

BALADE AU MONT DE FOURCHE

RUPT SUR MOSELLE

31



SEASON
Without snow



DURATION
2h



LENGTH
5 km



ELEVATION
+ 106 m



LAND
Trails and small roads

This walk takes place exclusively on shaded forest paths. Of a very easy level, it allows you to enjoy beautiful viewpoints while visiting a forest chalet and a wild pond, places conducive to relaxation and a well-deserved picnic break.

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ACCESS AND DEPARTURE POINT

Access : From Le Thillot or Remiremont, follow the N66 to Rupt-sur-Moselle.

At the traffic lights, follow signs for Col du Mont de Fourche (left from Le Thillot, right from Remiremont). The pass is 3 km from the traffic lights.

Départ : Parking lot at the top of the pass, on the left (picnic area).



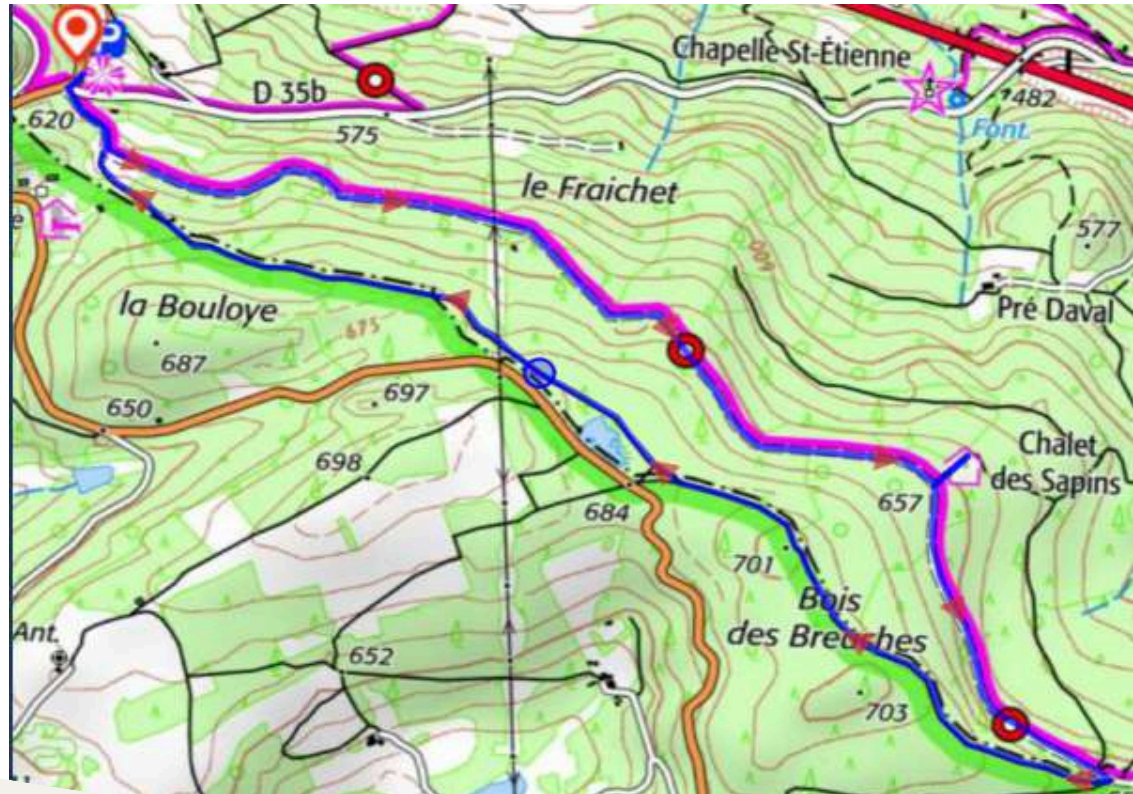
Start



Route



Parking lot



Saint-Étienne Church in
Rupt-sur-Moselle




The Voie Verte des
Hautes-Vosges

ITINERARY AND POINTS OF INTEREST


The route merges entirely with mountain bike circuit no° 2 in Rupt-sur-Moselle.

Cross the main road (be careful, there is no pedestrian crossing) to reach the small road on the left which overlooks the car park.


The walk starts on this road from the hiking signs. Take this road, following the signs for "Chalet des Sapins 30mn" (red ring)  .

After 100 meters, you can admire the view of the town of Rupt-sur-Moselle and the Croix de Parier.

Go to an intersection, turn left onto the forest path marked with a red ring  for mountain bike trail no. 2. Continue on this path for approximately 1.5 km.

This section of the GR7 is known as the “Chemin des Soldats”, as it links the Fort de Rupt to the Fort de Château-Lambert. In addition to the white and red GR markings, you'll also see a red ring  .

Passage near the "Chalet des Sapins" which is located 20 meters below on the left. Free access to the chalet with tables and benches, managed by the hunters.

Continue for 700m. At a clearing, do not go left onto MTB trail 4. Do not go straight ahead, marked with a red ring  and MTB trails 3 and 4. Turn right onto the path towards MTB 2.

This fern-lined path leads to a private pond (swimming prohibited). Continue on the right-hand path that runs alongside the pond, marked with mountain bike trails 2-3. Do not turn left onto the road. Continue on this path: the descent is dangerous for 300m.

Continue for about 1.5 km to reach the starting intersection. At the crossroads, take the road on the left for 100 meters to reach the pass and enjoy the last glimpses of the valley and the village of Rupt-sur-Moselle.

The walk passes near a small chalet, the aptly named "Chalet des Sapins." This place, accessible to all and free of charge, is an excellent spot for a family picnic.

Thank you to the users of this chalet for taking care of it because it will be useful to other people who also want to spend a pleasant time in this peaceful place.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ?

The Col du Mont de Fourche

This pass, at an altitude of 620m, connects Rupt-sur-Moselle, in the Vosges department, to Corravillers, in the neighboring department of Haute-Saône.

At its summit, 100 meters above the hostel, you can admire a giant bicycle, testimony to the many passages of the Tour de France cyclists on the now-famous Planche des Belles Filles stage.



OUR IMPRESSION

“ This lovely forest walk is an ode to nature, between vast fir forests, wetlands, and fern fields that will allow young and old alike to enjoy a calm and lush natural setting.”



The village of Rupt-sur-Moselle

TO RELAX

The Col du Mont de Fourche is located at the crossroads of the Route des Forts and the Route des Mille Étangs, picturesque routes to explore by car for a fun family outing in the heart of unspoiled nature.

TO DISCOVER

On the heights of Rupt-sur-Moselle

The Croix de Parier, at an altitude of 610 metres, dominates the village of Rupt-sur-Moselle and offers a breathtaking view of the valley.

It is illuminated at night. The cross was erected in 1939 as a token of gratitude to the survivors of the 1914 - 1918 war and protection for the soldiers of the commune.

It stands 10 metres high and is also known as the "Croix de la Paix".

A FEW ADVICES



BACKPACK

Take a picnic or snack to share with the whole family at the chalet or by the pond.



ROUTE

A very shady route, ideal for hot weather. Pleasant, easy trail.

Near Voie Verte

The Tourist Office has an office in Rupt-sur-Moselle, open only in July and August. Don't hesitate to come and see us !

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