



Quick Start Instructions

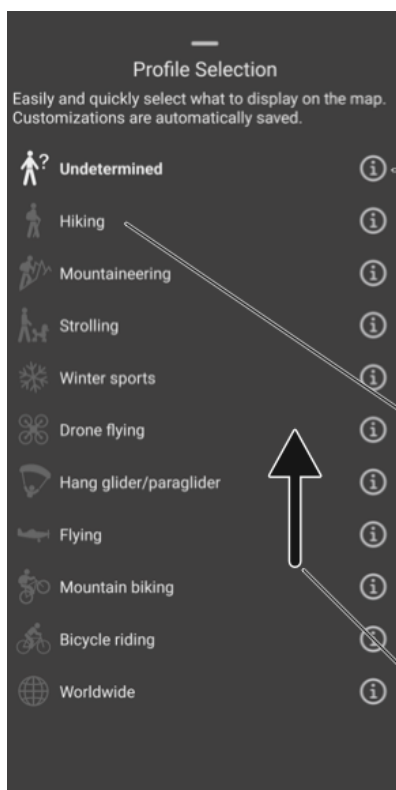
For Android

First launch of the app

When you start the app for the first time, you should be connected to a high-speed internet connection. Setting up the app for the first time can involve downloading several gigabytes of data.

Select a profile

The first time you start the app, you will be asked to select a profile. Ten profiles are available to help you get the most out of the app. By selecting a profile, you determine what is displayed on the map. You can change and customize your profile at any time later.



Tap here for more information. Wherever you see this **i** in the app, more information will be shown in your device's web browser.

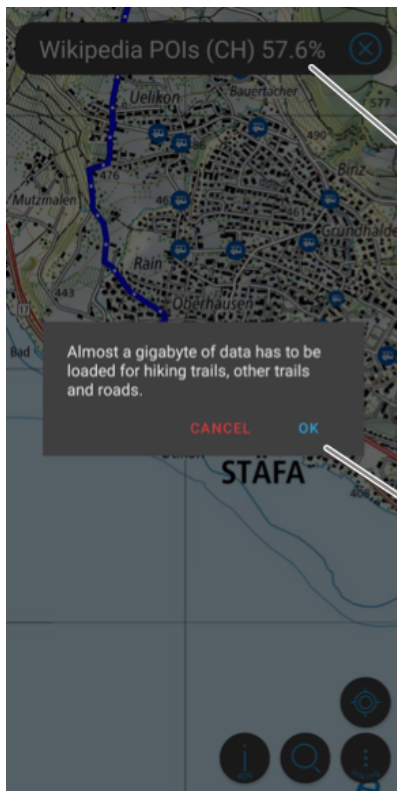
Tap here to select a profile. The “Hiking” profile is suitable for most users.

If not all ten profiles are displayed, drag the list upwards with your finger.

For the “Worldwide” profile, please refer to the information on our website at www.swisspromap.ch/worldwide.

Loading data for a profile

Confirm the downloads for your profile with “OK”. If you cancel the download process, not all of the app's functions can be used.



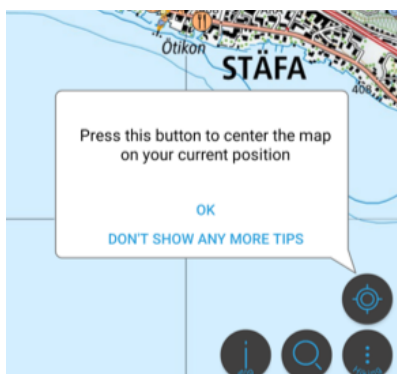
Download progress.

For a profile, several data sets have to be downloaded. For example, POIs and hiking trails, paths and roads. Confirm the messages with "OK".

If you have a mobile subscription with limited data transfer or if you have to pay extra for mobile data transfer, make sure you set up your profile with an internet connection via WIFI.

Make sure you have enough storage space on your device. The “Hiking” profile requires several gigabytes of storage space for optimal use.

Tips



The app gives you tips on how to use it and what it can do.

It's worth taking a look at them.

Maps

Everything you see in the app is stored on your device. When you move the map or zoom in or out (see p. 4), the corresponding map material is downloaded to your device and remains there until you delete it.

If you wish to use the app without mobile data (offline), we recommend exploring the maps of this area in Swiss Pro Map. This way, you will have the necessary maps stored on your device.

The maps are available in different scales. Change the scale of the maps by zooming in or out.

Objects on the map

All objects on the map can be accessed by tapping them. Like the maps, the objects on the map are also available without mobile data (offline) after they have been displayed once.



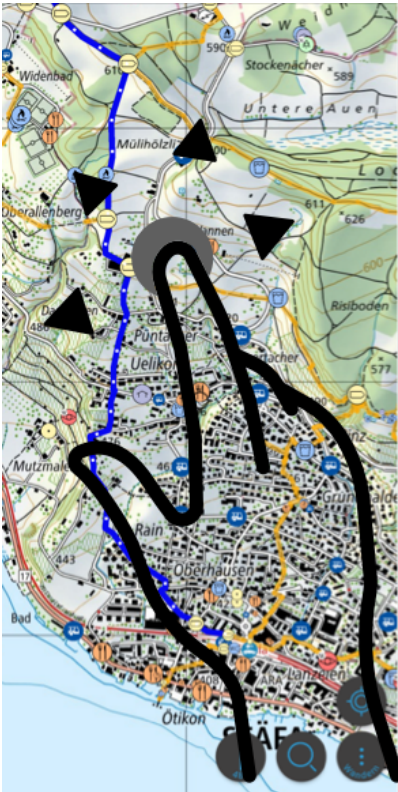
Hiking trails are colored yellow. Mountain hiking trails are red, and alpine hiking trails are blue. Bicycle paths, mountain bike trails and other paths also stand out in color when they are displayed.

A route or a track. This route is our example route. You see it in your app for demonstration purposes.

Points of interest (POIs) such as public transport stops, drinking fountains, restaurants, viewpoints, signposts, toilets, shelters, works of art...

Buttons. You can see which profile is currently selected on the button for the menu at the bottom right.

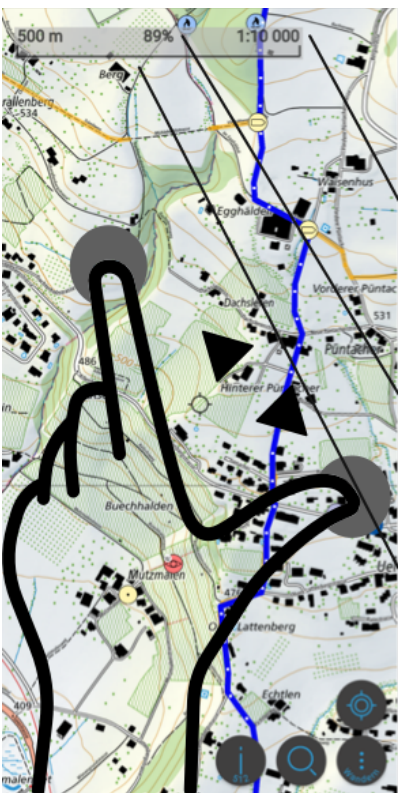
Moving the map



To move the map, place a finger on the screen and drag it in the desired direction.

During and shortly after moving the map, white dots move across the displayed route. These show the direction of the route from start to goal.

Change of scale



Place two fingers on the map and slide them apart or together on the screen.

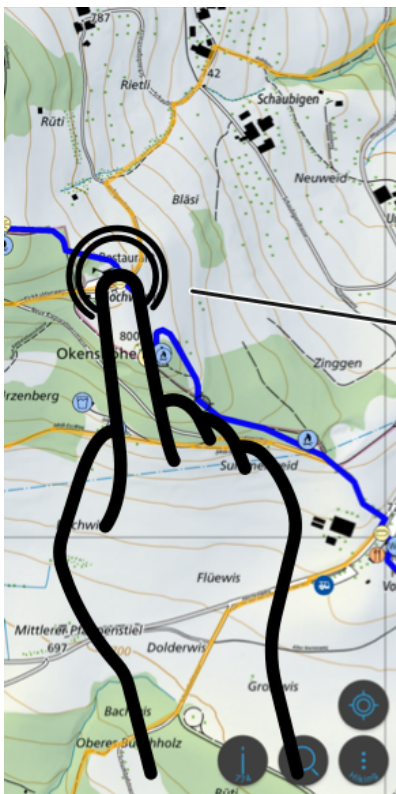
To zoom in, you can also double-tap. To zoom out, tap the map with two fingers at the same time.

The map scale is displayed during zooming.

Magnification of the map in percent.

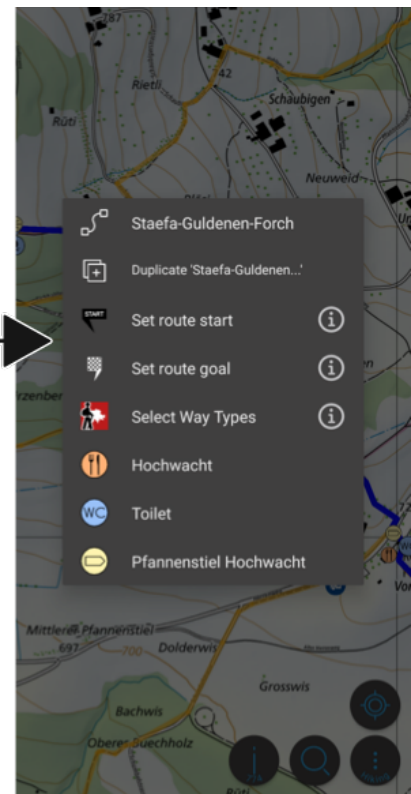
In this example, the distance shown as a black line corresponds to a distance of 500 meters.

Show information about objects



Tap an object on the map (once and briefly). An information window for that object appears at the bottom of the screen.

If there are several objects close together, they will be displayed in a list. Tap an object in the list to select it.



All information about objects is displayed in a similar way.



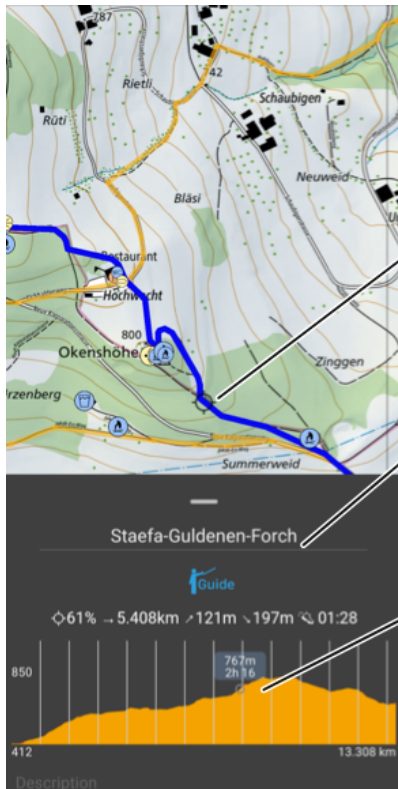
At the top of this view, you see a small gray line. If you do not have all the information in the detail view, drag it up with your finger. This makes it larger.

Close the detail view by swiping down the view or tapping outside of it.

To the left of the title, an icon indicates what type of object it is.

If a text is longer than the view, it can be scrolled. To do this, swipe your finger up or down over the text.

Detail information usually refer to the *map center*. Here are the details of our example route:



The map center is marked with a crosshair.

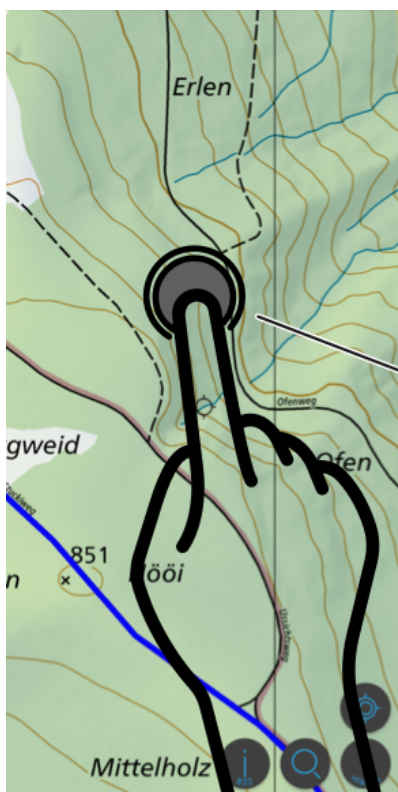
You can change the title of routes or tracks. If you expand the detail information, you will find further options, such as sharing or editing.

The exact altitude of the center of the map is shown on the elevation profile.

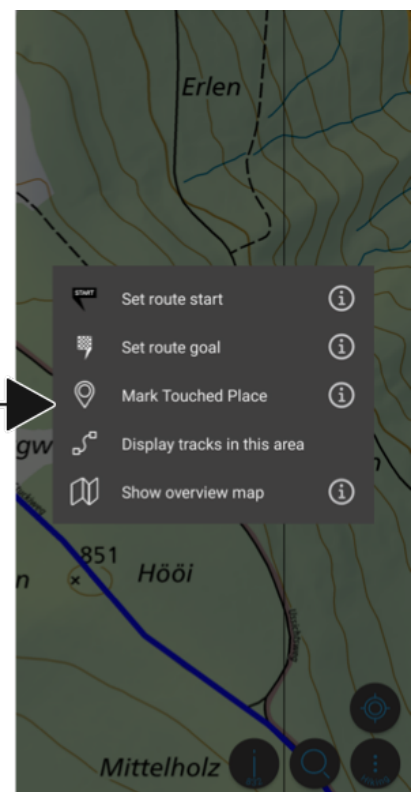
If you like, you can add a description. This will be taken into account when you share the route or track.

Long-press

There is a difference between lightly “tapping” and pressing the screen longer and with a little hold. This gesture is called long-press or press-and-hold.



A long-press opens a menu that usually refers to the location on the map where you touched it.



Buttons



Current location. When this button is pressed, your current location is shown on the map in the center of the screen.

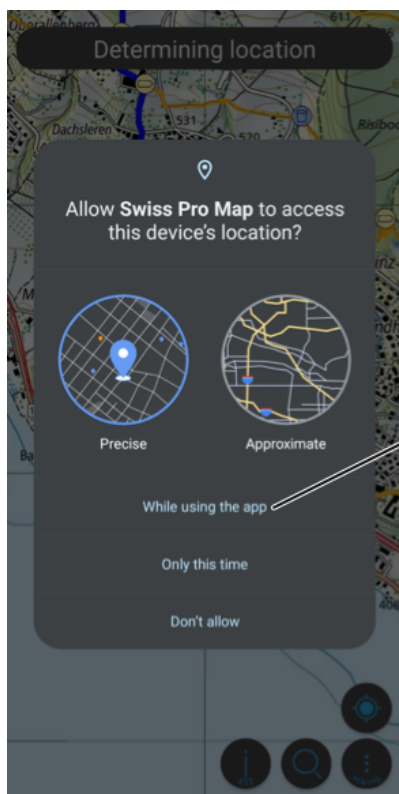
Opens the menu.
The currently selected profile is displayed on this button (p. 9).

Opens the search (p. 8).

Open a detailed view with map information (p. 8).
This button shows the altitude above sea level of the center of the map in meters.

Current Location

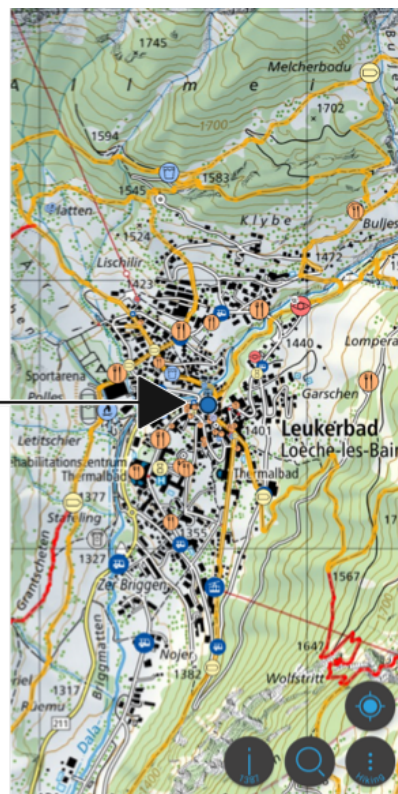
To show your current location on the map, Swiss Pro Map must have permission to do so. The location is shown as a small blue dot in a white circle.



The app will ask for permission the first time you tap the location button.

For the app to work, you have to tap "While Using App".

"Precise" must be "On".



Map Information



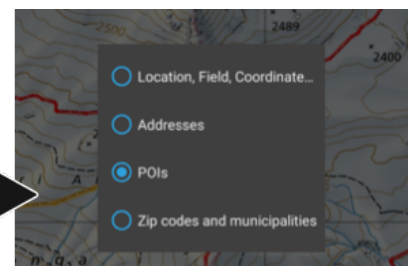
A long-press on the title copies the position of the center of the screen to the clipboard.

Copies the position at the center of the map to the clipboard and opens a dialog that allows you to share the position at the center of the map as a QR code.

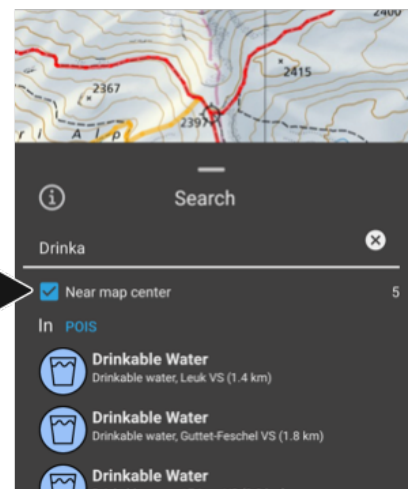
Search



The area to be searched must be specified. The default settings are "Location, field name, coordinate..."

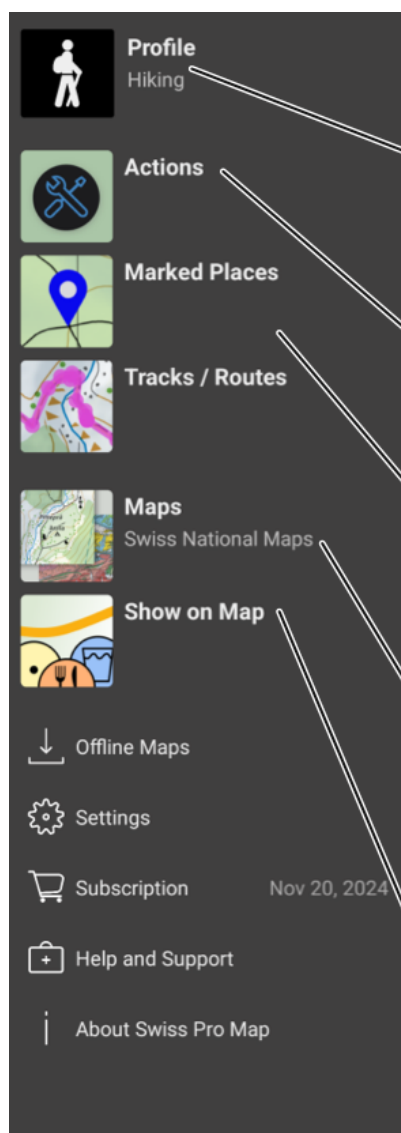
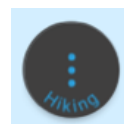


Search "near screen center" in "POI" if, for example, if you are looking for drinking water during a hike.



Menu

You can access the menu using the button at the bottom right.



Tapping opens the profile selection dialog (see above). The symbol and text indicate which profile is currently selected.

The "Actions" section contains various useful tools for planning excursions and for when you are on the go (p. 10).

In "Marked Places" and under "Tracks/Routes", you will find all the places you have marked and all the saved or recorded routes and tracks.

Opens a menu with all available maps. The subtitle shows which maps are currently displayed (p. 10).

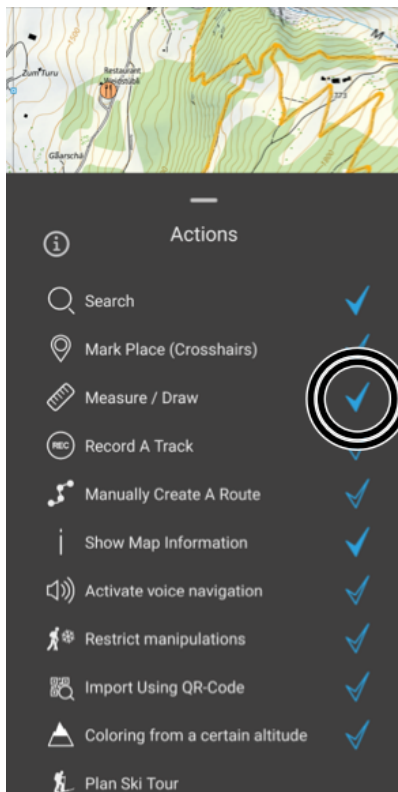
Leads to a menu with a selection of different objects that can be displayed on the map (p. 11).

Swipe to scroll if not everything is displayed on your device.

The duration of your subscription is displayed next to "Subscription".

In the settings, you can adjust your walking speed, for example.

Menu - Actions



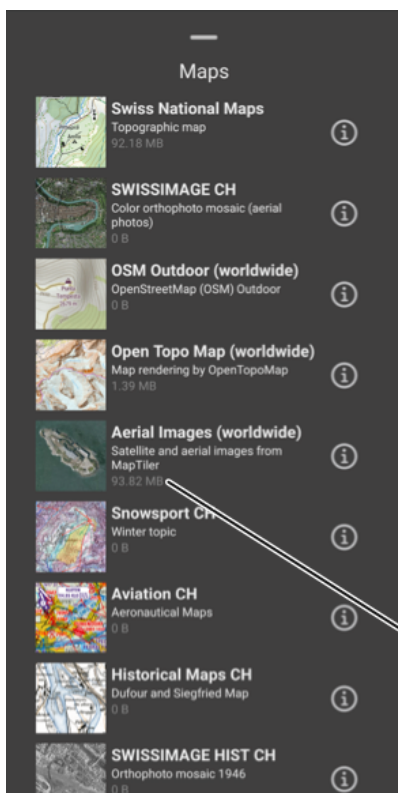
When the blue check mark is filled in, the tool is provided as a button at the bottom of the screen.

Tap the checkmark to make a tool easily accessible via a button on the main screen.

When you tap the name of the function, it is activated directly.

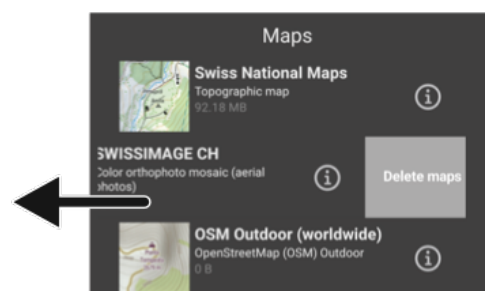


Menu - Maps



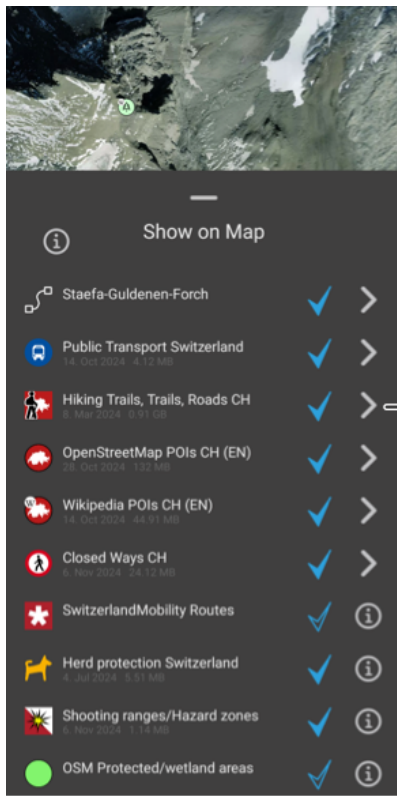
Tap a map type to select it. The maps will be displayed immediately.

If you need to delete maps, drag the corresponding cell to the left and tap "Delete Maps".



The small gray number indicates how much storage space is taken up by the map material on your device.

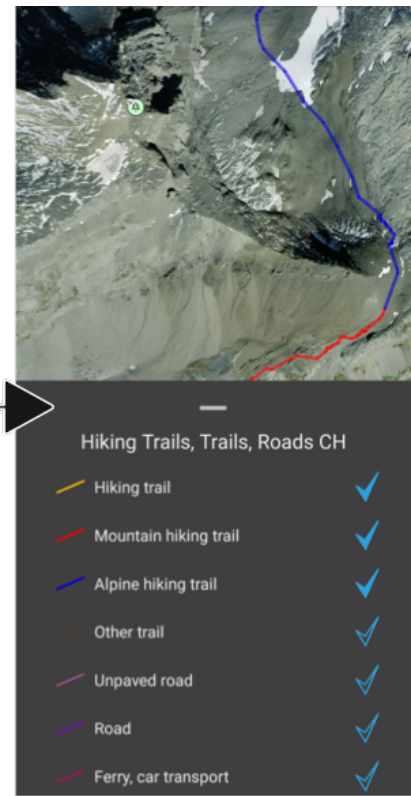
Menu - Show on Map



If the blue check mark is filled in, the corresponding objects are displayed on the map.

If the map seems too cluttered, hide the POIs that you are not interested in.

This dialog is in two levels: tap the corresponding cell to access a second selection.



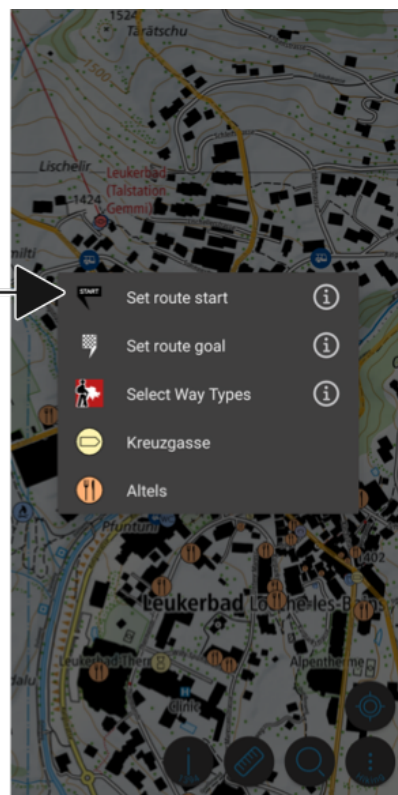
Please note that a download may be necessary before the objects you have selected can be displayed.

Plan your first route

Make sure that hiking trails, paths and roads have been downloaded before you try route planning (see above). If you have selected the “Hiking” profile, you are on the safe side.



Tap on the map to set the start of the route.



The start is marked.

Search for the goal on the map, for example, by moving and zooming the map.

Set the route destination by tapping on the map.

A route is calculated and displayed.





There are many ways to create, record, modify and edit routes and tracks. You can also share and import them.

Try it out.

On our website, we have put together tutorials (swisspromap.ch/tutorials) not only for route planning.

The FAQs (swisspromap.ch/support) cover the most important questions and answers regarding operation, the range of functions and the subscription.