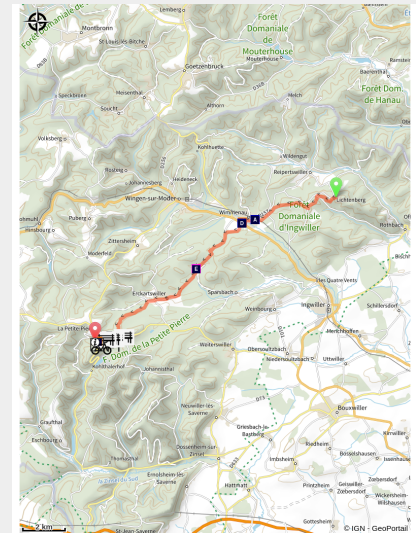


GR® 53 : stage 4

Pays de la Petite Pierre - Lichtenberg



Sur les hauteurs de Wimmenau (A.Dorschner)



Fourth stage of the Crossing of the Massif des Vosges, this hike connects Lichtenberg to La Petite-Pierre.

The Grande Randonnée® 53 trail is a variant of the GR® 5 that links Wissembourg to Masevaux, that is to say the north and south of Alsace, via the Vosges ridges. This hike roaming through part of the Regional Natural Park of Vosges du Nord, you can pass near castles in ruins from which you can admire beautiful views!

Useful information

Practice : Traversée du massif des Vosges

Duration : 4 h

Length : 17.2 km

Trek ascent : 406 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Crossing

Themes : Histoire & patrimoine

Trek

Departure : Rue du château, Lichtenberg

Arrival : Tourist Office, La Petite-Pierre

Markings : ■ Rectangle rouge

Cities : 1. Lichtenberg

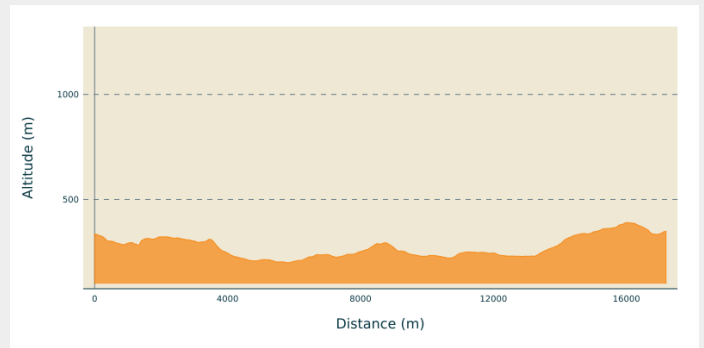
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3. Erckartswiller

4. Sparsbach

5. La Petite-Pierre

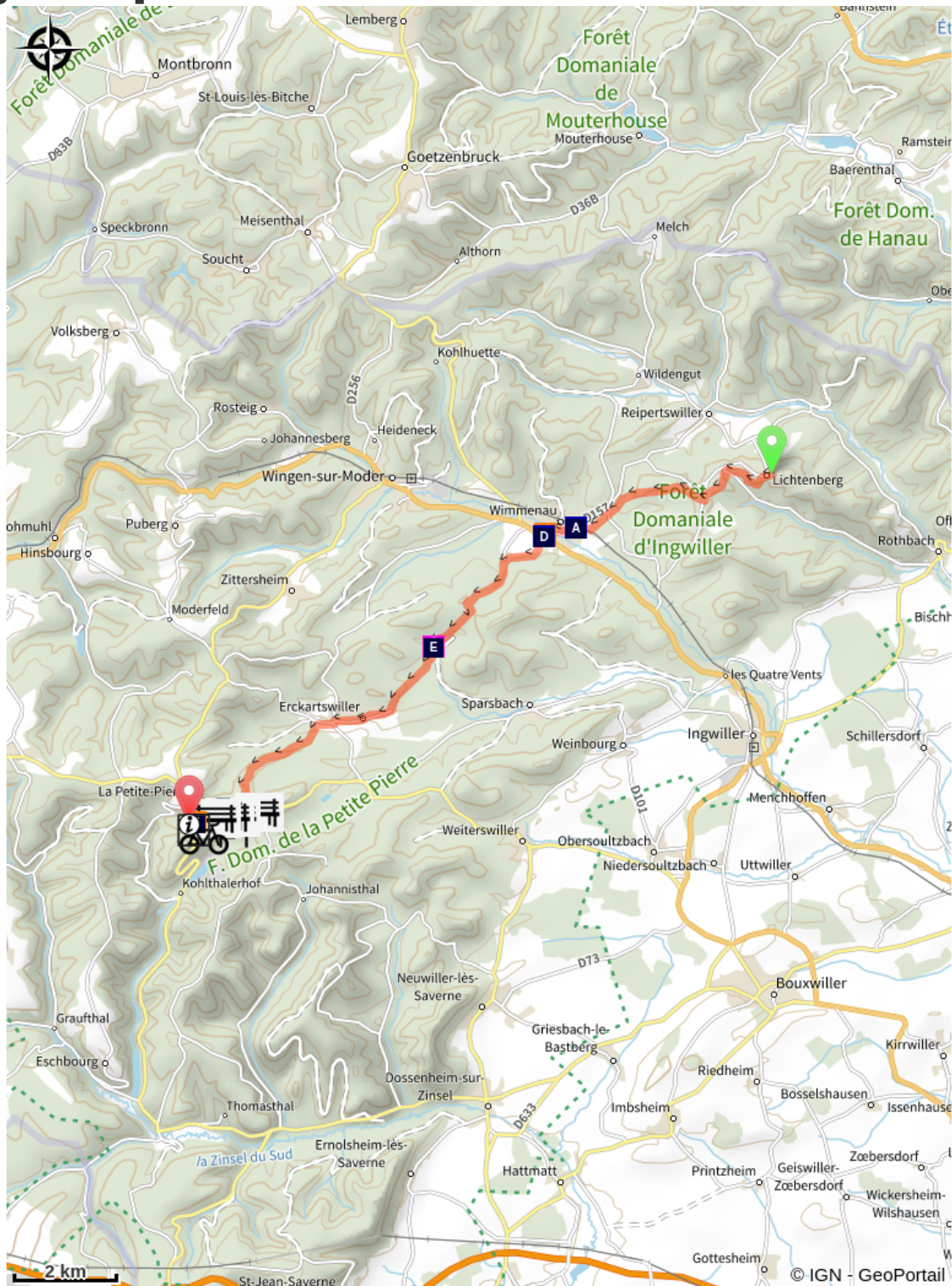
Altimetric profile




Min elevation 199 m Max elevation 390 m


Along the way, follow the red rectangle markup.

On your path...



 Bragigand bus shelter (A)

 Maison de l'Histoire et des Traditions museum (C)

 Rocher d'Ochsenstall (E)

 Wimmenau Oil Mill (B)

 Wimmenau Hiker's Refuge (D)

 The House of the Pagans (F)

All useful information

Advices

Carte IGN : 3714 ET

Possibilité de visiter le Château de Lichtenberg

How to come ?

Transports

- Cars SNCF Ingwiller - Wimmenau - Lichtenberg
- Itinéraires en Alsace : www.vialsace.eu

Access

From Haguenau, take the D919 to Schweighouse. Continue to Pfaffenhoffen then take the D326 to Rothbach. Take the D198 then turn left towards Lichtenberg.

Advised parking

Parking place de l'Église, Lichtenberg

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On your path...



Bragigand bus shelter (A)

Refuge abribus Bragigand de Wimmenau

Attribution : A.Dorschner



Wimmenau Oil Mill (B)

Ce patrimoine récemment restauré date du XVIIIe siècle et fonctionnait par traction animale pour la production d'huile de colza et de noix. Il est inscrit aux monuments historiques depuis 1984 pour son mécanisme d'entraînement en bois ingénieux.

Attribution : A.Dorschner



Maison de l'Histoire et des Traditions museum (C)

One of the most beautiful houses in Wimmenau is the Swiss Scherer house, built by Bernese who came to repopulate Alsace after the Thirty Years' War (1618-48). Built in the Renaissance style of the Bernese Oberland in 1669, it was transformed in 1718 and 1800. The Association for the Protection of the Heritage maintains it for 20 years and collects the objects of the rural life of the Northern Vosges. The house has been restored strictly respecting archaeological discoveries.

Attribution : R.Letscher

Wimmenau Hiker's Refuge (D)

Refuge-abri des randonneurs de Wimmenau



Rocher d'Ochsenstall (E)

Ou « étable aux bœufs ». Les cavités de ce rocher sont cependant trop petites pour accueillir des bœufs. Cependant, on raconte qu'elles servaient d'abris aux vachers qui emmenaient leurs bêtes aux pâturages.

Attribution : A.Dorschner



The House of the Pagans (F)

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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