

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 tourist office.

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HIKING ROUTE

LA LOGE DU ROULEUX



SEASON
WITHOUT SNOW



DURATION
2 hours 30



LENGTH
7.5 km



ELEVATION
+ 300 M



DIFFICULTY
2/5



- Departing from "Chalet de la Golette", the start of the hike is on a small mountain road up to "Les Huttes" before following a pretty shaded forest path and reaching the "Chalet des Baigneux" and the "Loge du Rouleux". A walk that allows you to enjoy the tranquility of the Vosges peaks...

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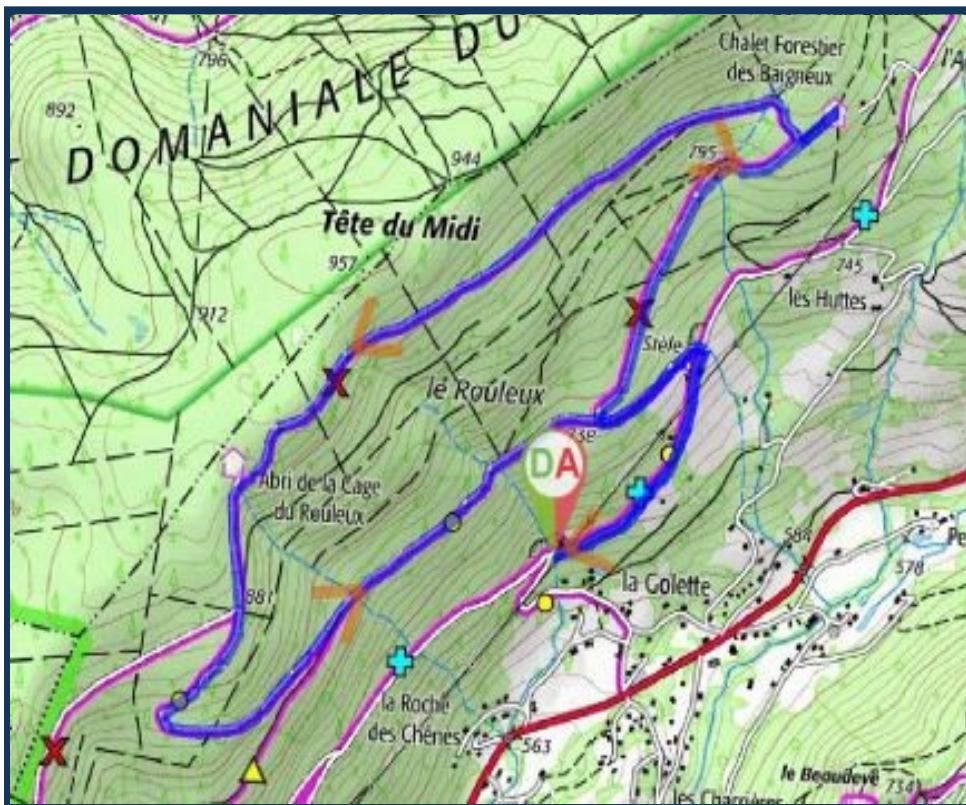
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ACCESS AND DEPARTURE POINT

Access : From Le Ménil Tourist Office car park, at the give way, turn right onto the D486 and drive for 2 km. At the top of the hill (yellow sign "Les Quatre Chemins"), turn left. Follow the small road which goes up for 800 meters. **Departure :** Chalet de la Golette parking lot.

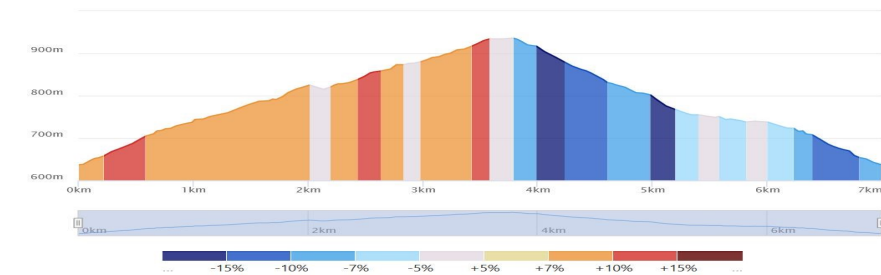
MARKINGS

Blue vertical cross, yellow circle, red cross, yellow circle



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ELEVATION PROFIL



ROUTE AND POINTS OF INTEREST

➡ Go up on the road towards "Les Huttes - Cornimont" marked yellow disk.

After 700 meters, take the road on the left towards "Loge du Rouleux" yellow disc marks. A small bench is on the left, near a stele. At the next crossroads, do not go straight ahead with the yellow disk marks but follow the road on the right.

➡ A small house is on the right in a clearing. Follow the red cross marks.

After almost 800 meters, in a left turn, turn right towards "Chalet des Baigneux 3 mins". It's a short return trip to discover this chalet with its picnic table.

➡ Back at the bend, go up on the right towards "Loge du Rouleux" red cross marks. After 2 km, the path begins to go gently downhill. On the right you see the "Loge du Rouleux" (photo above), also called "Chalet des Italiens".

Continue on the path which goes down towards "La Golette - Le Ménil" (yellow disk marks). At the crossroads 400 meters below, go straight ahead (yellow disk marks). Follow this path which leads to the road taken at the beginning of the hike and to the car park.



TO DISCOVER

> The Plinio Rigola stele

Located at an altitude of 720 meters, the Plinio Rigola stele recalls that in these places, in the fall of 1944, a resistance fighter of Italian origin died in the fights for the liberation of Ménil.

> The Chapelle de Pitié

Located at an altitude of 697 meters, it was built around 1850/1860 by families in the area to thank the Virgin for all the harvests (cereals, hay, etc.) despite the incessant rain throughout the year. It is accessible by car and open all year round.

> The « Guédons »

The inhabitants of Ménil are called the Guédons and the Guédonnes for a particular reason. In the past, the village had many textile companies and workers returned from work with fabric fibers on their clothes. These fibers are called "Guédons" in the Vosges dialect, hence this very original name which designates the villagers.