



2026 program

J+N and Panda Club Outings



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The program in detail

Saturday, February 14th - Sweetness at the farm



At a teaching farm near Hauterive, we'll take the time to get to know farm animals and learn how to care for them.

Rabbits, donkeys, sheep, and hens will be there to share a moment of gentleness, respect, and wonder with us.



Saturday, March 21st - Birds of the lake



What are those funny birds we see by the water's edge? Some live there year-round, while others are just passing through. This guided walk is your chance to learn more about these fascinating animals, explore their habitats, and discover the importance of lakeside areas—all while enjoying the fun of birdwatching.



Saturday, April 25th - The secrets of plants



During this outing, we'll explore trees, flowers, and leaves to uncover how plants grow. Why are they so colorful? Can we make paint from plants? Do they know how to defend themselves or even heal? By observing, touching, and smelling, you'll discover the secrets of plants and the garden.



Saturday, May 2nd - Spring's little heroes

I'm small, but without me, flowers would stay silent. I flit from color to color, carrying an invisible treasure. Who am I? Bring your grandparents or a retired friend and come find out during our "Spring's Little Heroes" outing!

 **Saturday, June 6th - From rain to spring water**



Water flows in streams, rivers, lakes, and even the seas. But did you know it also flows beneath our feet, through the soil and rocks? During this outing, you'll see it with your own eyes as we explore the underground mills of Le Locle. We'll also gain a deeper understanding of these hidden environments by speaking with a groundwater expert.

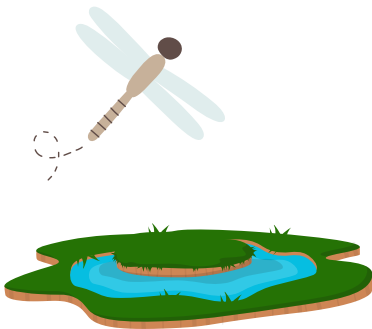
 **Saturday, June 27th - From field to plate**



Where does the food we eat every day come from? How is it produced? Can we eat the same vegetables all year round? Find answers to all these questions during this outing! We'll visit a farm and then enjoy a meal made from its very own produce—connecting the field to your plate!

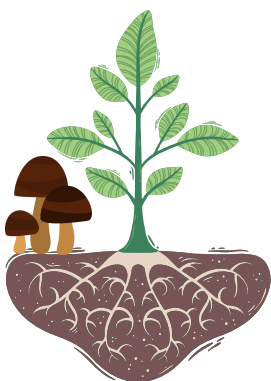


Saturday, August 22nd - Creatures of the marshes



We invite you to explore the marshes of Ponts-de-Martel. Between dark puddles and spongy ground, we'll discover a quiet but incredibly vibrant world.

 **Saturday, September 5th - The forest's secret network**



During this forest outing, we'll discover the essential role of mushrooms. Through their underground networks, they connect trees and enable them to exchange water and nutrients. Join us for a walk to explore the forest's hidden life and its invisible connections.



Saturday, September 12th - Let's help nature !



Want to help nature? Join us for this outing! With the J+N Jura group, we'll visit the "Habitat trees" exhibition at the Pro Natura Champ Pittet center. After enjoying a meal cooked over the fire, we'll plant trees as part of a VolonTerra project, highlighting youth actions for environmental protection.



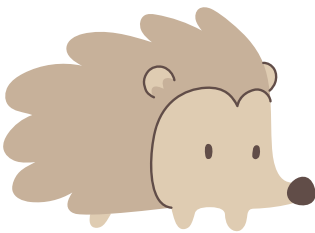
Saturday, October 31st - Tracks and camouflage



Animals are often discreet and not so easy to spot. It takes patience and stealth to catch a glimpse! During this outing, we'll explore other ways to detect their presence around us—by looking for their tracks—and discover how they manage to hide so well with their clever camouflage!



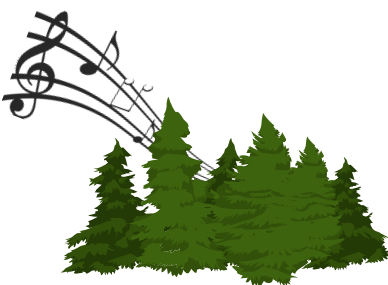
Saturday, November 14th - Hedgehogs in our gardens



This day is dedicated to Pro Natura's Animal of the Year: the hedgehog! Bring your family and discover the life of the hedgehog. We'll learn how to help the hedgehogs living near us.



Saturday, December 12th - A nature symphony



Do you love music? Come compose a nature symphony with us using all kinds of instruments! Together, we'll create rhythms and melodies outdoors—an outing to listen, play, and have fun with the sounds of nature.

I want to participate



For J+N (Pro Natura) outings, registration is done on the hitobito platform. You can find all the details [on their website](#).



For Panda Club (WWF) outings, registration is done [on their website](#).

**Do you want to receive our updates?
Contact us to be added to our mailing list!**

Who is it for ?

Children aged 5 to 12. From age 13, you can join as a junior assistant. Depending on needs, children with disabilities are supported to ensure their full participation in the outing. Everyone is welcome!

Price?

Pay what you can (excluding transport tickets). Suggested donation: 10 CHF. Funds collected help cover outing expenses (snacks, train tickets for leaders, materials, possible entry fees, etc.) and support train fares for children from families who may find these costs a barrier.

If you cannot attend, please notify the outing leader or coordinator via the Panda Club email as soon as possible.

Insurance is the responsibility of each participant.

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