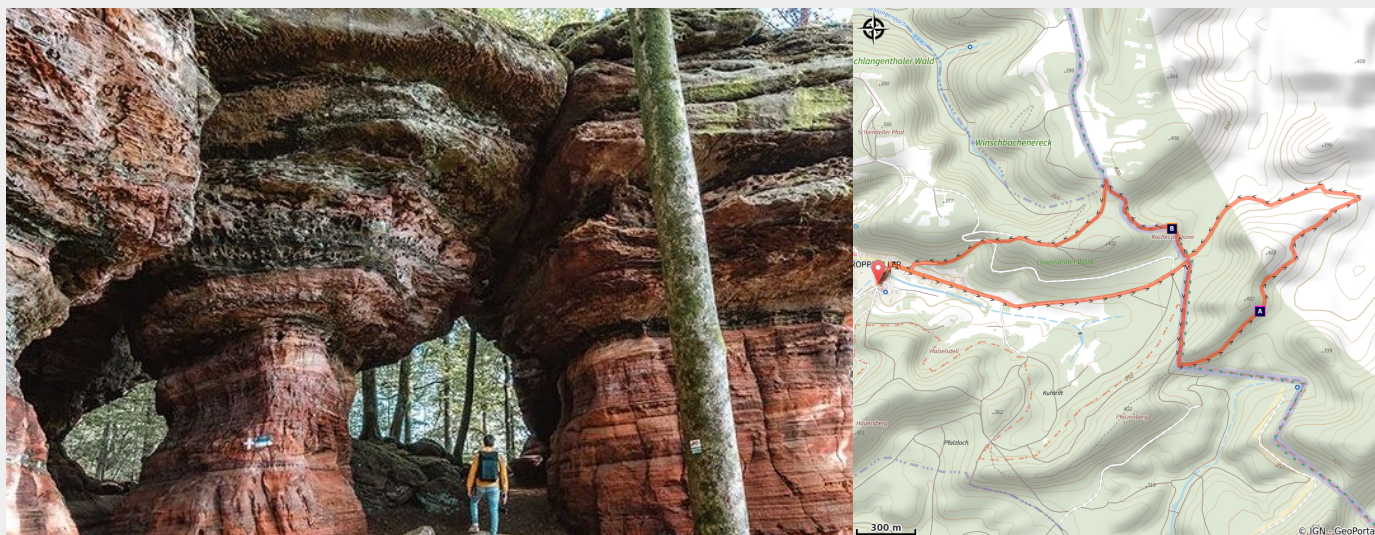


Altschlossfelsen rock circuit

Pays de Bitche - Roppeviller



Le rocher de l'Altschlossfelsen est appelé également Le petit Colorado ! (Crédit photo Lezbroz)

This easy tour takes you across the border into Germany on an ancient Roman road and along the picturesque path along the majestic Altschlossfelsen rock, nicknamed the "Colorado Rock".

The rock of the Altschlossfelsen is also called the little Colorado of the Land of Bitche. This rocky bar of pink sandstone is 1.5 km long, will blow your eyes away!

Useful information

Practice : Walking

Duration : 2 h 15

Length : 7.1 km

Trek ascent : 195 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Géologie

Trek

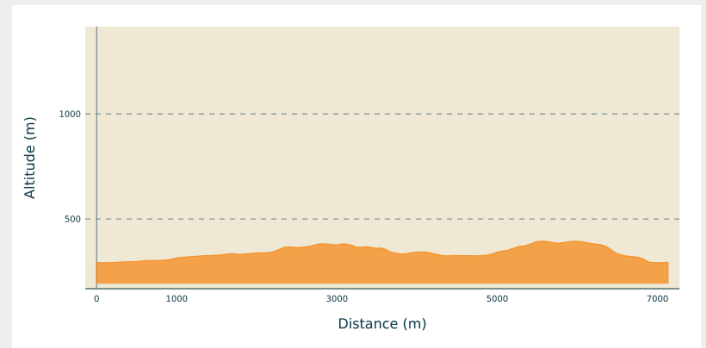
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Arrival : Parking of the church of Roppeviller

Markings :  Club Vosgien

Cities : 1. Roppeviller
2. Liederschiedt

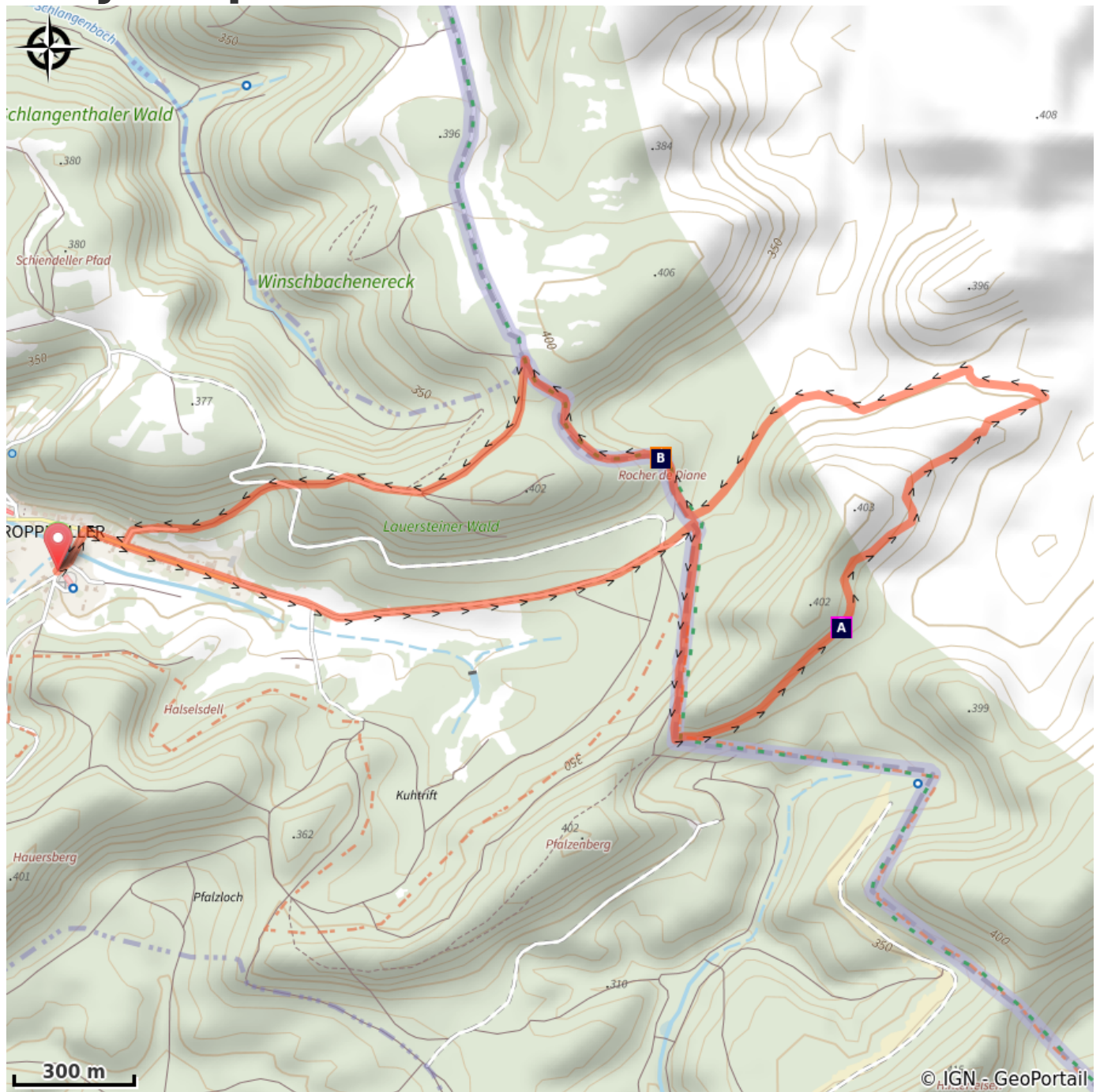
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 292 m Max elevation 395 m

This circuit is part of the paths of excellence of the Pays de Bitche (n°6). Starting from the car park of the church of Roppeviller, follow the red disc markings and the green badge "Sentier d'excellence". Join the main road then turn right at the restaurant "le café lorrain". Follow the main road until you leave the village. Take the Helmut Kohl path (sandstone paving on the ground). After the picnic table, take the path going down on the right to reach the rock: this rather steep and uneven climb will be the only difficulty of the route. At the top, take the path that goes down to the base of the rock, on the right. Follow the rock to the end and go down to take the path back on the left. As you approach the picnic table crossed at the beginning of the route, turn right a few metres before, towards Diane's Rock. After observing the engraving of the goddess of the hunt, continue up the hill, before turning left to return to the village and reach the starting point.

On your path...



 Rock of Altschlossfelsen (A)

 Diana's Rock (B)

All useful information

How to come ?

Access

From Bitche, follow the direction of Wissembourg (D962), then continue on the D162A. After Bousseviller, turn right at the crossroads and follow the D86, then the D86A towards Roppeviller.

Advised parking

Parking de l'église de Roppeviller

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On your path...



Rock of Altschlossfelsen (A)

Altschlossfelsen signifie «rocher du vieux château» car autrefois s’y trouvait un petit château. Ce rocher est l’un des plus grands rochers du Massif du Palatinat. Il s’étend sur près d’1,5 km et atteint 20 mètres de hauteur par endroits. Les innombrables grottes, surplombs et autres curiosités géologiques de l’Altschlossfelsen ne manqueront pas de vous surprendre !

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Diana's Rock (B)

Le rocher de Diane et les trois figurines sculptées dans la roche représentant Diane la Déesse de la Chasse, Mars le Dieu de la Guerre et Sylvanus le Dieu de la Forêt (ou Hercule)

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