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The double life of the Secret Country

Along the banks of the Eichel

This cycle trail is fairly flat and links two important centres which attract both school groups and members of the public: La Grange aux Paysages and La Maison de L'Eau et de la Rivière. It also passes railway stations at Diemeringen and Tieffenbach. The route is a pleasant bike ride which offers cyclists the chance to see Alsace Bossue's diverse landscape and architecture.



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"Do"s and "don't"s

Exploring the countryside on foot or by bike is a wonderful way to get close to nature. However, the natural environment is fragile and you can help protect it by following the advice below.

Don't light fires. Take rubbish home. Keep dogs on a lead. Don't make unnecessary noise. Don't pick wild flowers. Check the weather forecast before you set out.

When in the forest, please obey warning signs, particularly about forestry work and hunting. The tracks that you are following are primarily for agricultural use. For your own safety, keep well away from agricultural machinery.

If you follow this advice you will be able to fully enjoy the countryside whilst protecting it for future generations.

Follow the signs 

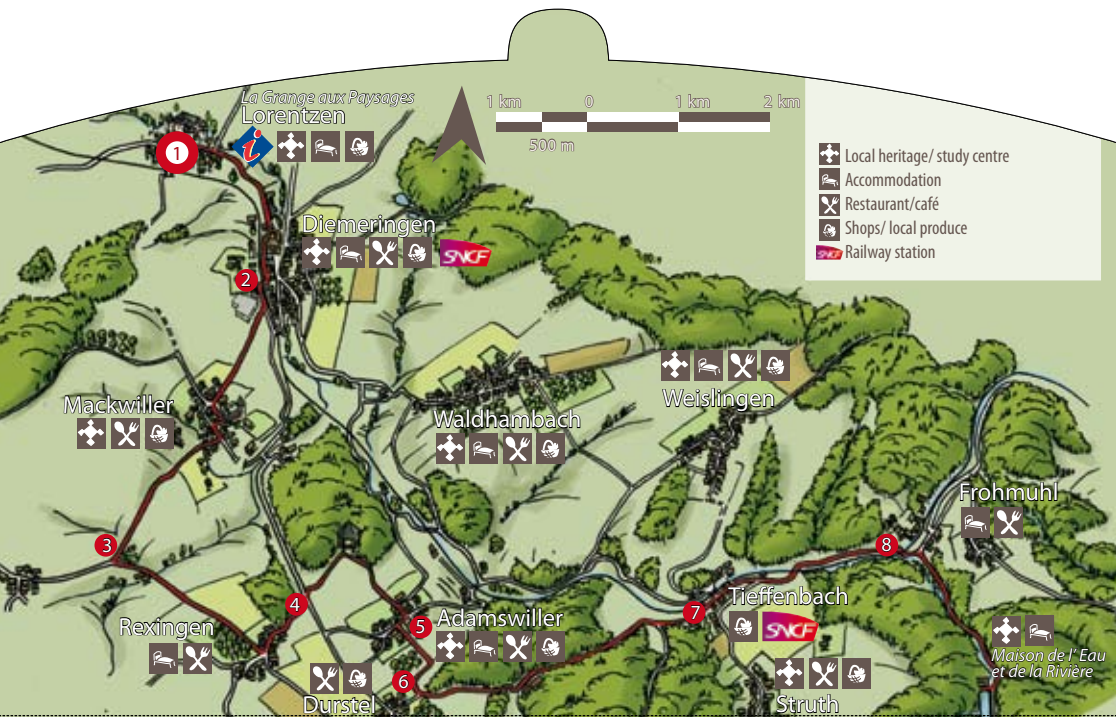
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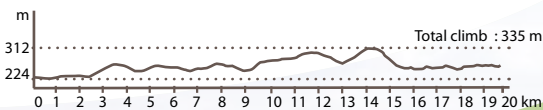


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- 1 With your back to the Chateau de Lorentzen, turn left onto the D919. At the roundabout go straight on using the cycle track on your right. In Diemerlingen, turn right at the restaurant and pass in front of the railway station. Just before the crossroads, take the road on the right that passes under the railway.
- 2 Once you have passed under the railway, turn left towards Mackwiller. The Roman remains you pass are well worth a visit. Go through the village and take the D96 towards Thal-Drulingen.
- 3 After 2 km (1 mile), when you reach a gentle incline, take the dirt track on your left and follow it to Rexingen. When you reach the village, turn left and go down the main street as far as the junction with the D9
- 4 Cross the D9 with care. Take the track which climbs the hill. At the top go straight on beside the forest until you reach Adamswiller.

- 5 Just before the church, turn left. Follow this path, which crosses fields, as far as the forest track. At the large pear tree turn left onto a path that goes downhill with forest on the left and meadows on the right.
- 6 When you reach a wooden bench, take the forest track on your left. Follow it until you reach the outskirts of Tieffenbach and go straight on.
- 7 Go through the village. Follow the D919 for about 2km (1 mile), using the cycle track.
- 8 When you reach the village of Frohmuhl, turn right near the Au Lavoir restaurant. Follow the signs to the Maison de l'Eau et de la Rivière (MER).



From the A4 Strasbourg/ Metz motorway take exit 43 and drive towards Sarre-Union. Then take the D8 and the D919 to Lorentzen. There is ample free parking near the start of this trail.

Start
In front of the Chateau of Lorentzen, next to the Grange aux Paysages exhibition and Tourist Office

Directions

2 H

335 m

21 km
(13 miles)