

# Highline Paradise Switzerland

A Guidebook with the most beautiful Spots

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## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Information about Air Safety, Maps, Swiss Highline & a Disclaimer

### 01. Air Safety

There is tons of air trafic in Switzerland. Highlines are legally seen as air traffic obstacles. Therefore you must announce your highlines to the BAZL (Bundesamt für zivile Luftfahrt) via swiss-highline.

https://swiss-highline.ch/highlines-anmelden/

### 02. Swiss Highline

Swiss Highline lends gear like orange balloons for air safety and is permanently fighting to improve the air safety rules for highliners in Switzerland.

www.swiss-highline.ch

#### 03. Map.geo.admin

On this map you can measure the ground, find out about wildlife protection zones, etc. Definitely worth a look!

map.geo.admin.ch

### 04. Bolting

If you plan to bolt, please make sure if is allowed, stick to the local rules and always use stainless bolts. If the hangers have been on place, please leave them there!!! Do not take them off after your session. You can find a bolting bible here.

www.alpenverein.de

#### 05. Accident Report

The ISA is collecting data of slackline-related accidents to increase the safety of the sport. Find a summary of all slackline-accidents <a href="here">here</a>. And report any accident

data.slacklineinternational.org

To ensure **Air Safety** we have to follow certain rules. The detailed rules can be found in this link.

Please register your highlines here.

Overall it is compulsory to register all lines higher than 25m to the BAZL. This does not cost anything. Above 40m height you have to put orange balls at the anchor points. Above 60m you need an official permission, which normally costs. Above 100m you need to install a parallel rope with windsocks or orange balls every 50-100m. Plus you need to put infrared lamps for night safety. Those rules can be tougher in areas with a lot of air traffic.

You should announce your lines about 2-4 weeks ahead of the session. If you are not sure about the exact time of the highline activity, simply register a longer period of time to then inform the BAZL again short term about the real time that the highline will be up. Below a height of 60m it is mostly enough to announce the lines only 3-4 days ahead of the session.

From <u>Swiss Highline</u> you can lend orange balls, flags, signalisation rope and infrared lights if you are a member. Of course this is a limited good, so please check in advance if the items are available.

"Swiss Highline" is an Association of the Swiss Slackline Federation. We strongly recommend to be part of this association if you are a highliner. This is important for insurance reasons, but also gives you the option to lend gear e.g. for air safety markings for free. The association is in contact with e.g. the BAZL and is permanently fighting to improve the conditions for highline activities and of course tries to battle any restrictions. The more members we are, the more our voice counts.

You can register <u>here</u> for Swiss Highline with a yearly fee of 50.- CHF Please also stick to the <u>highline guidelines</u> of Swiss Slackline.

**Map.geo.admin** is about as detailed as a map can get. You have many options to put different layers on to the map. On of the most important layers for highliners is the layer of nature reserves as this leads to restrictions in what you are allowed to do.

The function to measure the distances is also a great tool for highliners. On this map it does not only measure the distance but gives you a profile of the height of the line. This will help you to know whether the anchor points are level and how high the line is. Knowing the height will help you to know if it is compulsary to register your line at BAZL.

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### 06. Expressions

For experienced highliners those words are logical, but people who are new in the sport might struggle with them. Therefore you can find a short list of some highline-specific words here.

### 07. Further spots

If you want us to add a cool highline-spot to this guide-book, then let us know. We only want to have spots that fulfil certain criteria as you can see on the right side. info@slacktivity.ch

### 08. Rigging a Highline

Make sure you have the necessary skills and experience to rig a highline. Recommendations can be found here. We recommend to visit a course before starting to highline. Courses are offered by different Slacktivity-Athletes. You can find more details here.

#### 09. Buying Gear

In case you want to buy Slacktivity-Gear on your way through Switzerland, make sure to order on **slacktivity.CH** and not slacktivity.COM. CH is responsible for the Swiss market, COM is responsible for the rest of the world.

#### 10. Disclaimer

You highline at your own risk! Slacktivity can not be made responsible for any of your actions. Spots and anchor points might change over time and not be safe anymore. Please report to info@slacktivity.ch if there is any serious change or legal issue happening at one of the spots in the guide book.

info@slacktivity.ch

**Hanger** The metal plate of the bolts

**Stainless** Steel quality that is more resistant to rust compared

to galvanized steel

**Padding** Protection against abrasion

**Midline** A highline that is actually not really high and

exposed. For simplicity reasons we stick to the expression "highline" in this guide book.

**BAZL / OFAC** German: Bundesamt für zivile Luftfahrt (BAZL)

French: Office fédéral de l'aviation civile (OFAC)

English: Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA)

**ISA** International Slackline Association

Obviously there are many more beautiful highline spots in Switzerland than the ones listed in here. If you know such a spot and you think it belongs in here, then contact us under info@slacktivity.ch - ideally with a description and pictures.

We only want to have spots that fulfil some criteria. We don't want to have every random spot hidden in the woods listed.

The spots listed should at least fulfil one of the following criteria or ideally even a few:

- Super epic view
- Allow parallel lines
- Highly frequented
- Easy reach and rig
- Allow combinations with other sports like e.g. being located in a climbing area

In the end, we will decide whether the proposed spot fulfils the criteria and whether we want to add it to the guidebook.

## **OVERVIEW**

### **SWITZERLAND**

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Please try, whenever possible to travel by train and bus. The public transportation system in Switzerland is simply amazing - almost every spot can be reached with it! In case you travel by car, make sure to do car sharing.



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## **GOTTHARDPASS**

#### LAGO DI RODONT

A location with 8 easy-rig highlines of 25 - 430m length. All bolted in granite. The lines are not too high, but nontheless the location is really beautiful.

### **SEASON**

Gotthardpass is only open in summer. Mostly end of May - October. In May/June many of the anchor points might still be burried in snow. Information about passopening: alpen-paesse.ch

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 25m, 50m, 50m, 180m

200m, 210m, 410m, 430m

Direct Height: 10 - 40m
Hiking: 5 - 15 min
Climbing: Not needed
Altitude: 2'000 m
Drone: Not needed
Bolted: August 2020
Establisher: Slacklions Zurich

### **COORDINATES**

 Parking:
 46°34'11.71"N
 8°33'22.31"E

 400m:
 46°34'4.01"N
 8°33'17.98"E

 200m:
 46°34'4.66"N
 8°33'6.15"E

 Freestyle:
 46°34'7.64"N
 8°33'1.13"E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Simply a great highline spot for hot summer days. Be aware that the weather can change rapidly on the Gotthardpass. Beside the parking place there is a cold lake to jump into. There are 3 sectors bolted. About 5 minutes hike to the 400m-sector, 10 minutes hike to the 200m-sector and 15 minutes hike to the freestyle highline sector. All lines are bolted with about 3 stainless bolts per anchor in granite of best quality. Bolting has happened in 2020. Rigging is easy, the lines can simply be walked over to the other side. The lines are not too high - some would call them midlines. Close to the lines there are also some amazing boulder possibilities.

#### APPROACH:

From the lake you reach the lines within 5 - 15 minutes of easy hiking. Be aware that in June a big part of the ground is still covered with snow.

### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

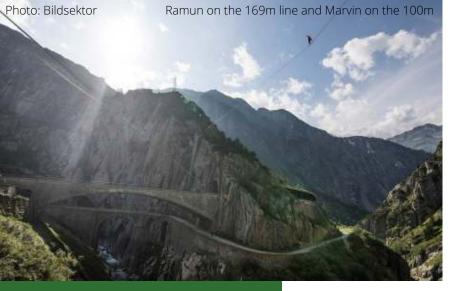
Mostly 3 stainless M12 hangers. 0.5 - 2m from the cliff. Slings of 1-3m length and a bit of padding is needed.

#### **CAMPING:**

Camping at the lake is mostly tolerated and free.







## SCHÖLLENEN

#### **ENDLESS POTENTIAL AT THE DEVILS BRIDGE**

The Schöllenenschlucht is a granite cone that allows all sorts of highline distances. However, it is mostly windy and not much sun due to the steep walls. Therefore it is a clear summer spot.

### **SEASON**

All year long. Obviously it is cold in winter, but on a sunny day you get warmed up by the sun.

### **SUMMARY**

Length:30m - 250mDirect Height:20m - 100mHiking:2 minutesClimbing:Not neededAltitude:1'400 mDrone:Nice to haveBolted:1900 - 2020Video:Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

**Lines:** 46°38′50.98″N 8°35′26.04″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Perfect granite quality and tons of bolts that have been set by the military makes you wonder, which of the thousand possibilities you should rig. On one side you can also use the via ferrata to climb the granite wall. Basically any distance from 30m to 250m can be rigged, it would even be possible to rig 30 lines at the same time. For the connection it is best to use a drone. To get to the anchor points above the road, you have to walk 10m into the tunnel to then climb over the fence and up on top of the tunnel. There is also a nice place to chill.

If you come by car, you can shortly unload your gear at the parking right beside the spot. However, those parking spots are mainly being used for the restaurant, so please park your car elsewhere if you intend to stay for a few hours. Ideally park your car in Andermatt

The people from the restaurant like highliners, but at the same time they are of course happy if we from time to time consume something in there.

Please do not rig any line that crosses the road.

There are also some climbing routes right above the bridge.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

All kinds of bolts. Rusty ones, stainless ones, old and new. Please check the shape of the anchors before using them. You will find tons of different anchor points all over the place. Only short slings and little padding is needed. If you take a rope and repelling gear you can reach further possible anchor points.







## SUSTENPASS ROAD

#### TRICK-HIGHLINE-SECTOR

A super-easy-reach spot - 30m walking from the road. With 3 beautiful lines of 60, 70 and 80m length bolted in granite. A great training spot for warm summer days.

### **SEASON**

Sustenpass is only open in summer. Mostly June - October. Information about pass-opening: alpen-paesse.ch. If it is written that the road is open until "Steingletscher", then you can still reach this spot!

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 60m, 70m, 80m

Direct Height: 20 - 40m
Hiking: 1 minute
Climbing: Not needed
Altitude: 1′900 m
Drone: Not needed

Bolted: 2016

Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

Lines: 46°43′56.72″N 8°24′33.48″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

A beautiful highline-spot, extremely close to the road and right next to a sport climbing spot. You can park your car directly on place. Ideally park it on the side of the lines. On weekends and during summer holidays there is a lot of traffic on the road.

The lines are bolted in solid granite with stainless M12 bolts. 3-4 bolts per anchor point. The rig of the shortest line is super easy as you can simply throw down a tagline of about 15m to then pull up the webbing. For the longest line you either have to throw down a tagline from both sides and do some scrambling or use a drone.

Right beside the highline-spot there is the climbing sector Hell. More about it under **this link.** 

You can chill directly at the anchor points - hidden from the noise of the road.

### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

3-4 stainless hangers. Directly at the cliff. Slings of 1-2m length and a bit of padding is needed. The hangers should be on place, but once they got stolen. So maybe take some stainless M12 hangers with you if visiting the spot. But please leave the hangers on place - we don't want to replace them every time we go there.

#### **CAMPING:**

If you hide a bit from the road it is OK to set up a tent close to the spot. Alternatively you can sleep at the nice and cheap campground Gadmen where you have hot showers. Or you sleep next to the Steinsee in your van (there is also a daily fee). At the Steinsee there are more midline spots that have not yet been bolted.







## SUSTENPASS LAKE

#### TRICK-MIDLINE-SECTOR

An absolutely amazing spot for the hottest days of the season when there is not too much wind. Some parallel water-midlines over a cold mountain lake and 20m higher up some longer highlines of 150-200m.

### **SEASON**

Sustenpass is only open in summer. Mostly July - September. Information about pass-opening: alpen-paesse.ch. This spot is located close to the total top of the pass.

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 55m, 60m, 65m, 65m, 70m

170m, 180m (also great for

a space net)

Direct Height: 7m & 30m

Hiking: 5-10 minutes
Climbing: Not needed

Altitude: 2'300 m

**Drone:** Not needed

Bolted: 2022

Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

Lines: 46°43′29.5″N 8°26′40.2″E Parking: 46°43′47.0″N 8°26′47.5″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

What could be better on hot summer days than to midline above a cold mountain lake into which you can jump in during the slackline breaks? Be aware that until June the pass is normally closed and that the lake might still be covered by snow in June...

You can rig up to 5 or 6 parallel midlines without effort. The height is just enough not to touch the water when taking whippers. One level higher - 20m above the midlines - you can rig some longer highlines of around 170m length. That 2nd floor is bolted in a way, that you could also rig a spacenet exactly above the lake.

The lines are bolted in granite with stainless M12 bolts. 2-3 bolts per anchor point. You can chill directly beside the lines, it can also be cool to take a paddle boat for the sake of fun. Biwaking is allowed right at the highline spot as the lines are located above the tree line. On windy days it will get really cold up there.

Even though the spot is located pretty close to the road, not many people will pass thereas there is no hiking path closeby.

There is a restaurant located 5 minutes from the spot, very close to the road. If you go there, you should definitely order somer Älplermaggrone - a typical Swiss dish with loads of cheese.







## **FURKAPASS**

#### **CAMEL LINES**

A granite paradise! 3 beautiful lines are bolted for the moment. None of them can be reached without climbing. And there is potential for many more lines!

### **SEASON**

Furkapass is only open in summer. Mostly June - October. In June the hike to the top will still be burried in snow. Information about pass-opening: alpen-paesse.ch

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 100m, 115m, 210m

Direct Height: 30- 60m
Hiking: 2 hours
Climbing: 6c+, 4 pitches
Altitude: 2'900 m
Drone: Not needed
Bolted: 2014 & 2020

**Establisher:** Slackline Tools & Slacklions

Zurich

### **COORDINATES**

 Parking:
 46°34'33.13"N
 8°25'13.51"E

 Sidelen:
 46°35'50.18"N
 8°25'35.53"E

 Kamel:
 46°35'59.95"N
 8°25'56.18"E

Chli Gross Chl Kamel Bielenhorn 100m 115m 210m

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

A truly breathtaking spot for hot summer days. You should have a team of at least 4 people who are experienced with climbing. You can park your car or get out of public transportation at "Hotel Furkablick". From there you have to hike 70 minutes to the Sidelenhütte plus another 50 minutes to the camels (those granite towers) on an alpine path. The best known line is the one from the "Klein Kamel" to the "Gross Kamel" which can be seen on the picture in the left up corner. To get to the top of the "Gross Kamel" you need to attack the tower from the south side and climb 4 pitches (6c, 6c+, 6a, 6a+) to get to the top. If you want to have the line level, you should use the anchor points on the beginning of the 4th pitch. On each tower there are 4 stainless bolts, placed in 2014 by the team of Slackline Tools. The "Klein Kamel" can be climbed with a single pitch graded 6a+. The additional anchor points for the 2 new lines in the prolongation of the traditional line can be reached with hiking / scrambling. They are also bolted with stainless bolts.

#### AIR SAFETY:

The helicopter that delivers the gear to the Sidelenhütte is flying between the camels. Therefore inform the Sidelenhütte plus **BAZL** at least a week before doing the project! If you rig the 210m line, you should position an infrared-lamp in the middle of the line at night. Also orange balls need to be placed at the anchor points. https://www.sidelen-huette.ch/ to inform the Sidelenhütte or reserve a place to sleep.

### ANCHOR POINTS:

3-4 stainless hangers. 0.5 - 2m from the cliff. Slings of 1-3m length and a bit of padding is needed. On the "Chli Bielenhorn" a 10-15m long approach rope might be useful for the last meters of scrambling.

### **CAMPING:**

You can camp for free at the Hotel Furkablick or reserve a night at the Sidelenhütte if you want to hike less over the days.







## **SEELISBERG**

#### SUPER SCENIC AND EASY TO REACH

Exposed lines with an amazing view 400m above the Vierwaldstättersee. And this, less than 5 minutes walking from the road. On one sector you can rig up to 3 lines between 140 and 160m length. On the other sector 2 lines of 60-65m.

### **SEASON**

All year long. Obviously it is cold in winter, but on a sunny day you get warmed up by the sun.

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 60m, 65m, 143m, 153m,

160m

Direct Height: 200m

Hiking: 5 minutesClimbing: Not needed

Altitude: 840 m

Drone: Needed Bolted: 2020

**Exposure:** South-East Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

 Parking:
 46°57′53.93″N
 8°35′5.76″E

 150m:
 46°57′48.42″N
 8°35′18.90″E

 60m:
 46°57′40.03″N
 8°35′17.76″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Simply a fantastic highline-spot. Almost vertical cliffs and a breathtaking view over the Vierwaldstättersee definitely gives you some intense highline-feelings. The spot can be reached within 3-5 minutes from the parking spot on a nice path through the woods. Beside the lines there is some space to chill and rig a rodeoline between the trees. The spot is south-east exposed and offers sun in the morning and early afternoon. There are 2 sectors placed about 400m from one another. The shorter lines are even a bit more exposed than the long ones. On the short spot you can rig 2 lines of 60 - 65m between trees. The long lines are also rigged between trees except for one anchor point that is bolted. To reach that anchor point you need to repel about 5m from a tree. The other anchor points can be reached by walking.

Make sure to take a drone for connections as otherwise you'll spend 10 hours hard working for it.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

Trees of different except for one drilled anchor. Most of the trees are big and solid. At the 60m spot there is one tree that is too small to be used without a backup. About 30m further back there is a great tree to back it up. It is also possible to directly use the big tree and A-Frame the line.

#### **CAMPING & OTHER RULES:**

At the parking spot camping is tolerated. Please stick to the obvious rules and support the local business by consuming at the local bakery and restaurants to keep the acceptance of this spot.

If you intend to rig the 60m spot, the farmer who owns the land wants to be informed a few days before. Contact the Slackline Association Zurich to get into contact with the farmer. Also do not walk straight over the grass - specially in spring when it is high. Walk totally on the side of the field to not trample down the grass.







## **IBERGEREGG**

### **CLIMBING AND HIGHLINING IN ONE**

Ibergeregg is a climbing area for families. 20 minutes hiking from the parking spot with an amazing view towards the Vierwaldstättersee. Come here if you want to combine climbing and highlining - to only highline there are better areas.

### **SEASON**

March - November. In March and April there is mostly still a lot of snow around.

### **SUMMARY**

Length: 35m, 47m Direct Height: 20m

Hiking: 20 minutes

Climbing: 3Altitude: 1'500 m

Drone: Not needed
Bolted: 2011 & 2020
Video: Click here

### **COORDINATES**

**Parking:** 47° 1′3.18″N 8°43′59.57″E **Lines:** 47° 0′41.59″N 8°44′7.93″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Ibergeregg is a climbing area with a few limestone towers of 20 - 40m height. It offers climbing in every difficulty from 2 - 9a. **Here** you can find the climbing topo. There are 2 established highlines of 35m and 47m length. Both are not extremely exposed but rather hidden between trees. The bigger line goes from the bottom of the main tower D to the peak of B2 (see topo). Anchor D can be reached by walking. Anchor B2 by scrambling up a route with the difficulty of about 3-. The anchor B2 is placed slightly behind the tower. The area is a bit confusing when you go there for the first time. Totally worth a visit of 1-2 days.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

Stainless M12 expansion bolts on the long line, galvanized M12 bolts on the short line. You'll need about 3x3m slings plus good padding for the B2 anchor point. Make sure to have your self-belay on, when installing this anchor. The other anchor points are easy to install with 3-4 bolts per anchor.









## STÖCKENTOBEL

#### HIGHLINING IN ZURICH

Alright, it is not the most beautiful highline-spot. But it is right next to Zurich and we are officially allowed to rig our lines there.

### **SEASON**

All year long. Obviously it is cold in winter, but you can light a fire to warm you up. The Slacklions are mostly meeting there in the colder season.

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 40m, 50m, 60m, 70m, 140m

Direct Height: 15-20m
Hiking: 5 minutes
Climbing: Not needed
Altitude: 600m

Drone: Not needed
Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

**Slacklines:** 47°21′45.44″N 8°35′23.55″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The slackline association of Zurich (Slacklions) has been fighting to get a highline-spot close to the city. We did not get the spot we hoped for, but at least we got the Stöckentobel. A spot hidden in the woods where you can rig lines above a small creek. Rigging is quite easy but there is mostly some mud, so you are better off with shoes that are not too slippery. You can rig lines of 40 - 140m length. Only 1 minute to walk from the spot you can also rig a few park lines of 5 - 50m length.

It is best to reach that spot with public transportation and get out at "Zürich, Loorenstrasse". From there it is 5 minutes to walk.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

Big trees of 50-70cm diameter. The connection can be done by scrambling through the branches and bushes.

### **CAMPING & OTHER RULES:**

Please do not camp on place but ask a member of the association to sleep at their place. It is officially forbidden to leave up the lines over night.

If you want, then inform the local association at https://www.facebook.com/groups/slacklions when you go highlining there. This allows further motivated people to join the session.

There is a weekly indoor slackline training in Zurich. Every Thursday evening. More information on www.slacklions.ch.







## **EXPOSURE 67**

#### **KREUZBERGE**

Extremely exposed to both sides and with a tough ascend. A real alpine mission. A classic that has first been rigged in 2012 and has seen several repetitions since.

### **SEASON**

All year long. Obviously it is cold in winter, but on a sunny day you get warmed up by the sun.

### **SUMMARY**

Length: 54m
Direct Height: 50m
Hiking: 3 hours

Climbing: 5a-6a partly trad

Altitude: 2'000 m

Drone: Nice to have

Bolted: 2012
Video: Click here

### **COORDINATES**

Parking: 47°14′52.11″N 9°28′15.44″E Roslenalp:47°14′34.93″N 9°25′6.14″E Highline: 47°14′15.85″N 9°24′45.10″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

To go for that line you need climbing experience and a strong head. The rock is brittle and you have up to 8m distances between the bolts. But also before you reach the rocks you have to hike more than 2 hours - the last part can only be walked with good hiking shoes and solid hiking experience.

Both mountains - Kreuzberg 6 and Kreuzberg 7 - need to be climbed. This is also where the name "Exposure 67" comes from. Both climbes are graded similarly. If you don't want to rig the line with a drone, it is possible to fix a fisherline between the climbers of each mountain. You should be a team of at least 4 people for that project.

#### APPROACH:

Take the cablecar from Frümsen to Stauberen. From there it is 1.5 hours hiking to the Roslenalphütte. After the Roslenalphütte you follow the path for another 20 minutes before going left and take steep path up to end between Kreuzberg 6 and 7. Make sure to check on pictures how they look to end up in the right place! The last part of the path is steep and sketchy - it is not wrong to use a rope.

Once you reached the gap, the climb starts. On both sides it is 2 pitches. All in all about 50m climbing. Take 50m half-ropes for each climbing team. On Kreuzberg 6 the anchor point of the highline is pretty much on the top. You exit the climb to the peak and go down again a few meters.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

4-5 galvanized bolts per side. An additional 2-3 bolts on Kreuzberg 7 for a parallel line that has been established in 2019.

#### CAMPING:

You should reserve a place at the **Roslenalphütte** which is normally only open during weekends. If you can, try to avoid wild camping.







## **AMDEN**

#### SUPER SCENIC AND EASY TO REACH

The view over the Walensee is fantastic. Also it only takes 15 minutes of easy walking to reach that spot. Unfortunately it is only possible to rig 1 line.

### **SEASON**

All year long. Obviously it is cold in winter, but on a sunny day you get warmed up by the sun.

### **SUMMARY**

Length: 45m Direct Height: 100m

Hiking: 15 minutes
Climbing: Not needed
Altitude: 1'300m
Drone: Needed
Bolted: All natural
Exposure: South-West
Video: Click & Watch

### COORDINATES

Parking: 47° 8′48.19″N 9°10′29.27″E Line: 47° 8′33.72″N 9° 9′41.35″E

### Installing the anchor point



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The spot is located at the "Aussichtspunkt Chapf" beside the village Arvenbüel. Almost vertical cliffs and a breathtaking view over the Walensee definitely gives you some intense highline-feelings. The line is 900m above the lake! The spot can be reached within 15 minutes from the parking spot or bus station on a nice path. The spot is south-west exposed and offers sun in the afternoon.

Rigging is not straightforward - it is definitely recommended to use a drone for the connection, otherwise it will be quite timetaking.

Please use the public transportation or park your car at the official parking spots. Do not drive up the road where driving is prohibited.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

On one side there is a big tree with a smaller tree right in front. Use the big tree as anchor and redirect it around the smaller tree. To install this anchor you need to secure yourself to the branches, as you'll have to do some gear handling above the void! Gearwise you'll need an additional 2m-slings to get around the second tree. On the other side you have to sling some fences and bushes on the bottem and equalize them. From that point on, an additional 3- or 4m sling plus padding is needed to get over the rock. Only experienced riggers should do that rig.

#### **SECOND SPOT:**

There is a second spot close to Amden. About 250m above the road. A drone is also recommended, but the anchor points are much easier to install. Simple trees. Unfortunately there is also only space for 1 line of about 40m length. Coordinates: 47° 8′23.39″N 9° 8′3.76″E - 3 minutes walking from the parking spot.







## MAGIC WOOD

#### TRICK-HIGHLINE-PARADISE

A super beautiful and calm location that is most famous for the fantastic granite boulder blocks. We can rig up to 8 Lines of 50 - 140m length.

### **SEASON**

Magic Wood is open all year long, but when the days are short, it is cold in the valley. April - October are great at Magic Wood, although April and October you already need to be well-equiped.

### **SUMMARY**

Length: 50m, 60m, 60m, 60m, 60m,

80m, 140m, 140m

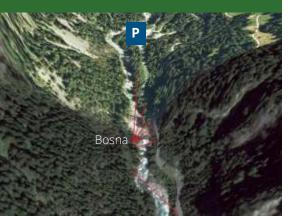
Direct Height: 15-25m Hiking: 10 minutes Not needed Climbing: Altitude: 1'250 m Not needed Drone: **Bolted:** 2016 - 2018 Slacklions Zurich

Click & Watch Video:

Establisher:

### COORDINATES

**Parking:** 46°34′6.02″N 9°26′17.36″E 46°33′54.38″N 9°26′17.13″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

It is truly a magical place! Beautiful colours, an amazing campground, lovely people, a refreshing creek and countless boulder problems. Almost all Lines are anchored at the "Bosna" block, a massive granite rock that also offer some boulder problems. Therefore make sure to not block the exit of the boulders with any gear!! In Magic Wood we are friends with the boulder community and as long as we are respectful with one another it will stay like that. On the other side the lines need to be anchored on the road pillars. To reach the Bosna block you need to walk 5-10 minutes from the campground. Cross the creek, follow the path for about 300m and after the first boulder blocks and the path going uphill for a few meters you will find the block in question. There are stainless M12 bolts to anchor the lines. For the connection, drop a tagline from both sides and connect it in the middle. Make sure that it doesn't get caught by the water.

Please make sure to not block the path to hikers and boulderers and to stick to all the rules at this place. We want to keep highlining at this fantastic spot forever!! :-)

### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

On the Bosna block there are about 8-10 stainless M12 bolts 0.5 - 2m from the edge. Be aware of the exit of a boulder right below the anchor points - don't drop the webbing or anything onto the exit holds! On the other side there are road pillars only about 20cm from the edge. Make sure to anchor the slings close to the ground and use padding.

#### **CAMPING:**

NO WILD CAMPING!!! The Bodhi Camp is a fantastic facility ran by nice people. And it is only 11.50 CHF per person and night. Also this is the only place where you should park your car. Please also pay for the parking spot if you are only a day-visitor. Alternatively you can travel by train and get out at the bus stop "Ferrera, Schmelzi". Homepage of the camp: https://www.valferrera.com/bodhi-camping







## **GEMPEN**

#### TWO SHORT EASY-REACH LINES

A great spot for a 1- or 2-day highline-trip. Situated right above a limestone climbing area. On colder days you can warm yourself up in the restaurant that is right beside the lines.

### **SEASON**

All year long. Obviously it is cold in winter, but on a sunny day you get warmed up by the sun.

### **SUMMARY**

Length: 35m, 55m

Direct Height: 20m

Hiking: 1 minutes

Climbing: Not needed

Altitude: 750m

**Drone:** Nice to have

Bolted: 2013 Exposure: South

Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

**Slacklines:** 47°28′40.87″N 7°38′52.17″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

It is possible to park your car less than 100m from the lines. You can rig 2 lines of 35m and 55m. On one side there are many different hangers in limestone to choose. On the other side you can anchor the lines on trees. The longer line can be anchored to one big tree. The shorter line needs some improvisation skills as it needs to be redirected around smaller trees. Mostly there is already a tagline in place - otherwise it is useful to have a drone at hand. The view from the lines is beautiful. As the lines are south-exposed this spot can also be sessioned in winter. Right below the lines there is a climbing crag - you can find more information about it <a href="here">here</a>. Make sure not to drop anything from the anchors as the climbing area is right below the lines!!

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

On the side of the restaurant you can equalize 3-4 hangers per line. Some of the anchors are behind the rock and you need slings of 2-3m length. Make sure to have a self-belay or even repel down 1-2m. Also padding is needed. The big line can be fixed to a big tree of about 50cm diameter. The small line can be fixed to 2 smaller trees that are 2-3m apart. For that you need to equalize the triangle with about 14m slings/ropes. Before the edge, you should redirect the slings over a trunk.

#### **CAMPING & OTHER RULES:**

It is forbidden to camp on place! Please always respect that rule so that we are still welcome there in future. Do inform the local association at info@baselcityslackliners.com when you go highlining there. They can support you with beta for the spot, places to stay overnight and gear if needed. Additionally they are also in contact with the forrest ranger to keep the spot legal. There is a weekly indoor slackline training in Basel. Every Friday evening. More information on www.baselcityslackliners.com.







## VERCASCA VALLEY

## FANTASTIC GRANITE FORMATION AND A TURQUOISE RIVER...

This beautiful spot close to Lavertezzo has seen many crazy freestyle-highline-sessions. The lines are easy to rig and the surroundings stunningly beautiful.

### **SEASON**

Spring and Autumn. In winter there is almost no sun and in summer it's rather too hot.

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 20m, 40m, 50m, 60m, 70m,

110m

Direct Height: 15m

Hiking: 1 minute
Climbing: Not needed

Altitude: 500 m

Drone: Can be helpful Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

Lines: 46°15′10.69″N 8°50′34.23″E Camping: 46°17′39.44″N 8°47′35.00″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

A super beautiful and easy reach spot. You have a bus stop (Lavertezzo Ai Poss) or a parking spot for your car only a few meters from the lines. Different setups are possible - a really special line is the 60m that passes underneath the bridge and goes from a bolted granite anchor to a tree. You can try bouncing and touching the bridge in the highest point of the bounce.

At the same granite anchor you can rig a 20m line or even a 110m line if you improvise a natural anchor point on rounded granite formations. Be aware that this line just passes between the rock formations and that it is extremely low at certain places!

On the south side of the bridge you can rig about 2 lines of 40-50m between trees. Unfortunately some of the trees have been cut off recently and some of them are not in great shape anymore, so check carefully!

On warm days you can even jump into the cold water. Be aware that it can be extremely cold and that the current can be dangerous.

### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

Half of them are trees of about 35-60cm diameter. The other half are all kinds of metal anchors in the rock. From old big rings to galvanized M10 and inox M12 bolts you can find everything. Sometimes the hangers are on place, sometimes they are missing. So better be equiped with a few hangers and nuts. There are only short slings needed. Except for the far anchor of the 110m line where you should improvise with some longer slings of 4m+. If you rig the long line, take the west side far anchor where there is no house, as the owner seems to be the only person there who does not like highliners.

### **FURTHER RULES & CAMPING:**

Do not sleep on place! Wild camping is forbidden and will be fined. Also we don't want to break the rules and lose the spot. There is a camping spot in Brione where you can set up your tent or park your van for the night. Normally you have to pay for the night, but the money machine is not working since years. So check if it is working in the mean time or not. Really close to the camping spot (which is 10 minutes drive from the highline spot) you have an amazing boulder area. More infos <a href="here">here</a>.







## **MOLESON**

#### A FANTASTIC VIEW OVER GRUYERE

On the summit of Moléson. Reachable with the cablecars or by hiking. Exposed to one side but still quite easy to rig.

### **SEASON**

Late spring to early winter as long as there is not too much snow to reach the anchors. Obviously it is cold in winter, but on a sunny day you get warmed up in the restaurant.

### **SUMMARY**

Length: 45m, 90m, 120m

Direct Height: 24m

Hiking: 1 minute or 2 hours

Not needed Climbing: Altitude: 2′000 m Not needed Drone: **Bolted:** 2014

Click & Watch Video:

### **COORDINATES**

46°33'38.89"N 7° 2′17.40″E 46°32′52.42″N 7° 1′3.52″F



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

What a service! In 2014 the cablecar station of Moléson installed anchor points for highlining! Digged a few meters deep into the ground because there are simply no good rocks to hold the loads of highlines. And we are allowed to rig directly to the cablecar station.

Once a year the festival "Highline Extreme" is happening - this only for invited highliners. You have to drive to "Moléson-sur-Gruyères". From there you need to hike 2 hours or use

There are 3 different lines to be rigged. 45m, 90m and 120m. The longer lines (300-580m) should only be rigged during the festival. You can simply rig the lines - there is no need to contact the cablecar station for any further permission - at your own risk.

On the top of the Moléson, right next to the lines, there is a nice restaurant where you can drink a coffee or eat a traditinal fondue between the sessions to warm yourself up. You should know that the highline spot is often windy ^^

Down at Moléson-sur-Gruyères, next to the cablecar station, there is the Auberge "Pierre à Catillon" which offers nice rooms for reasonable prices.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

On the south side you can anchor the lines to the building. The 45m on height of the cable cars. It needs about 2m-slings plus padding. The 90m and 120m can be anchored with1mslings and padding on the roof, right behind the railings of the viewing platform. Therefore take a self-belay. On the pictures you can recognise the placement.

On the north side you can easily reach the ground anchor of the 45m and 90m by foot. In winter, those anchor points are burried in deep snow. To reach the 120m ground anchor, you have to walk down a slippery and dangerous passage. This works with experience and good hiking shoes. It is recommended to use a rope to go down there. The ground stakes are extremely strong and can simply be slinged.







## NIOUC

#### THE PLACE THAT FEELS LIKE HOLIDAYS

Stepping onto the 190m high hanging bridge is already an adventure. That spot, that sometimes offers permanent highline rigs is simply a great place to be. But be aware that it is privat and you should first check with the responsibles if it is OK to come.

### **SEASON**

April - October

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 45m, 160m, 170m 200m,

320m

Direct Height: 190-230m Hiking: 2 minutes Climbing: Not needed

Altitude: 900m

**Drone:** Necessary for most lines

Video: <u>Click & Watch</u>

### **COORDINATES**

**Slacklines:** 46°15′50.45″N 7°33′26.68″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The crew that runs bungyniouc.com simply has awesome vibes and also loves highlining. This is why we are mostly welcome to visit that amazing place. But be aware that the place is private and that the space is limited. Therefore it is important to check with the crew before coming, and ask if it is OK to rig the highlines or not. It is also important to stick to all the rules and keep the place clean. Casual or scouting visits are always welcome. The longest (320m) and most exposed highline is often hanging as a permanent rig. In 2020, there was an obligatory daily fee of 5.- CHF to use the line. If you are not planning on using the highlines, access is free. Starting from 2021, expect a daily fee between 5 - 15 CHF to use the highlines.

If you want to use these lines while they are permanently rigged, it is important to first take contact with Bungy Niouc and be accompagnied by at least one person listed as having the rights to "open" the lines. In all other cases, the permanent highlines will be "closed".

If you want to install the 300m line when it is not permanenty installed, it is important to first schedule and annouce your plans. Please take contact with Bungy Niouc and with the past riggers.

We don't yet know how it looks for future years but hope that this spot continues to have a lot of highline activity.

Beside the 320m line it is possible to rig some 160m and 200m lines. On the far side the lines are anchored on trees. On the close side on rock (hangers are on place).

#### **CAMPING & OTHER RULES:**

If the crew allows you, you can camp directly on place. Also here it is important to ask beforehand! Specially on the weekends there are guests paying for bungee jumps and rope swings and also consuming at the local bar. Therefore the space needs to look clean for those guests. At night there is often a fire with nice vibes:-)







## **JAMAN**

#### THE ONE FITS ALL MOUNTAIN-SECTOR

Jaman is one of the mos diverse highline sectors in the area. The sector offers 4 different spots within a 15-20min walking range from the parking. In total, you will find 5 different highlines ranging from 40m - 800m+. All spots really create a mountain / alpine environment immersed in nature. Delicious local cheese can be bought at the self-service right at the parking. This makes it one of the best highline options for a sunny day all year long.

### **SEASON**

All year long. Obviously it is cold in winter, but on a sunny day you get warmed up by the sun.

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 40m, 45m, 60m, 60m,

800m+

Direct Height: 15 - 300m

Hiking: 15-20 minutes

Climbing: Only spots 2 & 3

Altitude: 1500 - 1'800 m

Drone: Not needed

**Bolted:** 2018 - 2020

**Exposure:** South-East (spots 1, 2 & 4)

North-East (spot 3)

### **COORDINATES**

 Parking:
 46°27'4.91"N
 6°58'37.01"E

 Line 1:
 46°26'36.13"N
 6°58'57.10"E

 Line 2:
 46°26'29.19"N
 6°59'5.13"E

 Line 3:
 46°26'42.66"N
 6°58'27.21"E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

**Spot 1** is the easiest to reach (15min walking - easy trail). It offers 2 - 3 midlines between 40 - 60meters long at 10 - 15 meters of height. Anchors are made on trees and on rock. Hangers are in place. Connection is made walking. The spot is super relaxed, plenty of space to play and chill, no dangerous cliffs and camping possibilities.

**Spot 2** is the most alpine and therefore difficult option and requires advanced climbing gear and experience. After a 20min walk, climb the arete of the "Gais Alpins" until you reach the very obvious 60m V shape in the mountain. The 60 meter line is fully anchored on rock pillars on both sides (no bolts). Obvious anchors (rock pillars) are at the highest point of the V. Take long slings (several 3m+ slings) to surround the pillars. To access the far side, rappel down and climb the other side as if you were continuing the normal climbing route on the arete. This spot is alpine and quite engaging. The line offers an impressive exposure on both sides. Although the climbing route is rated for "beginners", it is still an alpine route and can be dangerous. The 60m highline is nevertheless totally worth the climb. This is a beautiful little "expedition".

**Spot 3** although the highline itself is only about 15m high, the spot offers an incredible view and 1000m exposition on lake Geneva. Only 15 - 20min hike from the parking (steep trail), the 45m line is quite easy to rig. The obvious biggest tree on the trail is the first anchor. Install the tree-anchor high enough (approx. 3m high) so that people hiking can pass under the sling. The other anchor is bolted to the cliff-side. To access it, rappel down about 15m from the small trees. There is one bolt in the rocks about 15 meters above the trees to secure access to the tree and as well as to secure the tree for the rappel. Connection can be made by walking if you use the rappel as a swing to fetch the webbing. This is truly the "idyllic highline tourist spot". The view is stunning and the place is really chill, friendly and accessible. People are passing by all day long so expect to have an audience and people's applause for every single session on the highline. The exposure is north which means the line will be in the shadow of the mountain during the morning.

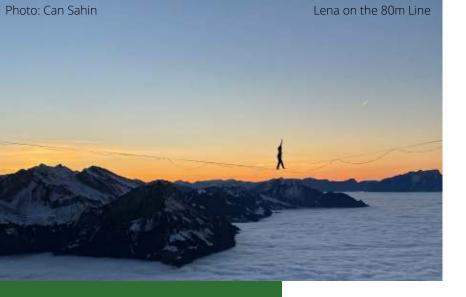
**Spot 4** is a 800 meter to 1000m+ highline between the Dent de Jaman and the arete leading to the Cap au Moine. In the middle the line (over the parking) is about 200 - 300 meters high. Connection is super easy (walking). The view is just wow.

#### **CAMPING:**

At the parking spot camping is tolerated. Please stick to the obvious rules and support the local business by consuming at the local bakery and restaurants to keep the acceptance of this spot.







## **FRONALPSTOCK**

#### 80M EASY-RIG LINES WITH FANTASTIC VIEW

On the top of the ski area Stoos you can rig 2-3 parallel 80m lines over a couloir by simply walking around from one to the other anchor. The lines are situated only 50m from the top of the skilift.

### **SEASON**

All year long. The spot is on the top of the mountain so that the sun is basically always shining onto the lines.

### **SUMMARY**

Length: 80m, 80m
Direct Height: 40m

Hiking: 1 minute / 2 hours

Climbing: Not needed
Altitude: 1'900 m

Drone: Not needed

**Exposure:** West

Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

Lines: 46°58′7.38″N 8°38′12.26″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Those lines offer an absolutely crazy view over the Vierwaldstättersee.

You can reach this spot either by hiking from Stoos (about 1.5 hours and 600m of altitude to walk on easy paths) or by taking the chair lift. The highlines are situated 50m from the top of the chair lift.

To get the connection done it is useful to have a tag line. You can simply walk it around the gap.

Check the opening times of the chair lift on https://stoos-muotatal.ch/. If it is not high season, the lift is only open at the weekends. When the lift is open, there is also a restaurant only 100m from the highlines.

Also be aware that it is not possible to get to Stoos with a car. It is a car-free village. But there are 2 different cable cars going up from the valley. These cablecars are normally open all year long except for revision time. Also here check for opening times on https://stoos-muotatal.ch/

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

On the bottom of railings. Check carefully which railing you take as some are more stable than others







## MONTE PIOTTINO

#### BEAUTIFUL MIDLINE-SPOT IN THE SOUTH

A quiet and beautiful midline spot that can easily be reached by public transport or car. A few totally different lines are possible within a small area along the river.

### **SEASON**

Mainly spring and autumn. In summer you can still go to the gorge. On sunny winter days the open spot might be warm enough.

### **SUMMARY**

**Length:** 59m, 68m, 125m

Direct Height: 10-20m
Hiking: 1 minute
Climbing: Not needed
Altitude: 850m

Drone: Recommended Video: Click & Watch

### **COORDINATES**

**Slacklines** 46°29′28.55″N 8°45′33.99″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This is a beautiful and calm midline spot with the potential for 4-8 lines. So far (May 2021) only 3 lines have been established. But with some improvisation and possibly drilling it is easily possible to open up new lines. The spot is located really close to the Gotthard tunnel, located between Faido and Quinto, and therefore a great choice when the weather is bad in the north and beautiful in the south. It can easily be reached by public transportation. If going there by car, this one can be parked a few meters from the lines. Rigging needs some improvisation skills but is not overly complicated. Having a drone for connections will make your life easier.

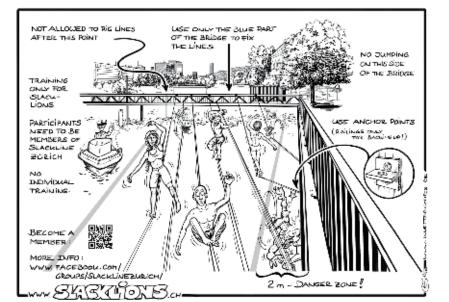
The main spot is mostly in the sun but shaded by trees. However, 500m up the river, there is the gorge (Gole del Piottino) that offers more midline potential mainly for warm summer days.

### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

A bit of everything. Partly bolted in granite, partly railings on bridges and some small and big trees.









## DYNAMO ZÜRICH

#### WATERLINING IN THE CITY-CENTRE

In the heart of Zurich, only 500m from the main station, you can rig up to 10 parallel waterlines of 10 - 90m length. However, you must stick to certain rules so make sure to read the text below.

### **SEASON**

May - October

### **SUMMARY**

Length:10 - 80mDirect Height:2-3 mBolted:2018

Video:

### COORDINATES

<u>Lines:</u> 47°22′56.91″N 8°32′23.47″E



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

It was a hard fight to get permission. Many meetings with the waterline police were needed, but we succeeded. In 2018 we got official permission to go waterlining if sticking to certain rules:

- Only members of the Slacklions (Slackline Association Zurich) are allowed to go waterlining.
- Before each session we must inform the waterline police about our activities.
- We must use the slackline-fixations and are not allowed to use the railings to fix the lines.
- On the bridge we are only allowed to use the blue structures for anchoring and must protect them from abrasion.

It seems complicated, but actually it is pretty easy to fulfil the requirements and we want to ask you to stick to all of them to not risk losing our permission.

On warm summer days we are waterlining almost every day - simply join us on our **facebook-group** or ask a member to join the local Whatsapp group. We are announcing all of our sessions (this is also part of the rules that we have to fulfil).

Rigging is easy and takes only like 5 minutes per line with 1-2 riggers.

In 2021 there it is only possible to rig lines of up to 50m - in future we can go for 80m+ lines again.

#### **ANCHOR POINTS:**

On one side you need a shackle or steel biner to directly connect the line to the wall fixation. On the other side a 1m sling is needed. All lines have the same kind of anchor points. We are only allowed to fix the lines on the first few meters of the bridge (see desciption below), therefore make sure that the lines are niceley distributed over the distance depending on the length your rig.



