

Down in the valley, we walk, we bike, we climb, we get tan, and you are tempted by a hike up to the Lac Blanc, around the Montanvers, on the Grands Balcons, or a several days hike ?

Be careful: there is still snow, even at mid altitude !

PAY ATTENTION TO SLIPS AND FALLS !



HARD SNOW NEVES :

Early in the morning, in a cold day, or on slopes low exposed to sunlight, it may be necessary to cut steps in the snow to avoid slipping, or even be equipped with crampons.

SOFT SNOW NEVES :

In a lack of night freezing, on a hot day, or on south-facing slopes, be sure to stay in the tracks, to clearly mark your steps in the snow and keep a good balance using sticks.



• Snow bridges facilitating the crossing of streams can collapse.



• Ground markings can be hidden by the snow.



• Equipment (bridges and ladders) are not always in place at this time of the year.



• Some mountain huts can still be closed.



• For more safety, take a mountain leader !

in case of ACCIDENT



Before leaving,
FIND OUT MORE !



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