

## Rail Biking

In order to connect Sézanne and Paris by train the section from La Ferté-Gaucher to Meilleray was opened in 1885. Used to transport passengers and agricultural commodities to the capital, the activity on this railway line began to decrease in the 1950s and was completely shut down in 1972.

In the early 2000s, the Département purchased the right-of-way for the railway, then covered by overgrowth, creating a green corridor stretching more than 10 km long along the Grand-Morin.

Since 2007, the Val du Haut Morin rail biking, the first in Ile de France, has made it possible to ride on the old railway line from the little station in Lescherolles, which you can travel to from La Ferté-Gaucher on a little tourist train.



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**Access:** La Ferté-Gaucher, 20 km east of Coulommiers, via D934.

**Practical information:** shops, car park, supermarket.

## 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 The Cormeaux Tour

From La Ferté-Gaucher, travel up Le Grand-Morin through the hills. Cormeaux is still a major fishing spot on the river, thanks to its clear and fast waters, home to many fish like brown trout.



20 km



Duration : 5h



Yellow



Difficult



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## The Cormeaux tour

- 1 Walk the length of the supermarket, cross Le Grand-Morin on the right, take D934 to the right for 30 m, then take the street on the left and the green corridor to the left. Cross D934 and follow it to the right.
- 2 Take Rue de la Maison-Dieu on the left, cross Ru de Saint-Mars on the left, follow the road to the right and cross D934. Continue along the road that becomes a path. It leads up the hillside. At the top, take the path on the right and continue 250 m, take the path to the left and after crossing a path, take the road to the left.
- 3 Take the path to the right. It runs along the woods, turns right and then twice left and comes to the cross of Hariot. Walk down the path on the left and go down into Lescherolles by the street that turns right. At the crossroads, turn left and continue 50 m. Variation (14 km circuit): go straight through the town via D60, cross D934, continue on the road opposite and follow the road to the right before returning to green corridor.
- 4 Follow Rue Courtes-Soupes to the right, the street to the right and continue in the same direction. Cross D60, continue on the path opposite and then on the path on the right. Walk down the stone path on the left, cross Ru de Drouilly and walk up to Moutils. Take Rue des Vignoques to the left, walk along D934 to the left, walk down the street to the right and then down the path. In the woods, take the path on the right. It leads to Cormeaux.
- 5 Take the road to the left. It crosses Le Grand-Morin and then the green corridor and leads up to Montvinot.
- 6 Turn left on the road that runs between two hedges, then follow the path to the right. It leads through the woods. After leaving the woods, walk down the path to the left through the undergrowth and pass Trotignon. Take the green corridor to the right.
- 7 After the gate, go down the embankment and turn right. Take the street on the left, the street on the right and cross Le Grand-Morin. Take Rue André-Lefèvre to the left, Rue de Paris to the left and Rue des Promenades to the right to return 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.