

If you're looking
for an activity that is completely different
for your members or employees to take part in as
volunteers

Organise a Smile Day!

A day spent hiking in a joëlette gives everyone,
irrespective of the severity of their disability, a chance to
savour the joys of the great outdoors



Who are we?

Founded in 2004, the Just for Smiles Foundation has had public interest status since 2008.

Hiking, sailing, skiing, kart racing: the foundation provides a safe environment in which disabled children, teenagers and adults can take part in outdoor activities, through some sixty specialist institutions and associations in French-speaking and German-speaking Switzerland.

Just for Smiles operates from some twenty sites.

Our vision

To enable participants to enjoy the thrills of speed, touch the snow, feel the wind on their faces and savour the beauty of our landscapes. Just for Smiles' mission is to give everyone, irrespective of the severity of their disability, access to the fun and excitement of outdoor activities. Through its different activities, the Foundation puts smiles on faces, offering emotion, a breath of fresh air, escape and freedom in a completely safe environment.



The Smile Day:
A day spent volunteering that benefits everyone

Give your members, employees, and disabled people an opportunity to share a liberating and fulfilling human experience:

- Unforgettable emotions and memories guaranteed!
- Reinforced spirit of cooperation and communication within your team thanks to an extraordinary experience
- Transform your team's energy for the benefit of people with restricted mobility



Discovering disability

At first, it may appear difficult to make that initial contact with disabled people.

Smile Day events are organised in such a way as to help participants overcome communication difficulties so that everyone can enjoy a great experience packed with emotions and new friends.

The activity allows participants to create privileged contacts.

These activity days deliver real satisfaction to everyone, disabled participants and volunteers alike.



What people said

"A gift for us. It puts our feet firmly on the ground and gives fresh meaning to what we do."

"When you see the smiles on these children's faces, it's all been worthwhile."

"An emotion-packed day, in an incredible setting!"

"I would recommend it to everybody."

"This has been a great privilege."

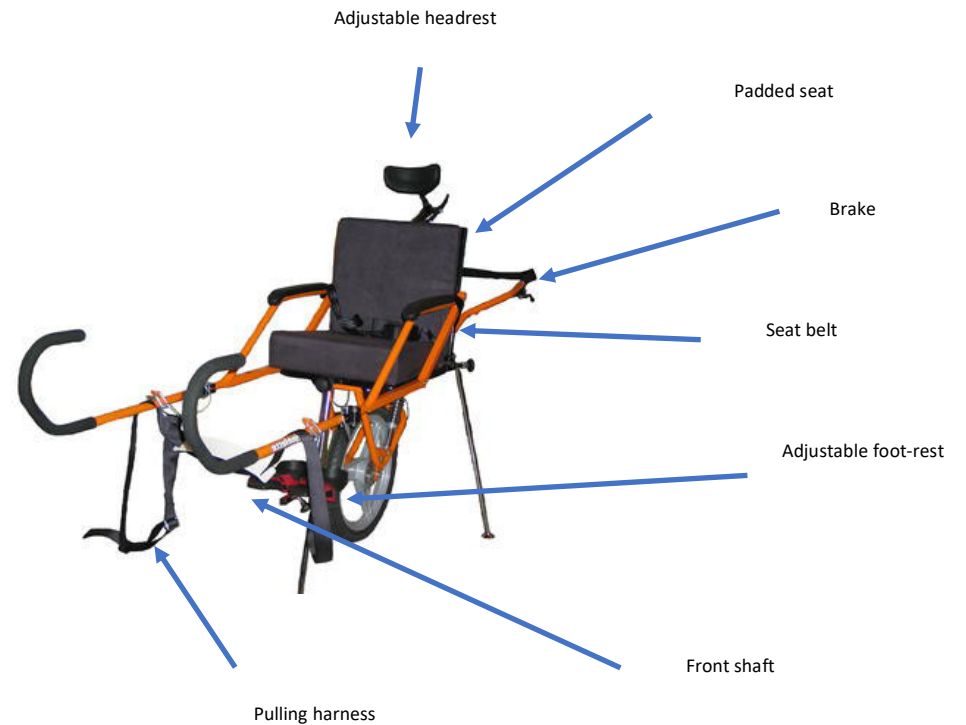
"Smile Days events leave their mark on everyone involved. We're truly grateful for this opportunity."

The joëlette

A modern-day version of the sedan chair on wheels, the joëlette accommodates all types of disability.

It is suitable for use on mountain paths, along river banks and on trails and tracks. It is electrically assisted for easier handling on sloping ground.

The joëlette requires three accompanying helpers: one at the front to steer it, a second person at the back for braking, and a third person alongside the disabled participant.



Routes and guides

Just for Smiles works with HandiCap Rando to ensure optimal safety for all participants.

One or two experienced guides, trained in the use of joëlettes and looking after participants, accompany every hike. They plan appropriate routes and describe the wildlife and plants encountered throughout the hike.

Smile Days events are organised at a variety of sites across five regions, each with its own wonderful landscape and adapted paths.

Our guides will consider all enquiries concerning possible hiking options.

A route of your choice, adapted to the physical abilities of each participant, can be arranged.

These activities are MADE-TO-MEASURE!



Nos activités et projets



○ Sites en activité △ Projets de sites

SKI

Site de Chinnillon
Site de Villars
Site de Schönried
Site des Crossets-Champoussin
Site de Sörenberg
Projet Suisse centrale

VOILE

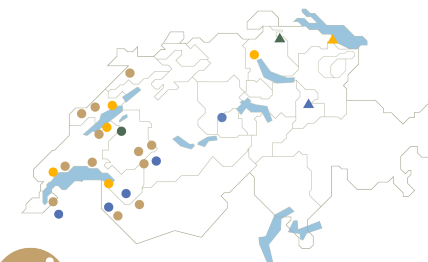
Port du Bouveret
Port d'Estavayer-le-lac
Port de Neuchâtel
Port de Rolle
Port de Zurich
Projet Lac de Constance

KARTING

Payerne
Projet E-Karting à Winterthur

RANDONNÉE

5 régions
Neuchâtel-Jura-Jura bernois:
Le Creux-du-Van, Lac des Tailières, Mont-Crosin
Fribourg: Charmey, Moléson, la Grande Carrière
Genève: Chaux-de-Fonds
Valais: Salvan, Saillon
Vaud: L'Arboretum d'Aubonne, Château-d'Oex, Vignoble de Lavaux



Day session
(standard, adaptable according to your requirements)

- 9 a.m. Welcome coffee and croissants for volunteers
- 9.30 a.m. Introduction to joëlettes, training in their use, and safety rules
- 10.15 a.m. Institution's participants welcomed, introductions, transfers
- 11 a.m. Hike departure
- 12.30 p.m. Picnic (provided by HandiCap Rando)
- 1.30 p.m. Hike continues
- 3 p.m. Return to car park, refreshments
- 4.30 p.m. Event concludes



Cost of a Smile Day event

The “Smile Day” package as described:

(All catering, including coffee, croissants, picnic and end-of-activity refreshments, is included in the price indicated below)

From 8 to 10 people

CHF 250/person

From 11 to 20 people

CHF 230/person

20 people or more

CHF 200/person



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