The Petit-Morin Valley

This small river, winding between wooded hillsides and prairies, offers an ideal bucolic setting for hiking, kayaking and canoeing.

The quality of the clear, oxygen-rich waters explains its selection as a "Natura 2000" site between Verdelot and Saint-Cyr-Sur-Morin. It is home to two specific fish species: sculpin and European brook lamprey.

Take time to observe local wildlife and admire the churches in the charming villages you pass through.

During your walk, you will notice a few of the many mills once powered by the turbulent waters of the Petit Morin.



Le petit Morin





Access: Bellot 42 km to the east of Meaux via D603, D407 (at La Ferté-sous-Jouarre), D222 (towards Rebais) and the D6.

Practical information: grocery store, restaurant.

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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in Provinois, Bassée-Montois and Morin

Church in a hamlet

Hiking

Walk through landscapes that resemble the wooded countryside of Normandy and discover the church of Bellot with its Renaissance-style porch, then the church of Sablonnières, with its bell-gable from the 12th century.



entre Bassée, Montois et Morin

Church in a hamlet

With the church behind you, follow the avenue to the right, turn left into the courtyard and then left into the gardens. Take the street to the left, the one to the right, and Rue de la Piscine on the left. The path continues from the street, crosses the stream, then diverges from it to climb the slope through the undergrowth. Continue past the path to the right and the one to the left and climb to the top of the hill.

Walk down to the right, cross the stream, climb to the left to reach Doucy-Aval. Follow the road to the left, then the road to the right for 100 m and walk up the path to the left. It crosses D42 and D46 and leads to D42. Turn left.

3 At the water tower, take the path on the right. Walk past the path on the left, then two on the right and two on the left. Follow the road to the left. In Launoy-Brulé, turn left and then turn right onto the second street. Take the path on the left, continue straight for 800 m. At the T, facing the woods, turn right and, at the next T, turn left.

• After the grove, take the path on the right in the opposite direction, then the one to the left and walk along the woods. Cross D6 and take the road opposite. Walk down the path to the right. It becomes a road, passes a farm and then runs to the left to Le Vautron. Turn left towards the centre of the hamlet.

5 Turn right down the street which alternates with the path. Cross D222. 100 m later, take the road to the right, then the road to the left. Cross Petit-Morin and walk up to the left to the church of Sablonnières.

6 Turn right, cross D31, walk past two streets on the right, cross Chemin de Villeneuve to reach Le Montcel. Climb up the street on the right which becomes a path. Stay to the left. Then, at Hautefeuille, walk up the road to the right. After the crossroads, continue the ascent via the road and then the path.

At the crossroads, take the path to the right. After running 700 m along the edge of the woods, it enters the woods on the right. Follow the path to the left for 500 m, turn right and walk down the path. It comes out of the woods, runs along the edge of the next woods to the left. At Le Grand-Fourcheret, take the street on the right, D31 on the left and D46 on the right. Cross Le Petit Morin.

8 Turn right on Rue du Pont-du-Ru and walk 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.