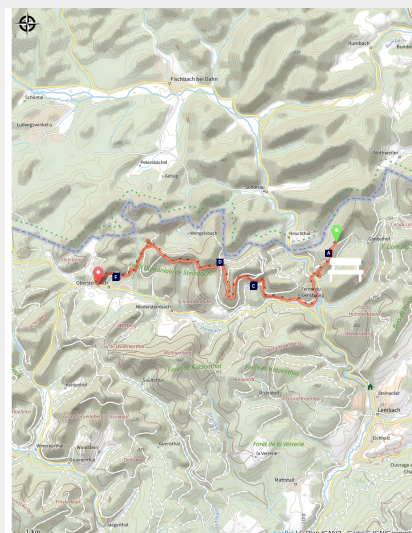


Trésor des Vosges du Nord : De château en château étape 1 : de Lembach à Obersteinbach

Alsace Verte - Lembach



Château de Fleckenstein (Fleckenstein - Styl'List)



Useful information

Practice : Walking

Length : 13.1 km

Trek ascent : 407 m

Type : Loop

Trek

Markings :

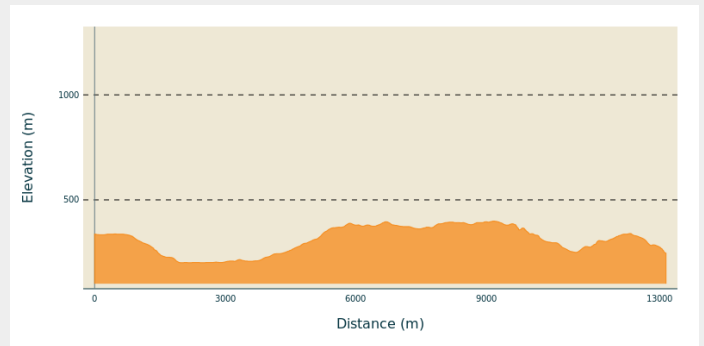
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Cities : 1. Lembach

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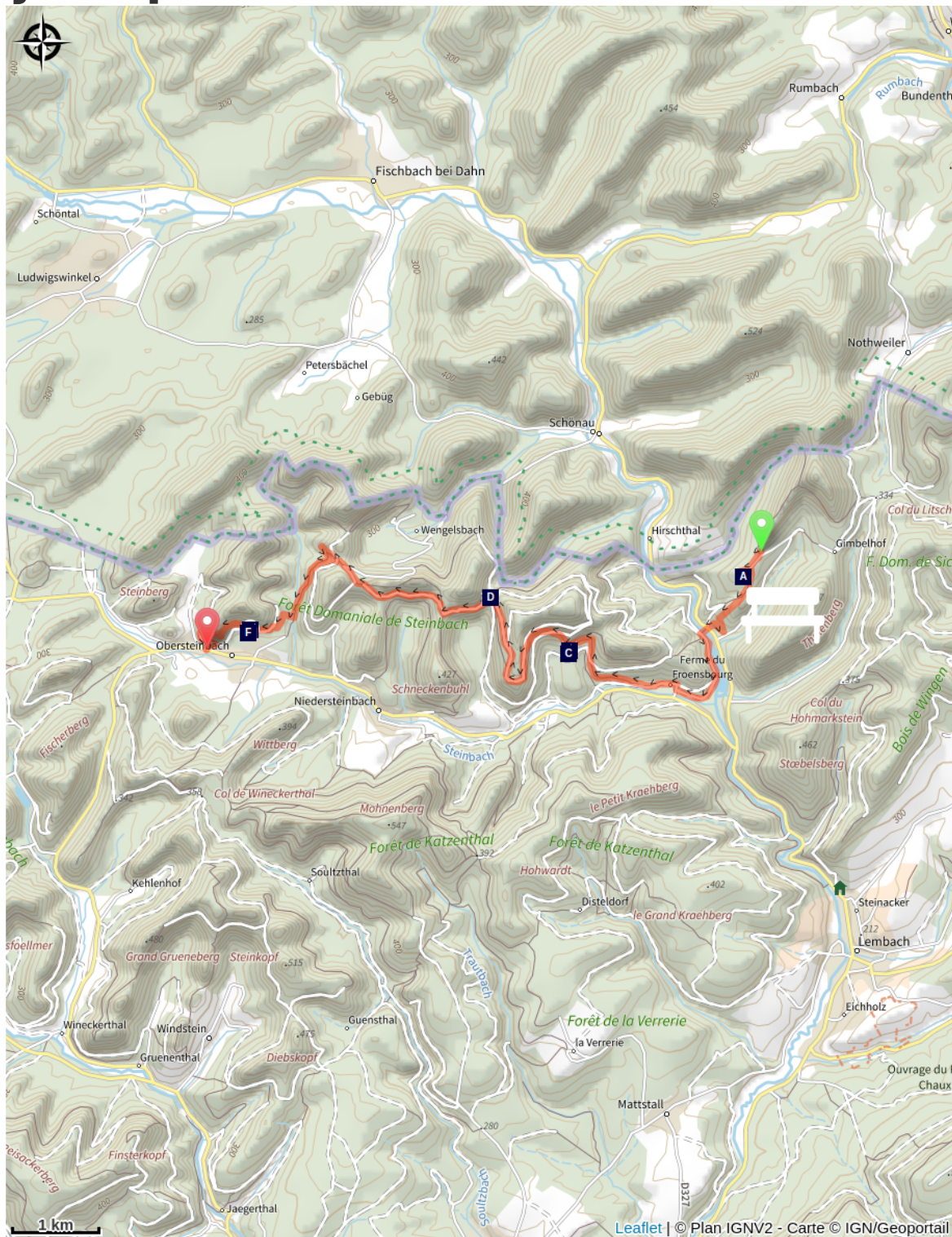
3. Obersteinbach

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 201 m Max elevation 399 m

On your path...



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-  Escalade : rocher du Froensbourg (C)
-  Rocher de l'Arnsberg (E)

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-  Hichtenbach refuge (D)
-  Petit-Arnsbourg fortified Chateau (F)

All useful information

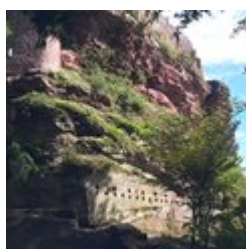
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Fleckenstein fortified Château (A)

Built on a sandstone promontory 20 m high, 125 m long and 8 to 15 m wide at an altitude of 370 m, the castle has existed since the 12th century to control the roads to Lorraine and Haguenau. After the sieges of 1276 and 1315, it was restored in the 15th century, redesigned and modernized in the 16th century, but destroyed in 1680. The rock, cut vertically, was dug out to build chambers. On the upper platform there are remains of the 15th century palace and a chapel.

Attribution : Fleckenstein - Styl'List



Froensbourg Château (B)

Built in the 13th century, destroyed by Lichtenberg's troops in 1359 and then completely restored in the 15th century by the lords of Fleckenstein, the semi-troglodytic castle is built on two 40 m high rocks. Today, one can see rooms dug into the rock, an old cistern, an old square cistern as well as the remains of a residential tower whose broken arch door dates from 1481.

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Escalade : rocher du Froensbourg (C)

Rock equipped and agreed for the practice of climbing with appropriate equipment unless otherwise indicated on site. This agreement was elaborated in accordance with the charter for the practice of climbing on the rocks of the Vosges du Nord Regional Nature Park (http://www.parc-vosges-nord.fr/medias/File/_doc_dyn/french/charte_escalade_20081223308490.pdf and http://www.parc-vosges-nord.fr/medias/File/_doc_dyn/french/livret_escalade_compo-escalade1223300156.pdf).

Before going to the site to climb, please read the temporary restrictions at the following address: http://www.escalade-alsace.com/forum/weblog_entry.php?e=509

In any case, please follow the information on the site.

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Hichtenbach refuge (D)

Au col du même nom.

Plus d'infos : <http://www.refuges.info/point/2795/cabane-non-gardee/Vosges-du-Nord/Abri-du-Hichtenbach/>

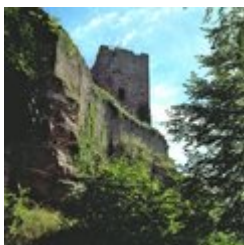
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Rocher de l'Arnsberg (E)

Rocher de l'Arnsberg

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Petit-Arnsbourg fortified Chateau (F)

Mentioned for the first time in 1316, it belonged to the abbey of Wissembourg and to the family of Wasigenstein. Passing from hand to hand, its last owners were the Hanau-Lichtenberg family between 1604 and 1606. It was destroyed during the Thirty Years War in 1635. Isolated at the top of a hill, it was equipped with a wooden structure allowing to gain on the void and to widen the dwellings. One of the doors, carved in the rock, with a double frame, bears the date of 1494. More information [here](#) and [there](#).

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