

Change of scenery

In the Grand-Morin Valley, agricultural developments have reshaped the scenery: pastureland used to alternate with orchards on the hills, but there is very little pastureland left now, since only a few farms still keep herds of cows or horses. As for the apple trees, woods have mostly grown up around them, especially on slopes too steep for modern farming.

Cereals are farmed almost everywhere in the lowlands, although farmers are increasingly seeking to diversify. It's the case for Grenet farm, where families can have fun in a original corn maze, which has a new theme every year.



The Labymais of Brie



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Departure: La Ferté-Gaucher, (35 rue des Promenades)
GPS: Lat. Long. : 48.78048 - 3.30387
UTM: 31U 0522 323 - 5403 096

Access: La Ferté-Gaucher 20 km east of Coulommiers by the D934.

Practical information: parking, supermarket, all shops. Accessible from the Coulommiers SNCF station or bus line 17 from the “Chessy-La Ferté-Gaucher” station of the RER A.

The Hiker's Code of Conduct

- Do not leave the marked paths.
- If there are any doubts regarding which path to take, markings take precedence over the description.
- Respect nature and private property.
- Don't litter.
- Avoid routes during hunting season (check with the town halls or the Seine-et-Marne hunting federation).
- Close gates and fences after you.
- Whenever possible, remove any obstacles from the path.



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LA FERTÉ-GAUCHER Le Bois des Amourettes (Lovers' Wood)

Hike through large fields in the Brie area and poetically-named little woods to explore the meandering Grand-Morin river. The itinerary includes a stunning Templar commandery.

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The Bois des Amourettes (Lovers' Wood)

- 1** Leaving the Tourist Information Office, set out to your left, take Rue de Paris on the left. Cross over Place Pasteur on your right then Place du Général-De-Gaulle, pass through the Town Hall gateway and the garden, then take Rue Ernest Delbet.
- 2** Turn left. Take Avenue du Général Leclerc on your right, Rue André-Maginot on the left, the D204 on the left, the second street on your right past the low-cost housing then straight ahead along the path. It runs along the Grand-Morin Valley. Climb the steep path on your right, then take the road on your right. In Montagny, go down Rue de la Planchotte on the left.
- 3** Take the path on the right. It takes you into the woods and along the Grand-Morin. At the corner of the house, go up the path on your right. At the top, continue along the path off on your right then, at the crossroads, go straight ahead, cross the D204 and continue opposite.
- 4** In the hamlet, take Rue du Jariel on your right. At the bend in the road, take the large path opposite for 500m, zigzag left then right, go down along the Bois des Amourettes (Lovers' Wood). Bear right, then take the road on the left. At the crossroads in La Fréwillard, cross the D46 and continue opposite down the street, which then becomes a path. It takes you to Grenet.
- 5** Turn right for 400m and after the crossroads, take the path on your right. Take the road on your right. This takes you through Buternet. At the transmission tower, take the left fork, then take the path on your right. It runs alongside the wood. In Bois-Huon, follow the road on the left for 150m.
- 6** Go down the path on the left in Prieur wood, once you have passed La Foulonnerie, follow the D215 on your right for 600m. Take the path on the left. It overlooks the meandering Grand-Morin river. Go down the path on your right which leads to the Commandery, then take Rue Ernest Delbet on your right back to the Town Hall garden.
- 2** Retrace your steps back to the car park.



The trail markings on this route are installed and maintained by 250 footpath wardens from the Seine-et-Marne departmental hiking committee. (Codérando 77). It is part of a network of 4,500 km of walking and hiking trails in the department. If you notice any irregularities during your hikes (errors or lack of markings, poor maintenance, illegal waste disposal), please inform Codérando 77 via the website <http://sentinelles.sportsdenature.fr/> by selecting the "hiking" activity.