

# **Stay Safe: Erosion & Unstable Ground**

- **Test soft or unstable-looking sections of the Trail with a trekking pole or stick before stepping on them. If the soil gives way, turn around.**
- **Use extra caution on sections that are on the side of a steep hill and look up! Turn around if there are large, loose boulders uphill of the Trail.**
- **Follow the weather before your hike or before you leave town. If heavy rain or snow just came through or is forecast, consider postponing or taking a couple of zero days in town.**
- **If the footpath has completely slid away, do not cross the slide area and do not attempt to go above or below it - turn around.**

