

Leisure

Canton Appenzell Ausserrhoden offers many attractive leisure activities. Clubs are particularly important. They offer the opportunity to meet people.

Clubs

Many residents in Canton Appenzell Ausserrhoden are members of a club (Verein). There are clubs for a wide range of interests. Even small communities have athletic, cultural, and other clubs which are an excellent way of meeting people. Most clubs are open for everyone. Information regarding clubs can be found on the community websites.

Offers for Young People

For young people in Canton there are many recreational offers that give them a chance to meet their peers. Many communities have meeting points and various recreational activities. The young people are supervised, can contribute ideas, and realize projects (Jugendarbeit). Most offers are free. Youth clubs are an opportunity to take part in outdoor activities with peers. The offers are provided by clubs, communities, or regional churches and are open for all young people. The community of residence will provide further information.

Excursions and Culture

Appenzell Ausserrhoden offers numerous excursion opportunities and a rich cultural program. There are many beautiful hiking and cycling routes. Numerous museums offer exhibitions on a variety of topics. Appenzeller region Tourism provides information about excursion options and events. Information about current cultural events can also be found in local newspapers.

Volunteer Work

Volunteering is a societal contribution to others and the environment, which is not paid. Many tasks in Switzerland are traditionally carried out by volunteers. A large portion of this work is done in associations. One can engage in associations for culture, sports, social issues, education, animal and environmental protection, health, and other areas. The specialized agency Benevol provides information about volunteering and opportunities for engagement.

Additional information (links, addresses, information sheets, brochures)

www.hallo-ar.ch/en/canton-appenzell-ausserrhoden/leisure