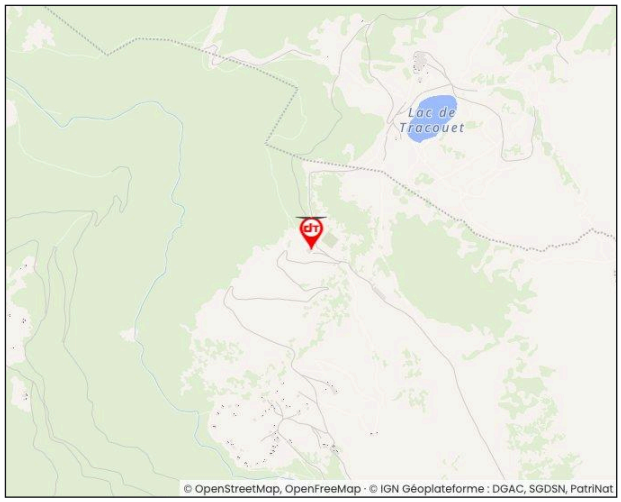
Balavaux hut

Mountain · Switzerland

GPS coordinates	46.15545, 7.27797
Elevation	2,039 m
Maximum height	100 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Altiport de Croix de Coeur 4.9 km SW · spot 89 m lower
Spot reference	307728



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:07	07:40	16:53	17:26	9 h 13	07:40–08:27 · 16:06–16:53
Sun 22 Nov	07:08	07:41	16:53	17:26	9 h 11	07:41–08:29 · 16:05–16:53
Mon 23 Nov	07:10	07:43	16:52	17:25	9 h 09	07:43–08:30 · 16:04–16:52

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Altiport de Croix de Coeur	Aerodrome	4.9 km SW	2,128 m
Sion Airport	Airport	8.0 km NE	482 m
Altisurface du Glacier de Prasfleuri	Aerodrome	12 km SE	3,139 m
Altiport du Glacier de Tsanfleuron	Aerodrome	19 km N	2,696 m

Description

The Balavaux hut is a mountain hut located in the municipality of Isérables, on the heights of Prarion. In winter, it can be reached on skis via a red run starting from Tracouet. You can eat there and even sleep there. In summer, it can be reached on foot from Tracouet. You can also eat and sleep there. For more information, visit the Nendaz Tourist Office website: https://www.nendaz.ch/fr/P75760/cabane-balavaux or go directly to the hut's website: https://www.cabanebalavaux.com Feel free to contact me by e-mail if you have any questions: alexandrone98@yahoo.com

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=307728

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

This country applies the European drone rules (open category); it may add its own zones and conditions.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=46.15545&lon=7.27797
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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