The Earth is a living planet, and its landscapes are constantly changing. This hiking map with geological information is more than just an official hiking map. It encourages you to take a fresh look at this region, which was recognized as a cultural landscape by UNESCO in 2007.

Geology as a plus!

By enriching this hiking map with geology, swisstopo has taken the opportunity to supplement the hiking trail network with fascinating facts about geological features. Numbered and categorized stops are marked on the map and briefly explained. These suggested stops are intended to encourage you to find out more about the history of the local geology and landscape, and thus help you appreciate this majestic scenery even more.

The suggested stops are divided into three categories:
Rock: Discover the diversity of the typical rocks of the Swiss Plateau and the Prealps along the hiking trails. Rocks offer evidence of past landscapes that have now disappeared. Go on a journey through time!
Panorama: Discover the long geological history of some of the landscapes we see along the hiking trails.
Rock and Man: Discover the close link between human inhabitants and their territory in Lavaux. Several examples allow you to estimate the importance of this region tamed by humans.

The explanatory texts are in French.