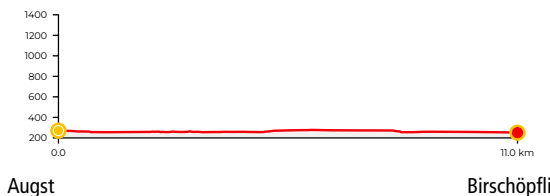
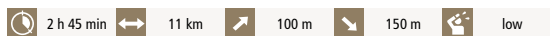
Bring your own food and drinks

Special Note:

Detailed instructions will be sent to all registered a few days before the hike

Registration:

Online from 21.10.26: wanderwege-beider-basel.ch



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