



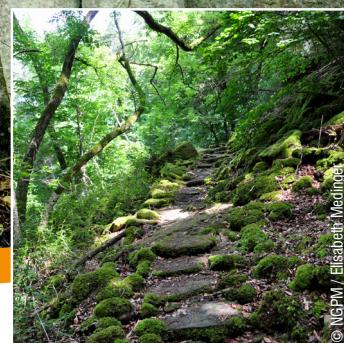
# Fascinating Earth History: A Discovery Tour through the Hëlt

4,0 km

2 h

Difficulty: average

Not suitable for prams



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The **Geo-Pad Hëlt** promises an eventful hike full of natural beauty and geological discoveries.

It runs for **4 km** across the hills within the large loop of the Sauer River and is marked with a fossilized oyster (**«Devil's Claw»**) from the start board. This reminds us that our rocks were formed in a sea a long time ago. The Hëlt is an extremely valuable area. It is a **geosite of the Mëllerdall UNESCO Global Geopark**, a national nature reserve and part of the European **Natura 2000** network of protected areas.

The trail leads you through an extremely varied landscape. Along the way, you can discover exciting facts about the history of the Earth, our landscape and its utilisation by humans: How is

electricity generated from hydropower? Where do the many blocks of dolomite stone that can be found here on the slope, but also in cairns and dry-stone walls, come from? How does the carbon dioxide get into the Rosport water? What explains the distribution of agriculture, forestry and viticulture on the Hëlt? Why are there so many orchids here?

You can easily reach the starting point of the Geo-Pad at the Sauerpark from the Rosport tourist information centre. Just walk along the river Sûre until you reach the first **Geo-Pad board Hëlt** (distance 925 m). Enjoy your day in the great outdoors!



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