



Friday → Sunday
15/8 → 24/8
10.00 → 18.00

SUMMIT ON SLIPPERS

theme: Source of inspiration
type: Exhibition
about: The Vaalserberg forms a scenic backdrop for a wide range of climbers, as shown by the colourful array of outfits spotted on its slopes.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Free (no ticket needed)

IN THE CLOUDS

theme: Source of reference
type: Exhibition
about: In the Netherlands, we're used to orienting ourselves by NAP – the Amsterdam Ordnance Datum – But what if we let go of it?

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Free (no ticket needed)

RESOURCES OF THE VAALSERBERG

theme: Re-sources
type: Exhibition
about: Together with textile artist Sofie Hermans and fashion designer Nina Führer, we trace the possibilities of local production: a swatch book of what grows, colours, and felts.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Free (no ticket needed)

TURNING THE TIDE

theme: Re-sources
type: Exhibition
about: Climate change is shifting our relationship with water: what once felt self-evident is becoming uncertain.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Free (no ticket needed)

SOURCITIS-RETREAT DIY

theme: Source of water
type: Do-it-Yourself
about: MAPAWAY offers the Sourcitis Retreat as a self-guided DIY expedition.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: €12 (incl. guide, route, exercises, and towel)
Languages: Guide available in multiple languages

SAMPLE KIT MT. VAALS DIY

theme: Re-sources
type: Do-it-Yourself
about: Create your own embroidered map of Mt. Vaals! This kit includes a pattern, clear instructions, and special thread sourced from the Vaalserberg.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: €10 (incl. take-home kit)
Languages: Guide available in multiple languages

MAP COLLAGE ART DIY

theme: Source of reference
type: Do-it-Yourself
about: Create your own map using collage techniques. This kit includes a personally curated collection and everything you need to make your own map.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: €5 (incl. take-home kit)
Languages: Guide available in multiple languages

CARTOPOLOGICAL HIKERS LOG DIY

theme: Source of inspiation
type: Do-it-Yourself
about: Start your own cartopological logbook exploring how mountains – from sublime to scientific, metaphorical to ecological – continue to inspire, challenge, and situate us, with space to map your own alpine encounters.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Price t.b.a.
Languages: Logbook available in multiple languages

Tuesday
19/8
14.00 - 17.00

SPINNING AND DYEING

theme: Re-sources
type: Workshop
about: From harvesting to spinning and natural dyeing, you'll experience the full journey and get to know Mt. Vaals' resources up close.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Free (no ticket needed)
Participants: max. 15
Languages: Dutch, German, English

Combine this workshop with the workshop Samples of Mt. Vaals (Sunday 24/8 14h) to get the full 'Re-sources' experience!

Friday
22/8

18.00 - 20.00

WILD NETTLES, SOUP AND PANCAKES
theme: Re-Sources
type: Workshop
about: From picking to tasting, you'll discover just how surprising nettles can be – both savoury and sweet.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Included with a day or weekend ticket
Participants: max. 8
Languages: Dutch, German, English or French (adapted to the audience)

20.00 - 21.00

OPENING & DRINKS
theme: Sources
type: snacks and drinks
about: Opening of the festival weekend with a little official talk and some of unofficial drinks.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Free (no ticket needed)

Saturday
23/8

10.00 - 11.00

READING THE WEATHER (talk)
theme: Source of Reference
type: Talk
about: In this talk by the Mountain Weather Information Service, you will learn tips and tricks to decode weather symbols, interpretation techniques, and the art (and uncertainty) of predicting.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Included with a day or weekend ticket
Languages: English

11.00 - 13.00

READING THE WEATHER (workshop)
theme: Source of Reference
type: Workshop
about: What does a weather map tell you? In this workshop by the Mountain Weather Information Service, you'll learn to look at the sky through the eyes of a forecaster.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Included with a day or weekend ticket
Participants: max. 15
Languages: Dutch, German, English or French (adapted to the audience)

14.00 - 15.00

SOURCES OF MAPS
theme: Source of Reference
type: Talk
about: Researcher and cartopologist Marlies Vermeulen of the Institute of Cartopology guides you through a series of maps that, if you look closely, raise more questions than they answer.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Included with a day or weekend ticket
Languages: Dutch, English or French (adapted to the audience)

15.00 - 17.00

MAP COLLAGE ART
theme: Source of Reference
type: Workshop
about: With artist Helen Hartmann we'll explore the collection of the Institute of Cartopology and use it as a starting point to create ncollages. This workshop is fun for the whole family!

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Included with a day or weekend ticket
Participants: max. 15
Languages: Dutch, English or French (adapted to the audience)

Sunday
24/8

10.00 - 11.30

SOURCITIS RETREAT
theme: Source of Water
type: Workshop
about: Come and re-source yourself during by joining Theatre-maker and wellness expert Frederieke Peters the one and only Springwater Retreat in South Limburg.

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Included with a day or weekend ticket
Participants: max. 12
Languages: Dutch, English or French (adapted to the audience)

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SAMPLES OF MT. VAALS
theme: Re-sources
type: Workshop
about: Explore techniques for repairing and transforming worn clothing. You'll learn mending skills like felting, embroidery, and more. Combine this workshop with the workshop on Tue 19/8 to get the full 'Re-sources' experience!

Where: At the festival grounds
Tickets: Included with a day or weekend ticket
Participants: max. 15
Languages: Dutch, English or German (adapted to the audience)
Bring: An old garment to repair