

## ACCES AND DEPARTURE POINT

**Acces :** Bussang in on the National Road 66,

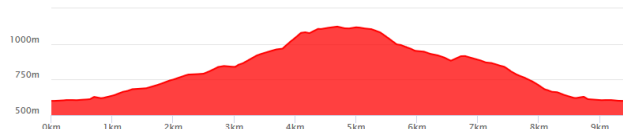
**Start :** Tourist office Bussang, 8 avenue de la gare

## MARKINGS

Green point - yellow point - yellow diagonal cross - red triangle



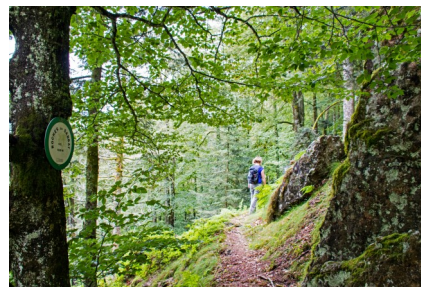
## ELEVATION PROFIL



## ROUTE AND POINTS OF INTEREST

➡ From the Tourist Office, take the Rue de Lamerey which goes up to the Bouloie and turn quickly left into Rue du Breuil that goes along the cemetery. Follow this road for almost 450 m. Then take the path marked with the green point on the right along a house for 100 m and join the Rue du Chazal.

Go to the left down the road for about 100 m, before taking the path on the right marked with the green point "Rouge Gazon par Meuselotte, Roches du Sabbat, Neufs Bois".



➡ Go along the place called Meuselotte, before arriving on a road where there are 2 farms. At the second farm, turn right on the green point marked path "Rouge Gazon par les Neufs Bois" which climbs and crosses a park. The climb is gradual on about 800 meters. Then continue on the wider path to the right for 500 metres. At the next crossroads is the cross "Croix Grosjean".

*Variant: possibility to short the hike, by taking the "chemin de Lameraie" marked blue-white-blue rectangle that leads straight on to the chalet des Evaux and take the path that goes down following the red triangle up to the bench (for the end of the hike, see the last paragraph).*

➡ Continue straight ahead on the green disc way that climbs for about 1 km (beware of several 'false paths' that branch off to the right). When the track bends sharply to the right, continue straight ahead, taking the small path opposite you (green disc) and skirting the Roches du Sabbat. When you reach a wide track, follow the yellow disc to the right marked 'Chalet des crêtes - Noiregoutte'. You will pass close to the Chalet des Crêtes. 200 m after the chalet, take the small path on the right that descends with the yellow sign 'sentier Evrard'. You will come across the first path that you will follow for 20 m to the right. Follow the yellow signposted path down to the left. At the crossroads with a wider path, follow this path to the right for about 150 m and pick up the yellow signposted 'Bussang' path below. At the next crossroads, take the red triangle marked path, that climbs quickly on 200 m.

You overlook the statue of Saint Barb.

➡ At the bench, descend to the statue following the red triangle marked path. Keep your eyes open and you might find the statuette of a virgin hiding on a tree along the path ... Cross the pasture. Below the statue, always follow the red triangle marks until you reach the trail with the green point marked "Bussang". Return to the Tourist Office by taking the same path as you took on the beginning of the hike, green point marked "Bussang".



## TO DISCOVER ON THE TRAIL

### > The Cross Croix Grosjean

Charles GROSJEAN (1873-1932) is said to have died on his way back from hunting. He would have stopped there to eat and would have been struck by a cardiac arrest. This cross pays homage to him.

### > The Roches du Sabbat (Sabbath Rocks)

According to legend, the Sabbath Rocks were frequented by demons and sorcerers.

### > The Statue of Saint Barb

During the 1944 liberation bombings, the church of Bussang was hit by two shells. All its stained-glass windows were broken. All, except the one with Saint Barb, which was miraculously spared ... The inhabitants of Bussang, at the instigation of the priest "Vaché", expressed this oath: "If Bussang is spared, we will erect a statue of Saint 'Barbe' on the highest mountain of Bussang, the Evaux, to show our gratefulness". It turned out that Bussang had not suffered too much and had not been set on fire. After the war, the inhabitants gathered copper, bronze and other materials to make this statue.



## HIKER'S CHARTER

### Planning for his hike



**Choose the right hike**  
depending on the length, duration, and your fitness level



**Check the weather forecast**  
and adapt your route



**Adapt your outfit**  
and hike well-equipped: drinks, meal, emergency-kit



**Inform**  
tell someone where you will be

### Behavior during the hike



**Stay on the marked trails, avoid shortcuts**



**Respect**  
crops and meadows, do not pick or collect fruit



**Keep to the rules**  
specific to each site: do not make a fire, do not camp ...



**Close fences**  
after opening them remain cautious of a herd and do not get close



**Take your rubbish back in your bag**  
leave no trace from your break



**Stay discreet**  
respectful and courteous to other users



**Keep control of your dog**  
keep him always on a leash, in some protected areas they are not allowed even on a leash. Remain crossing a herd with him.



**Nature is a living environment**  
which evolves with time, hiking is to set off on an adventure with all the risks that go with it. Knowing how to give up and turn back is also a sign of respect.

### After the hike



**Remember to check that no ticks are on your skin.** If necessary, remove it with a little hook (sold in pharmacies) and disinfect the area to avoid complications (Lyme disease).

### IF EMERGENCY, call the 112

The tourist office disclaims responsibility in case of wrong or missing information. If you face difficulties in the legibility of the route, notice a missing of marks, or for any suggestion of improvement, please report it to the Bussang tourist office

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# HIKING ROUTE

## ROCHES DU SABBAT - STATUE DE SAINTE BARBE



**SEASON**  
WITHOUT SNOW



**DURATION**  
4H or 2H30



**LENGTH**  
9.5Km / 6.5Km



**ELEVATION**  
+554m / +328m



**DIFFICULTY**  
3/5



- A gradual ascent to the sentier des crêtes path passing by the Roches du Sabbat Rocks. Nice viewpoint on the village from the statue of Sainte Barbe.

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