

TRIP TIP #3



GREEN SPOTS AND HUBS

This week the student app 'KLIK' launched their latest project 'Small Walks'. An easy way to invite other students for a walk in your favourite part of Ghent, meet new people and enjoy a relaxing walk.

In this TRIPTIP

we give you some inspiration to get into the wild, breathe some fresh air and go crazy with your green social skills ;)



SMALL WALKS BY 'KLIK'

Student in Ghent and you would like to meet some new people? You are not alone! **Ask other students out for a walk in your favorite part of Ghent with KLIK, the student app.**

- Download the KLIK app
- Write a post on KLIK.
(“Who wants to walk with me today around 2a.m. in Ghent city center? #smallwalks”)

- When you have max. 3 reactions, you can solve your post.
- Reply to them with some last details (place and time of your walk)
- Ready for a small walks & talks!

Want to know more? Take a look at their [website](#)

GHENT - EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL (almost)

Did you know that Ghent was finalist in the 2020 European Green Capital competition, organized by the European Commission? And this is not only because of its strong commitment to climate change mitigation, the impressively high recycling rate or famous 'Thursday=VeggieDay'-campaign.

We also have some veeeeery nice **urban green hubs!**

Check them out via [Green Guide Ghent](#) (filter on 'green spaces') or [the walking nature tips from Visit Gent](#).





HIKING APPS

Plan walks, runs and rides with this selection of **navigation aids** - all of which allow you to create, follow and share hiking and cycling routes.

- [Komoot](#)

Works with: iOS, Android, web, Apple Watch, Samsung Gear, Wahoo, Garmin

- [Route You](#)

Works with: iOS, Android, web

- [View Ranger](#)

Works with: iOS, Android, web, Apple Watch, Wear OS

- [All Trails](#)

Works with: iOS, Android, web

GEOCACHING

Join the world's largest treasure hunt!

Discover a whole world around you that most people never notice.

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices.

Participants navigate to a specific set



of coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

A perfect way to go outside and have fun. The only thing you have to do is download the [Geocaching app](#).



GREEN STOPS: WALK FROM TRAIN STATION TO TRAIN STATION

Your journey starts by travelling to your departure point by train, then you can enjoy your walk in green surroundings and at the end of your walk, you take the train back home.

More info is available via the [Belgian Train website](#).

GOOD TO KNOW

- There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing.
- Walk more, worry less!
- Budget friendly walking shoes and other sports/outdoor gear are available via f.e. [Decathlon](#)



Hope you got some inspiration to get your heads out of your study books ;) !

Enjoy!

And as always... respect the safety measurements regarding social contacts, face masks, hygiene... Thank you!

- Elke & Laura --

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