

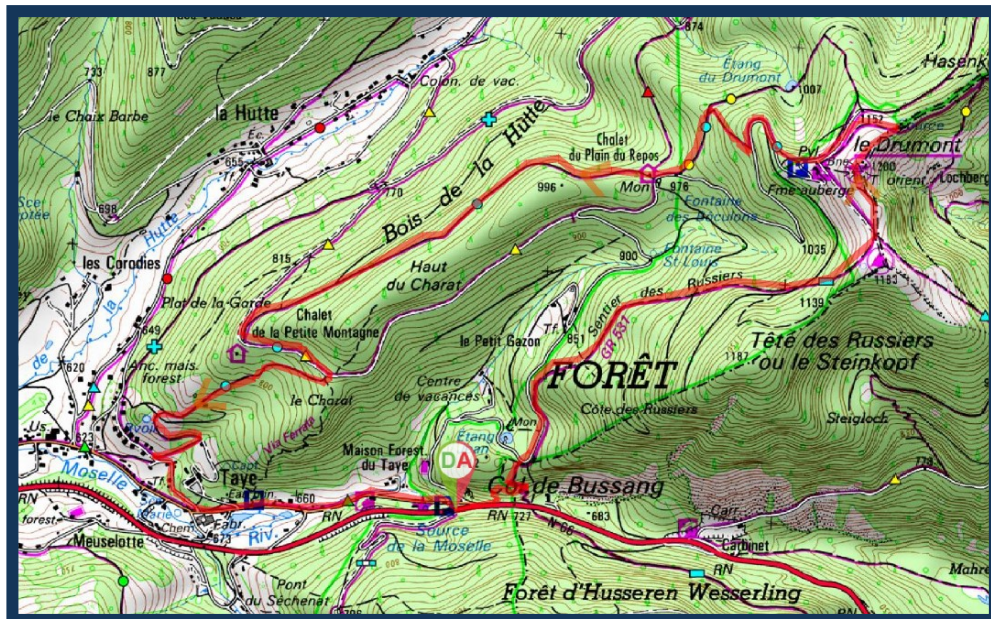
ACCESS AND DEPARTURE POINT

Access : Bussang is on the National Road 66, follow the direction of the source of the Moselle.

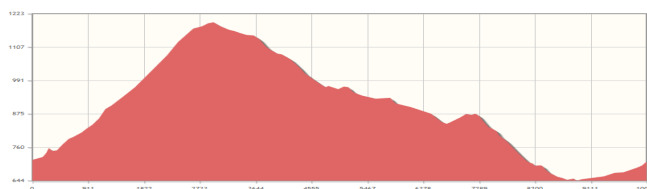
Start : Car park of the Source de la Moselle

MARKINGS

Blue Rectangle, Blue Point



ELEVATION PROFIL



ROUTE AND POINTS OF INTEREST

➡ Take the road that goes up and join the national road RN66 on 150 m. Go along the RN66 for 100 m, then take the path that goes up on the left, marked out blue rectangle GR 531, direction "Sommet du Drumont". This path, called "Sentier des Russiers", leads up to the Drumont road. Follow this road for about 300 m, then take the blue rectangular path GR 531 which climbs on the right for about 2 km. You will finally arrive on the pasture of the Drumont, where you will follow the ridge up to the orientation table.



➡ From the orientation table, go down from the opposite side. At the intersection, take the path to the left (blue rectangle GR 531 "Auberge du Drumont"), which leads you to the farm inn. Possibility to eat and buy local products. Below the car park, follow the blue point signs "Bussang - Plain du Repos". The path leads to the road which you will follow for about 300 m, before taking a path on your right below. You arrive at the Chalet du Plain du Repos.

➡ Always follow the blue point marked path, on the left of the chalet, which leads to the Chalet de la Petite Montagne. Then follow the forest road to the left, signposted in blue "Bussang par le Charat". Possibility to make a small detour (about 150 m) to the Charat viewpoint, with a beautiful panorama on the Col de Bussang. It is here that the first part of the "randonnée ferrata de la source de la Moselle" ends. Leave this path to take the one on the right, blue point mark (be careful not to take the route back from the randonnée ferrata).

➡ The path leads to the "route du charat". Follow this road to the left for about 350 m, before reaching the "route des sources" (It is possible to have a short walk to the Source Marie, by taking the "route des sources" to the right). At the crossroad with the route des sources turn left. Walk past the "Etang des Sources" and the car park of the "Randonnée Ferrata de la Source de la Moselle"; follow the road for about 1 km before reaching the Moselle source and its car park.



OUR MUST TO SEE

> The Orientation Table at Le Drumont

A glance over the valley reveals Bussang, nestled on the side of the Tête des Corbeaux. The panorama view on the Ballon d'Alsace, the Rossberg and the Grand Ballon is simply amazing. To the south, on a very clear day, you can see the Swiss Alps. The panorama offers an alternation of wooded summits and urbanized valleys.

> The randonnée ferrata de la source de la Moselle

a trail mixing hiking and climbing along a fixed cable and facilitated by bars, footbridges... Activity in free access, requiring special equipment: helmet, harness and lanyards with absorbers. - For more information, contact the Tourist Office of Bussang. Access from April until October, depending on weather condition.

> The Source Marie

The Source Marie is the last vestige of the thermal city that was Bussang in the past. Surrounded by a pretty park, the Marie source is sheltered by a kiosk whose entrance is free, and open all year round. You can taste its naturally sparkling mineral water (free of charge), recommended at the time for the treatment of anaemia because rich in iron.

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

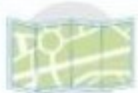
and hike well-equipped: drinks, meal, emergency-kit



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 LE DRUMONT ON THE RUSSIERS PATH



SEASON

WITHOUT SNOW



DURATION

4 HOURS



LENGTH

10 KM



ELEVATION

+ 594 M



DIFFICULTY

3.5/5



A magnificent hike starting from the source of the Moselle, with a nice climbing to the Drumont Pasture on the Russiers path.

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