

The washhouse in Bazoches-lès-Bray

Dating from 1858. The public washhouse was used for laundry. Such places were common in the 19th century as people started learning about hygiene in the late 18th century. The French parliament voted in 1851 to fund these small edifices. Nowadays silent and discreet, it used to be a place of social interaction.

The Grande Bosse dam and its fish pass

The dam is 54m long, and has been operating since 1979. The fish pass lets fish swim freely up and down the river.



Bray canal at La Tombe

Boats no longer use Bray canal in La Tombe but it is very popular among anglers and hikers.



Saint-Pierre Saint-Paul church

It dates from the 16th century. The church in Bazoches is very long in design. The edifice features a nave with a wooden frame and a single aisle to the south with a line of sweeping arcades with round pillars in between.

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Departure: Bazoches-lès-Bray (cemetery car park)

GPS: Lat. Long. : 48.3985 - 3.1811

UTM: 31U 0513 406 - 5360 608

Access: Bazoches-lès-Bray 4 km from Bray sur Seine, 20 km from Montereau and 20 km from Provins. A5 motorway at 6 km. Paris at one hour.

Practical information: in Bazoches: bakery, grocery store, café.

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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BAZOCHES-LÈS-BRAY The route to Grande-Bosse

This area primarily consists of lakes, woods and prairies to be crossed until you reach the Seine. In bygone days, the river meandered a lot, but it was straightened out to let huge barges through. A dam and a lock were also built.

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The route to Grande-Bosse

- 1 Facing the cemetery, turn left into the path at the end of the tracks.
- 2 Take the Motte-Chambeaux path on the right to the street with the washhouse.
- 3 Turn left: you will soon see the washhouse on the Motte brook on your right. Take the bridge over the canal and continue to the Seine.
- 4 Turn right to walk along the Seine to the Grande-Bosse lock. (You can cross the bridge over the Seine to watch barges and recreational craft going through the lock, and check out the fish pass on your right if you follow the path along the Seine.)
- 5 Take the road on your right to Bazoches-lès-Bray. Cross over the Bray canal bridge at La Tombe then the La Motte brook.
- 6 Turn right onto the first path, which bears left after 400m. At the crossroads, turn right and continue onwards for 400m, then turn left. The itinerary takes you on a round trip to reach Bazoches-lès-Bray by way of the Roise-Chaland path.
- 7 Enter Bazoches-lès-Bray via the Voie-Luçon, then continue on Rue Gravière to Place de l'Eglise.
- 8 Retrace your steps on Rue des Roises to the cemetery car park. 1



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