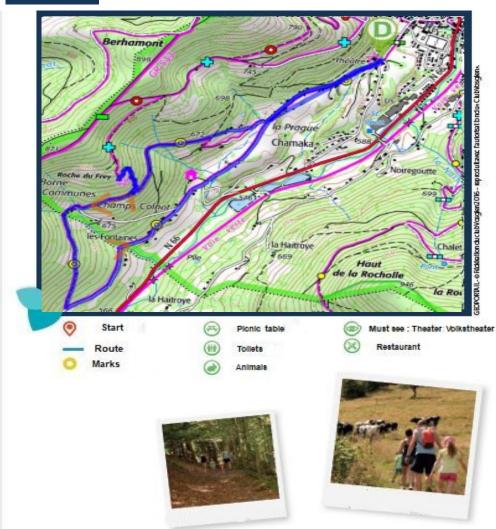
ACCES AND DEPARTURE POINT

Acces: Bussang is on the National Road 66. 500m from the village square take the road leading up to the "Théâtre du Peuple".

Departure : Car park of the "Théâtre du Peuple", on the right, on the crossroad with the "Route de Sauté".

MARKINGS

Yellow ring



PARCOURS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

From the car park, walk 300m to the Théâtre du Peuple. This huge wooden building, listed as an "Historical monument ", is a unique place in France.



Go past the "Théâtre du Peuple". After the theater turn right on the road "Route des Champs Colnots" and follow the mark "Sentier des Chèvres" (yellow ring). Continue on this road for 600 meters.

Look at the landscape: in front of you, The Ballon de Servance with its antenna. On your left, the former ski aera "La Bouloie". In your back the mowned mountain is the Drumont with its Farm Inn.

- Go past the Maison familiale de Villers-les-Nancy, continue on 150m, turn on the right and follow the yellow ring. Turn left, pass along a first farm. After the second farm (Nr18), turn right and 100 meters further you take the steep path that goes up on the left (yellow ring).
- Follow those marks on almost 1km.

If you take the path with the blue cross mark you reach the Roche du Frey with an amazing panorama view. Come back and continue the walk

→ Walk through the grazing area, please take care that
you have closed the metallic fence well. The path leads on a
tarred road, in opposite of a house.

Here you can short the walk by the road on your left (route des champs colnots) and to join the Théâtre du Peuple.

- Take the path that is in opposite of you and walk along the house and follow the mark with the reference "Sentier des Chèvres le lait" (yellow ring). Go on this path for 600m. You will see the village of St Maurice sur Moselle with its church.
- The path leads down on a street. Turn left and go on this road in the direction Bussang. Walk along the restaurant "I'Auberge des Fontaines" and its animal park.
- This road leads you to the road «Route des Champs Colnots» which takes you along the mission cross and the oak called "Oak of the Pentecost".
- Continue on this road to reach the "Théâtre du Peuple" and finally the car park.



FOR THE CHILDREN

On the way back, watch the animals in the park at the Auberge des Fontaines. Will you be able to mimic them?

All the family, collect materials from nature (leaves, stones, etc...) and create an imaginary animal all together!



DID YOU KNOW THAT ... ?

The Théâtre du Peuple
was created in 1895 by
Maurice Pottecher, a writer
and poet from Bussang, to
bring culture closer to the
working class population of
his village, hence the motto
"Through Art for Humanity".

The Theater is known worldwide for its backdrop that opens onto the forest. Every summer, the festival Les Estivales is organized there, gathering more than 30000 spectators.



Adeline, from the tourist office

It is an ideal hike on sunny days because part of the route is in the forest. This passage in the undergroth can be an opportunity to practice land'art with your kids. on the route, you will walk along the animal park, adjoining the Auberge des Fontaines, where a herd of fallow deers, a family of goats and other animals live together. The children love it, of course!

A FEW ADVICES



Backpack

Take water, a little snack, a hat, sun cream, sunglasses with you.



Route

Some parts of the route are in the sun, and other ones are slippery or muddy by rainy weather.



Outfit

Wear good sports shoes or hiking shoes. Even the kids.





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TO EXTEND THE TRIP

TO DISCOVER

Minutes away

The cycling route Voie Verte



the Voie Verte des Hautes Vosges is a multi-activity trail on the 53 km of the former railway tracks of the Moselle -Moselotte Valleys. With family or friends, share funny time, with tandem, rollerblades, ... in free access.

> Departure near by the tourist office at Bussang

TO TASTE

On your route

Auberge des Fontaines

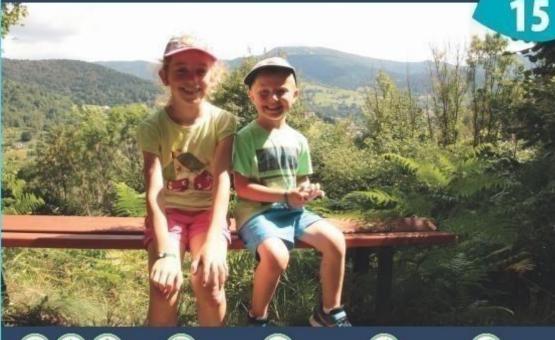


In a renovated former traditional Vosges farmhouse, in the heart of a bucolic park, the Auberge des Fontaine offers a tasty cuisine. A playground and an animal park (herd of fallow deers, goats, donkey...) await the youngest children.

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FAMILY HIKES

LE SENTIER DES CHÈVRES (GOAT PATH)







WITHOUT SNOW



DURATION 2 H



LENGTH 6 KM



+ 193 M



M 3 FOOTSTEPS



Enjoy a beautiful walk in the forest, near the Théâtre du Peuple listed as "Historical Monument". You will discover beautiful viewpoints over the valley. Young and old people may have the chance to observe several animals by passing along the Auberge des Fontaines.

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