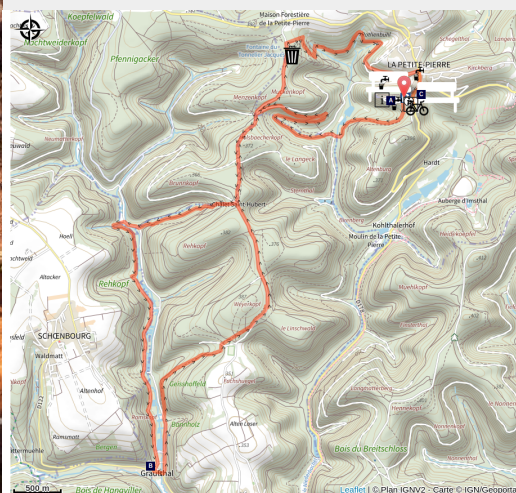


Maisons des Rochers (houses built into the side of the mountain)

Pays de la Petite Pierre - La Petite-Pierre



Les Maisons des Rochers de Graufthal (A.Dorschner)



Come and discover the Graufthal's Rock Houses and the village, nestled below the cliff!

In the heart of the Regional Natural Park of Vosges du Nord, this circuit allows, after a journey between trees and rocks, to find one of the most picturesque stopovers: Graufthal, with the Houses of the Rocks, houses built in the rocks and inhabited until in 1958, and the ruins of its former Benedictine abbey of the 12th.

Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 17.9 km

Trek ascent : 504 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Loop

Themes : Histoire & patrimoine

Trek

Departure : Parking of the Hanau Tourist Office - La Petite Pierre

Arrival : Parking of the Hanau Tourist Office - La Petite Pierre

Markings : 🚲 Mountainbike

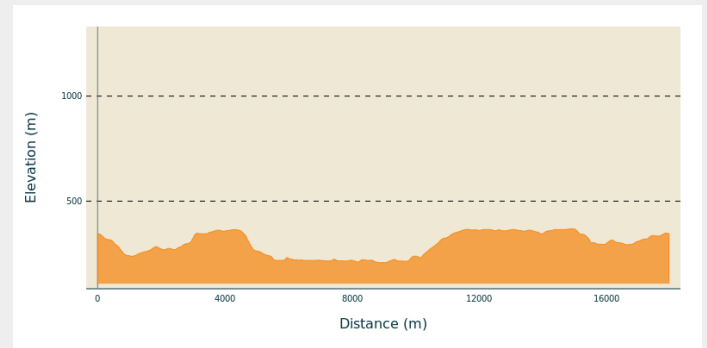
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2. Eschbourg

3. Lohr

4. Schœnbourg

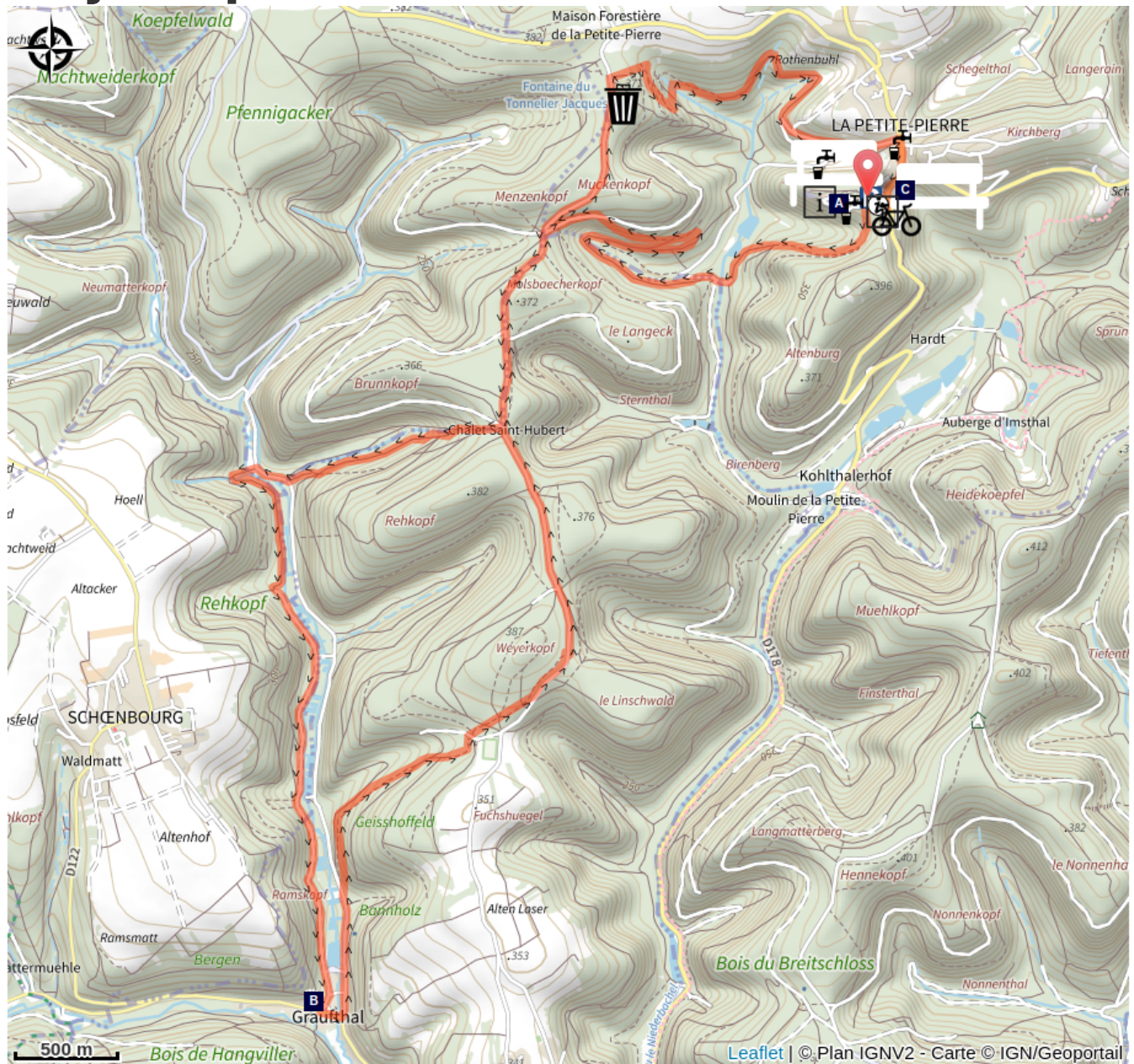
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 207 m Max elevation 368 m

Follow the mountain bike signs decorated with the circuit 2 red.

On your path...



Stamp Museum (A)



Maisons des Rochers (houses built into the side of the mountain)
Graufthal (B)



The House of the Pagans (C)

All useful information

Advices

Carte IGN : 3714 ET

How to come ?

Transports

- Gares TER les plus proches : Wingen-sur-Moder, Ingwiller (ligne TER Strasbourg – Sarreguemines-Sarrebruck), Saverne.
- Gare TGV la plus proche : Saverne (ligne TGV Paris-Strasbourg et lignes TER)
- Itinéraires en Alsace : www.vialsace.eu

Access

From Saverne, take the D1004 and take the D122 on the right. In Hammerweyer, take the D178 on the right to La Petite-Pierre.

Advised parking

Parking de l'Office de Tourisme, La Petite-Pierre

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Arrêtés préfectoraux de protection de biotope : Rochers Du Rehbach

Sensitivity period:

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On your path...

Stamp Museum (A)

[Web](#)



Maisons des Rochers (houses built into the side of the mountain) Graufthal (B)

The Maison des Rochers is located in the hamlet of Graufthal in the Eschbourg commune of the department of Bas-Rhin. These three semi-troglodyte rock houses were restored and refurbished with furniture and mementos of the past in 1958. They were included in the supplementary inventory of historical monuments in 1988. Today they are maintained by an association dedicated to their development, and are open to visitors.

[Web](#)

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The House of the Pagans (C)

Built in 1534 at the initiative of Palatine Count Louis V, its architecture, unique in Alsace, is as much civil as military. Built on a rocky promontory overlooking the forest, the site was occupied by a watchtower in the Gallo-Roman era, as evidenced by traces of foundations in the cellar. Considered a high vibratory place, it would mark the location of a Celtic place of worship.

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