

BETWEEN PONDS AND PRESLES FOREST

SAINT-MAURICE-SUR-MOSELLE



SEASON

Whithout snow



DURATION

1h20



LENGTH

4 km



ELEVATION

+ 111 m



LAND

Roads and paths

This loop takes you through the Presles area, between ponds and small forest paths. The route is dotted with streams and peaceful waterside spots. A pleasant and refreshing walk, ideal for discovering another side of Saint-Maurice-sur-Moselle.

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ACCESS AND DEPARTURE POINT

Access : The Tourist Office is located along the RN66 road, at the crossroads with the D465.

Departure : Parking area of the Saint-Maurice-sur-Moselle Tourist Office.



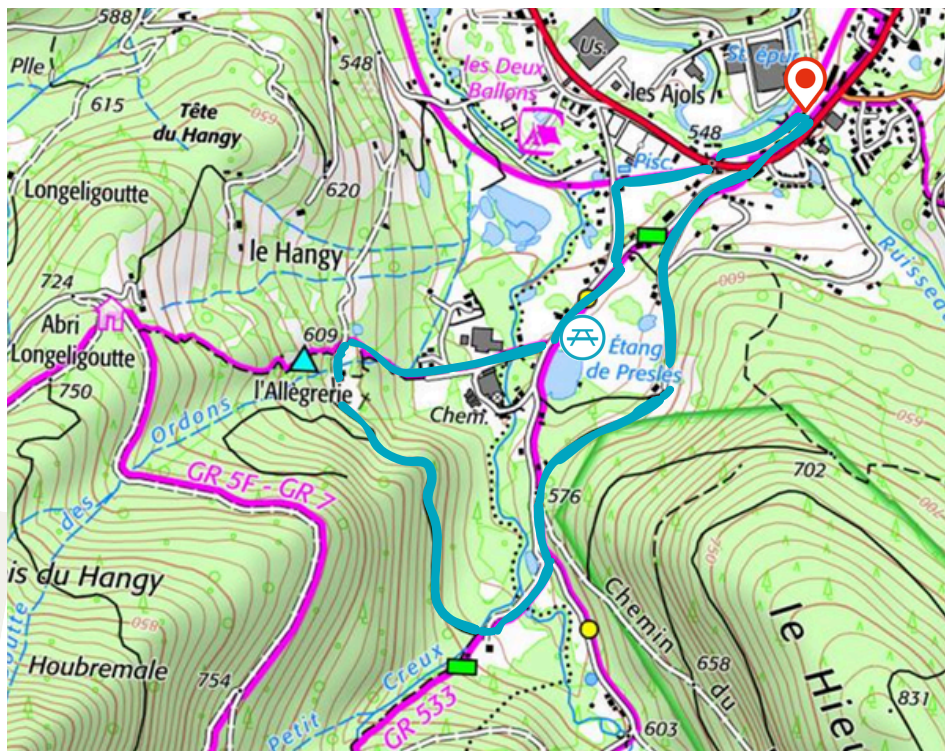
Start



Itinerary



Picnic table



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ITINERARY & POINTS OF INTEREST

At the end of the car park next to the Tourist Office, join the bridge and follow the path on the right, which leads directly to the Greenway (Voie Verte).

Turn left onto the Greenway and follow it for about 450 metres.

You pass behind the outdoor swimming pool. After the barrier, at the junction, turn left and walk uphill to the lovely Presles pond.

At the pond, turn right towards the “Hameau de Presles”, then follow the blue triangle waymarking.

After approximately 430 metres, continue straight ahead towards the house located above the small hill, leaving the blue triangle waymarking.

Follow the edge of the property on the right, then continue uphill to the junction behind the house.

Turn left, walk behind the house and take the mountain bike trail no. 16.

Continue following this marked MTB trail.

You will pass near a pond and its small “hobbit house” (private property).

Then reach the road by turning left.

About 140 metres further on, take the path on the right, following the MTB trail markers no. 11 and no. 16.

Continue straight ahead along the Traverse de Presles.

At the junction, do not take Rue du Tremplin.

At the next junction, turn right and follow the main road for approximately 215 metres to return to the Tourist Office.

DID YOU KNOW ?

The Presles valley hides an impressive natural water reserve! This former glacial lock now supplies water to several local villages and provides a true refuge for biodiversity.



FOLLOWING THE WATER MAGICIAN'S TRAIL

Extend the adventure with the treasure hunt “Following the Water Magician’s Trail”!

Riddles, observations and little discoveries punctuate this fun family walk through the heart of the Presles valley.

Leaflet available at the Tourist Office (in french only).

LES AVENTURES
DE ROSE ET LOUIS
À SAINT-MAURICE
SUR MOSELLE



SUR LES TRACES
DU MAGICIEN D'EAU

OUR IMPRESSION

“This walk is one of those places where you naturally slow down to listen to the sound of the water, admire the reflections on the ponds and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the forest.”



TASTE

Le Chalet de la Gourmandise

Located right next to the start of the walk, the bakery “Le Chalet de la Gourmandise” offers bread, pastries, sweet treats and light snacks.

The perfect place for a snack or a gourmet break before or after the walk.

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RELAX

Piscine de Saint-Maurice-sur-Moselle

This outdoor swimming pool, heated using solar energy, is open throughout the summer season. It features a large swimming pool and a paddling pool, with grassy areas perfect for relaxing, playing and sunbathing.

Friendly and family atmosphere !

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EXPLORE

Hautes-Vosges Greenway

The Hautes-Vosges Greenway is a multi-use trail that can be enjoyed by bike, roller skates or on foot, including with a stroller. It stretches for 53 km!

Pumptrack des Ballons

The Pumptrack des Ballons offers 3 tracks adapted to different skill levels (green, blue and red), suitable for mountain bikes, BMX, scooters, skateboards or balance bikes. Thrills guaranteed!

A FEW ADVICES



BACKPACK

Bring a cap, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Also plan a picnic or snack.



ROUTE

The Presles pond area is lined with benches.

Some sections at the beginning and end of the walk are not shaded.