

# Welcome to the alpine pastures of Haute-Savoie, a remarkable natural area



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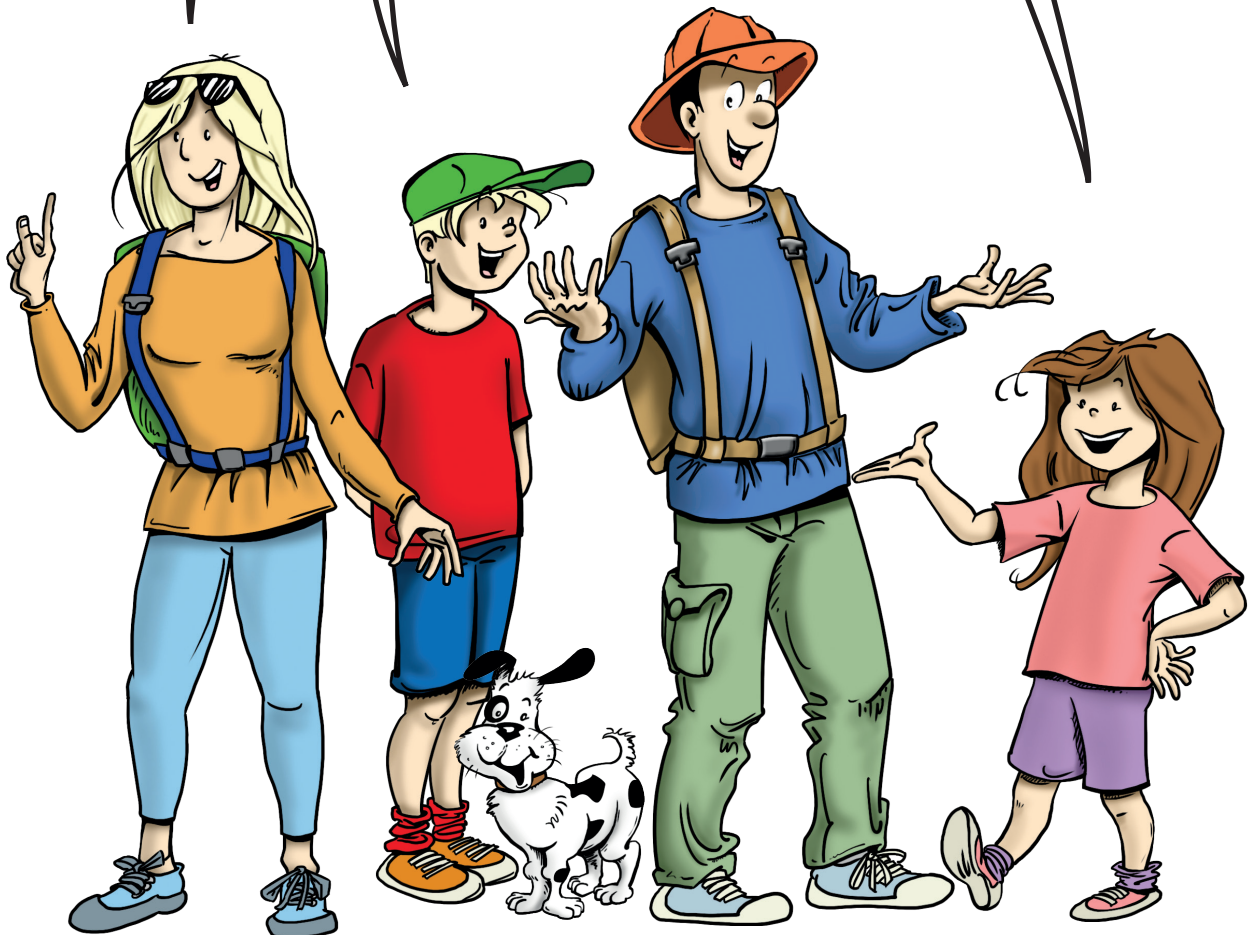


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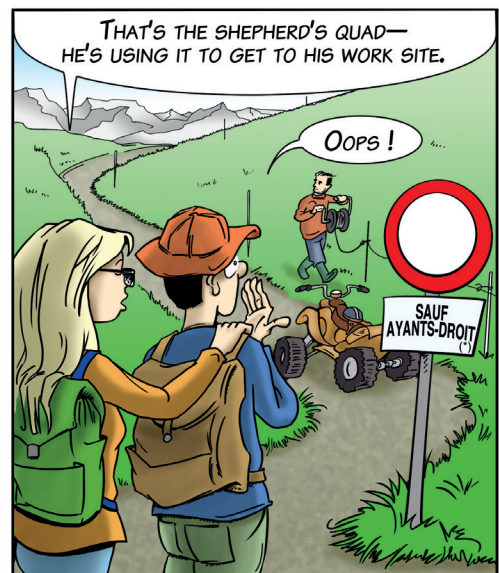
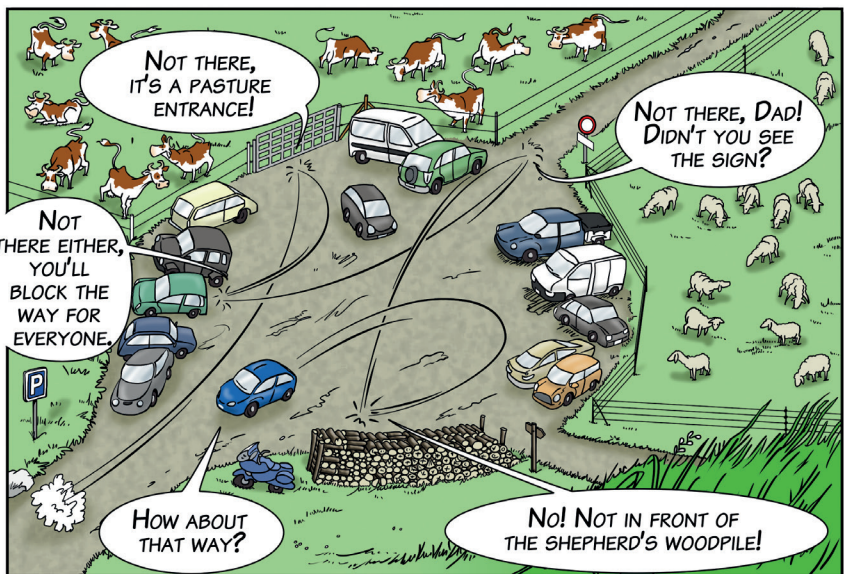
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TO THE ALPINE PASTURES OF HAUTE-SAVOIE,  
A REMARKABLE NATURAL AREA!

THE ALPINE PASTURES ARE A HABITAT FOR ANIMALS AND PLANTS, A  
LOCATION FOR LIVESTOCK FARMING, MIXED FARMING, AND FORESTRY PRODUCTION,  
A WATER RESERVOIR, AND A PLACE TO RELAX AND UNWIND.  
THEY ARE A MULTI-USE AREA WHERE YOU'LL FIND SHEPHERDS, LIVESTOCK FARMERS,  
HIKERS, FORESTRY WORKERS, HUNTERS AND SKIERS.

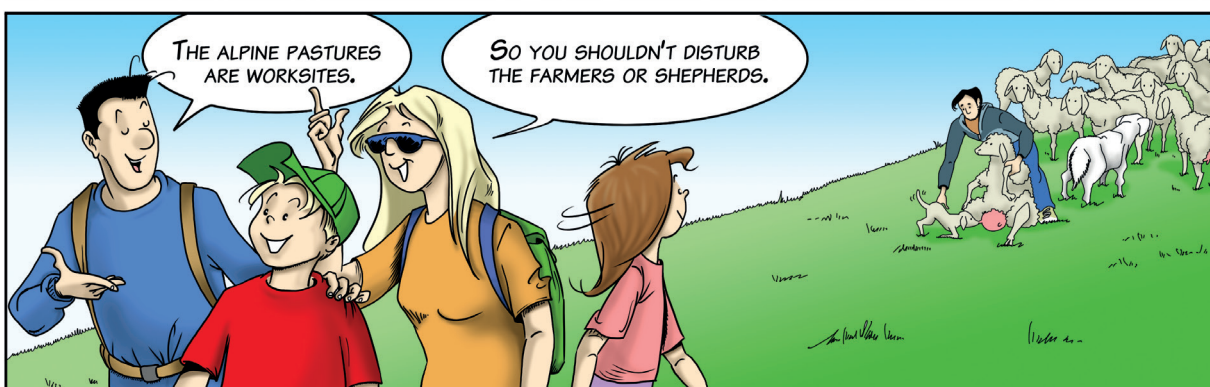
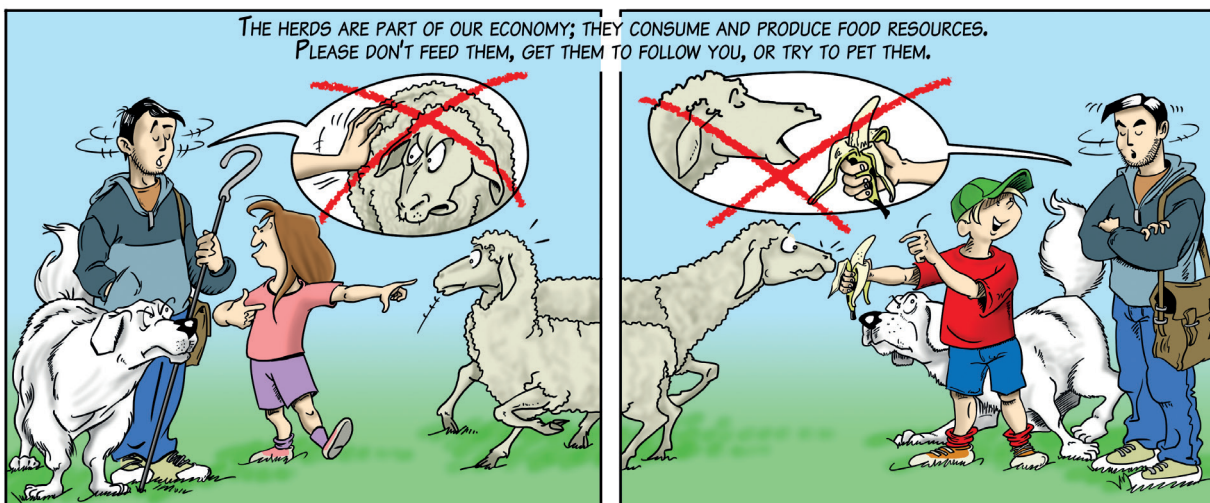
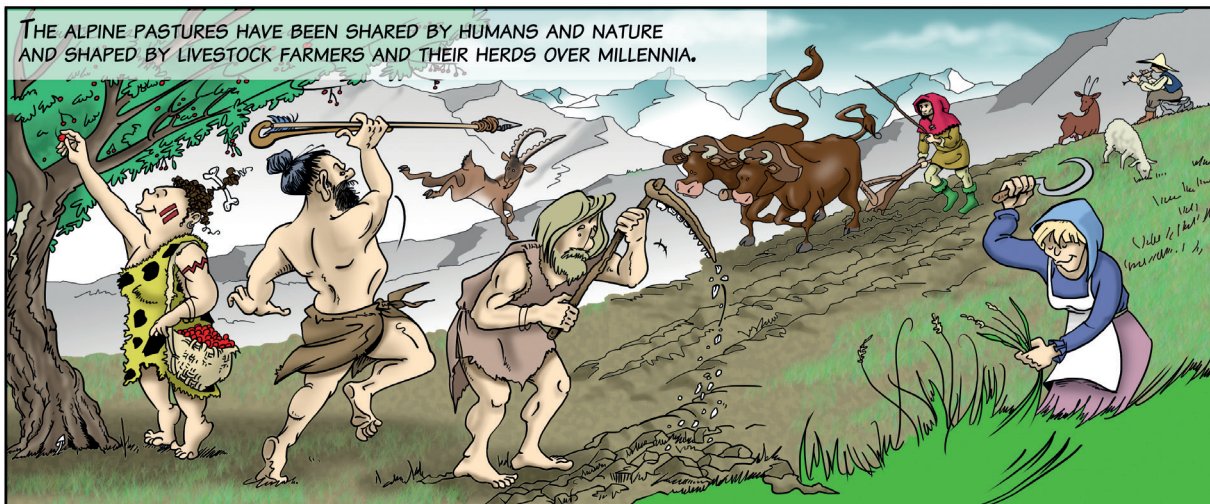
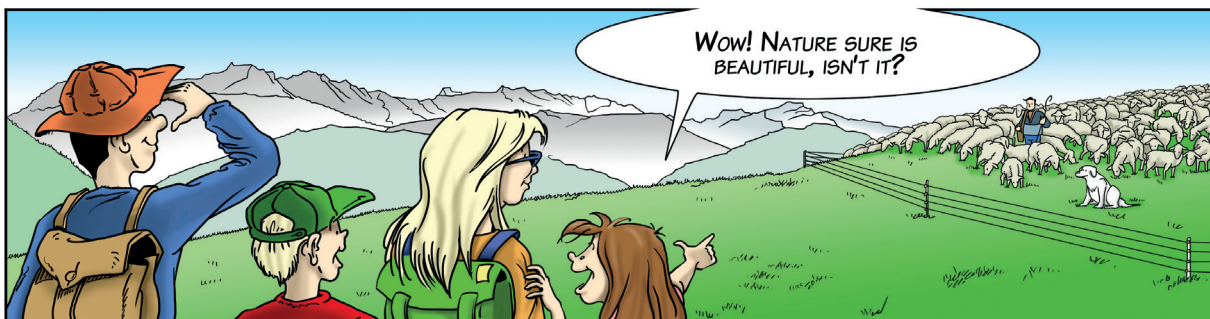
SHAPED BY LIVESTOCK FARMERS AND THEIR HERDS OVER MILLENNIA, THESE ALPINE  
PASTURES ARE INTEGRAL TO THE LOCAL IDENTITY AND CULTURE. THEY ARE A SUMMER FOOD  
RESOURCE FOR THE HERDS WHICH, BY GRAZING, NURTURE THE LANDSCAPE, FOSTERING  
BIODIVERSITY AMONG FLORA AND FAUNA AND PREVENTING NATURAL HAZARDS.  
THESE 65,000 HA OF ALPINE PASTURES CONSTITUTE OUR NATURAL HERITAGE. THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HAUTE-SAVOIE HELPS PRESERVE THEM. YOU SHOULD TOO.







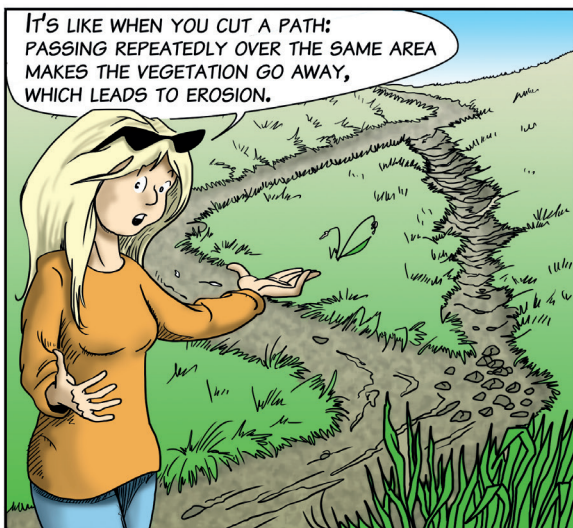
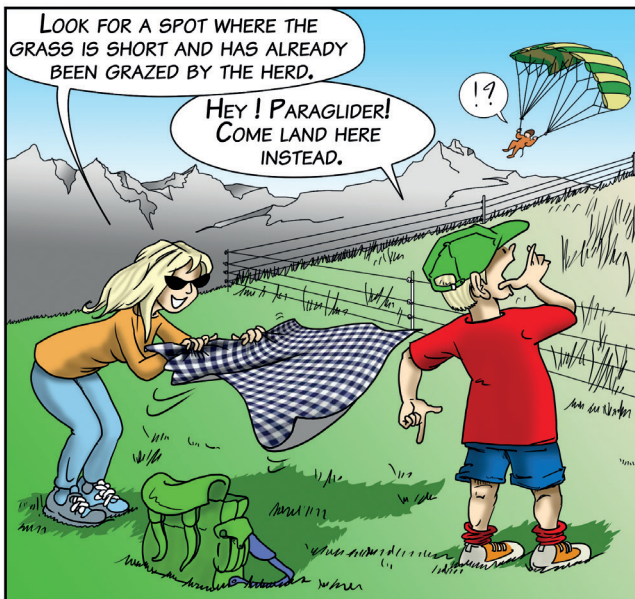
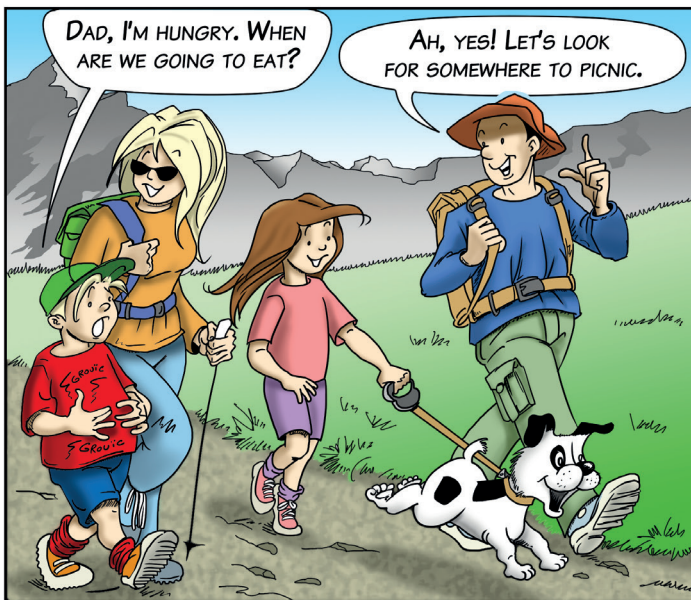




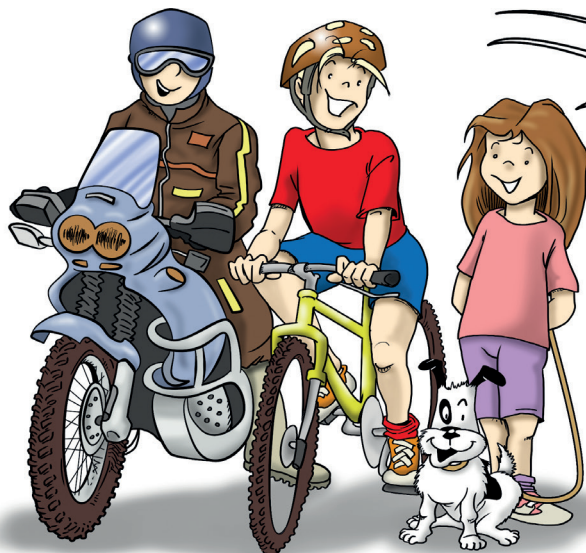
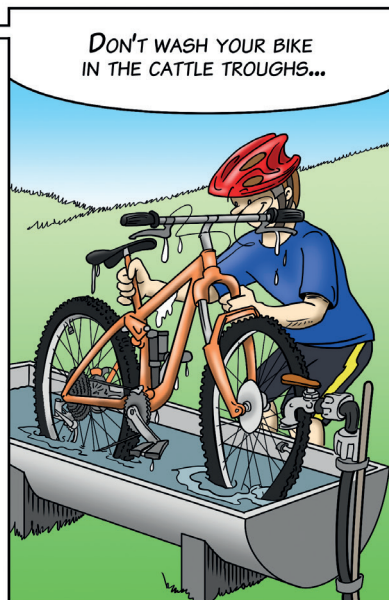
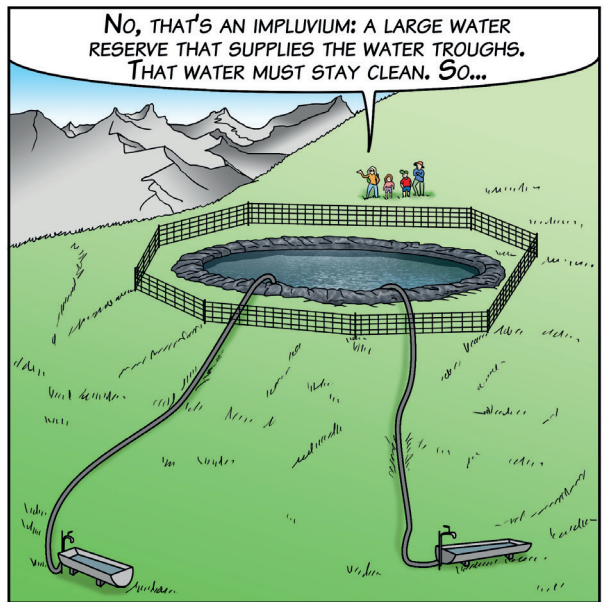








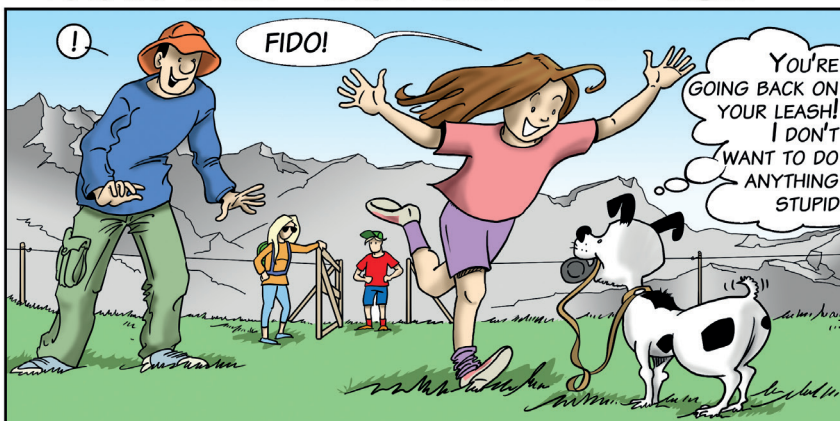
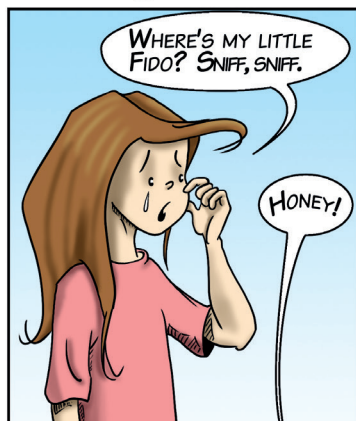
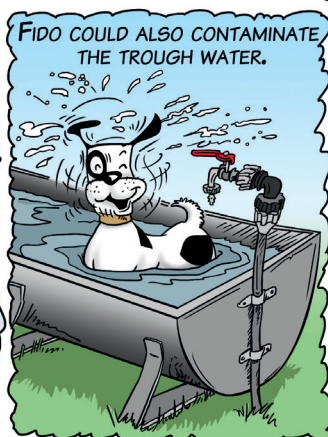
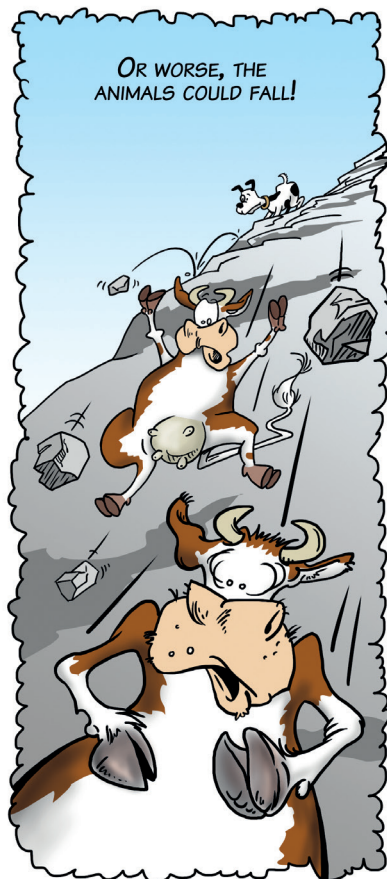
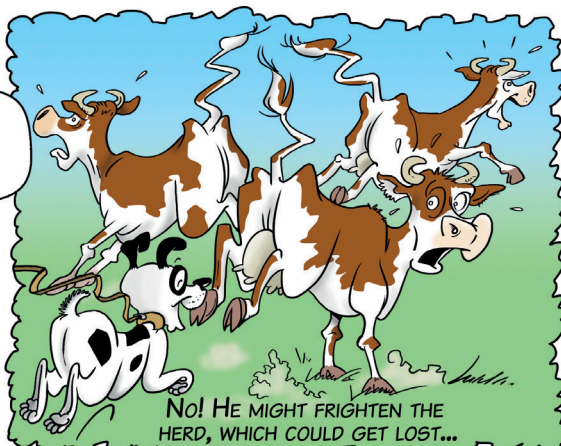




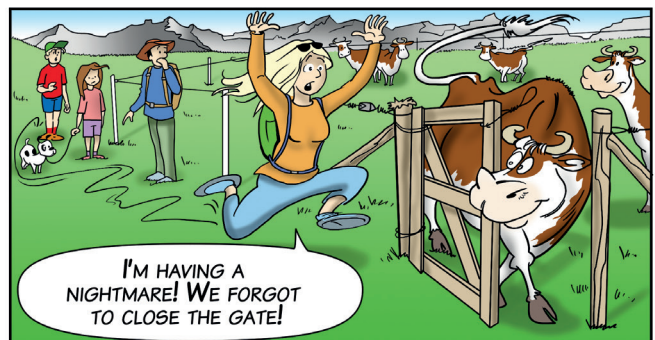
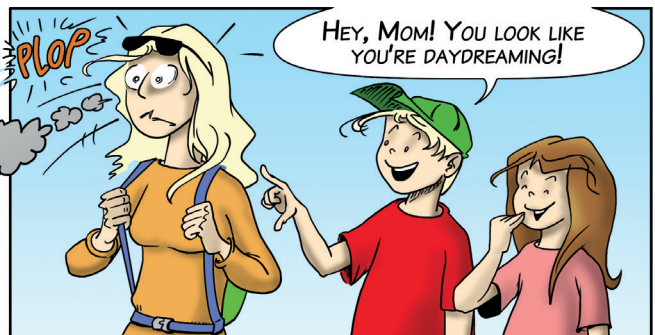
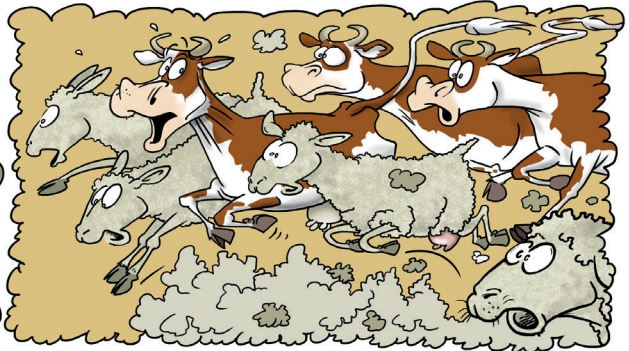
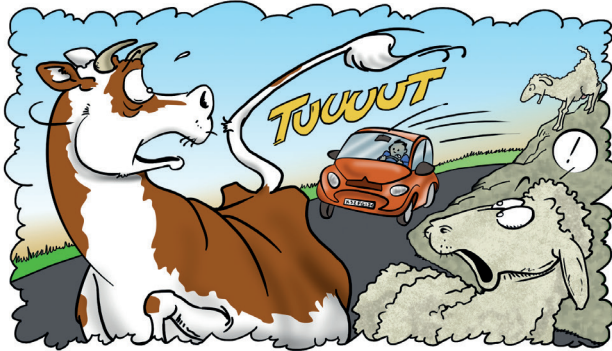
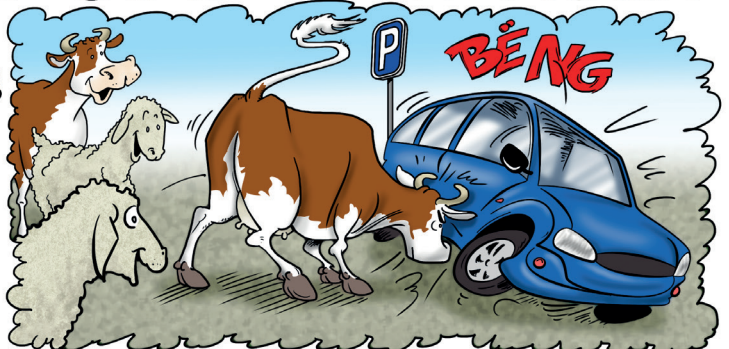
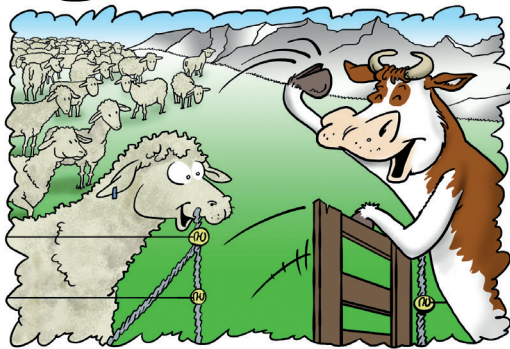
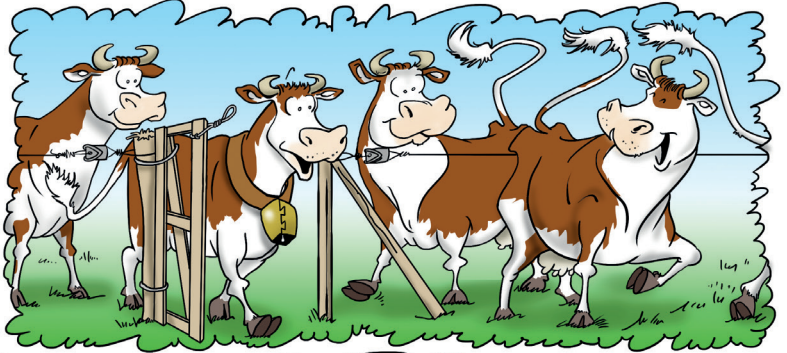
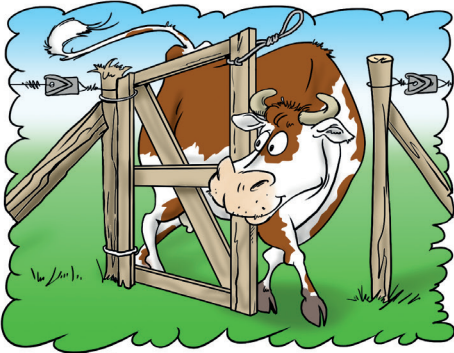
GRASS AND WATER ARE SENSITIVE. WHETHER YOU'RE WALKING, CYCLING, DRIVING, OR PARAGLIDING, STAY ON THE TRAILS AND SPACES PROVIDED.



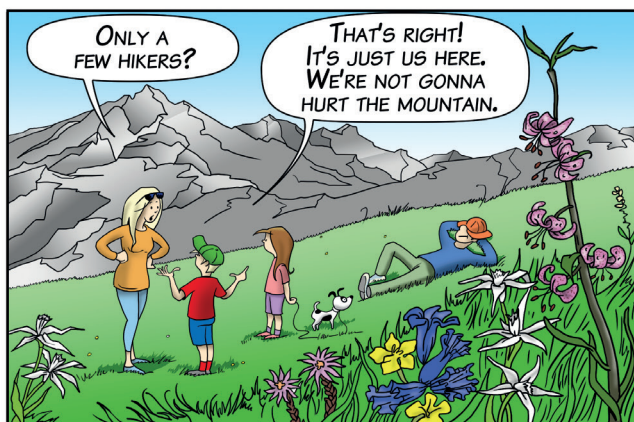




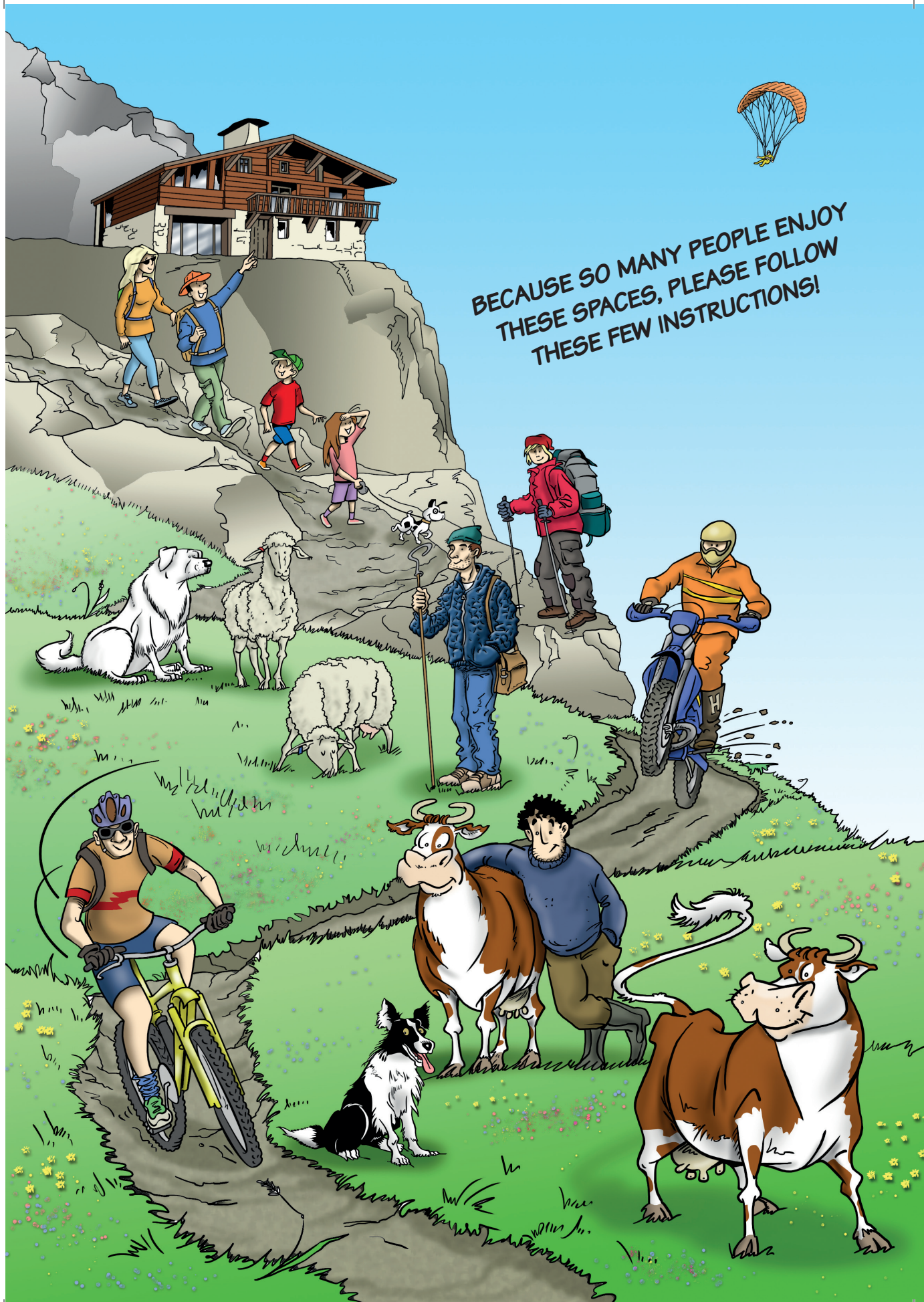












BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE ENJOY  
THESE SPACES, PLEASE FOLLOW  
THESE FEW INSTRUCTIONS!



