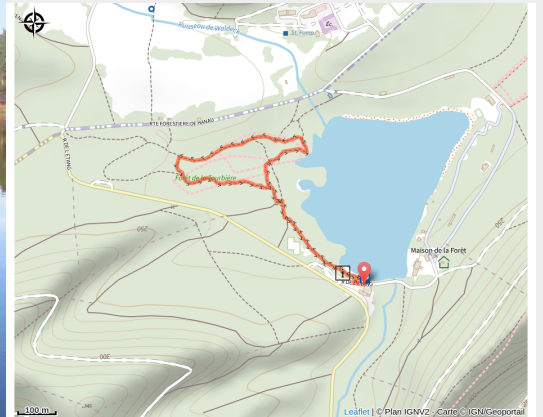


Peatland discovery route

Pays de Bitche - Philippsbourg



Etang de Hanau (PNRVN)



This original course crisscrossing a peat swamp will delight fans of unusual flora and fauna!

A peat bog is a wetland, colonized by vegetation, whose particular ecological conditions have allowed the formation of a soil consisting of a real fossil plant rock. In the case of the Hanau peat bog, mainly Sphagnum (mosses that absorb large amounts of water), but thanks to the association with the pond and peat habitats, the site is also rich in dragonflies and amphibians.

Useful information

Practice : Walking

Duration : 30 min

Length : 1.9 km

Trek ascent : 11 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Faune & Flore, Étang

Accessibility : Poussette, Joelette

Trek

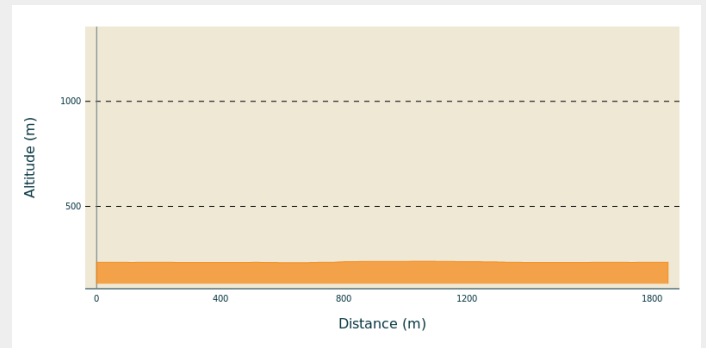
Departure : Pontoon on the pond of Hanau, in front of the restaurant "La voile blanche", Philippsbourg

Arrival : Pontoon on the pond of Hanau, in front of the restaurant "La voile blanche", Philippsbourg

Markings :  Club Vosgien

Cities : 1. Philippsbourg

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 232 m Max elevation 239 m

The trail begins on the pontoon in front of the restaurant "La voile blanche", approaches the water on the peat bog, then goes into the pine forest to return to the start.

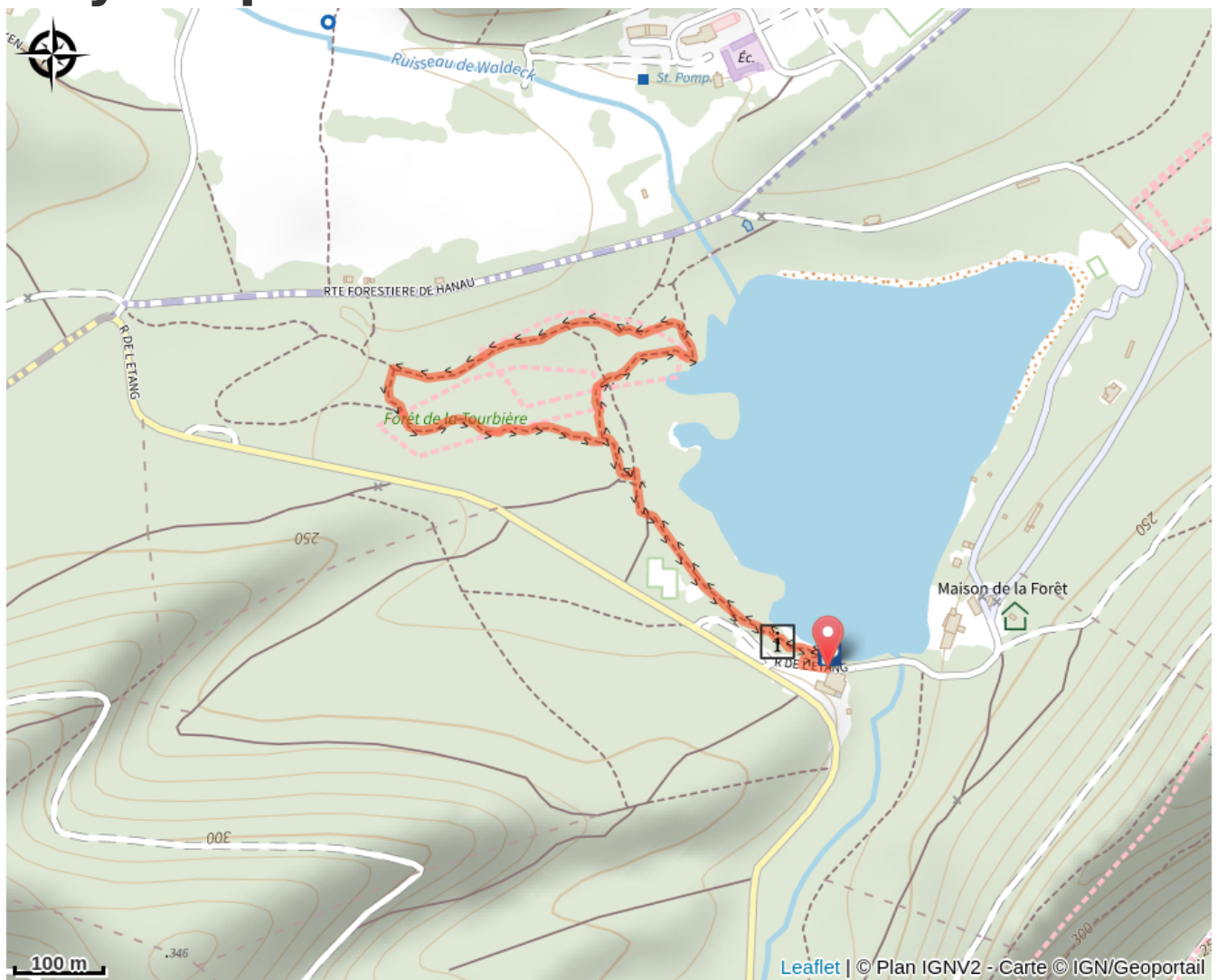
26 explanatory and beautifully illustrated markers punctuate the path and accompany the visitors to allow them to discover the different natural and landscape atmospheres of the course.

A walk of nearly 2 km, tracing nearly 10,000 years of history, to do with family, to know everything and understand about the treasures and riches of this peat-pond.

A place of education and awareness of nature. It allows:

- > to admire an exceptional flora (carnivorous plants) and fauna (frogs, dragonflies);
- > to discover the interest of peat bogs for the study of vegetation and actions of man on his environment over the millennia
- > to be charmed by the beauty of nature.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

Carte IGN : 3713 ET

La période idéale d'observation de la tourbière s'étend de mai à octobre.

How to come ?

Transports

- Car TER jusqu'à Bannstein
- Itinéraires en Alsace : www.vialsace.eu

Access

In Philippsbourg, take the D662 towards Éguelshardt then take the D162F on the right before turning right again on the rue de l'étang.

Advised parking

Parking de l'étang de Hanau, Philippsbourg

Accessibility

 Poussette  Joelette

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.

Réserve naturelle nationale des rochers et tourbières du Pays de Bitche

Sensitivity period: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, Decembre

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Créée en 1998, cette réserve naturelle* (RN) est constituée de rochers et de tourbières dans un environnement de hêtraies-chênaies acidiphiles et de forêts de pins sylvestres

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