

ACCES AND DEPARTURE POINT

Acces : Bussang in on the National Road 66,

Start : Tourist office Bussang, 8 avenue de la gare

MARKINGS

Green point - yellow point - yellow diagonal cross - red triangle



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ELEVATION PROFIL



ROUTE AND POINTS OF INTEREST

➡ From the Tourist Office, take the Rue de Lamerey which goes up to the Bouloie and turn quickly left into Rue du Breuil that goes along the cemetery. Follow this road for almost 450 m. Then take the path marked with the green point on the right along a house for 100 m and join the Rue du Chazal.

Go to the left down the road for about 100 m, before taking the path on the right marked with the green point "Rouge Gazon par Meuselotte, Roches du Sabbat, Neufs Bois".



➡ Go along the place called Meuselotte, before arriving on a road where there are 2 farms. At the second farm, turn right on the green point marked path "Rouge Gazon par les Neufs Bois" which climbs and crosses a park. The climb is gradual on about 800 meters. Then continue on the wider path to the right for 500 metres. At the next crossroads is the cross "Croix Grosjean".

Variant: possibility to short the hike, by taking the "chemin de Lameraie" marked blue-white-blue rectangle that leads straight on to the chalet des Evaux and take the path that goes down following the red triangle up to the bench (for the end of the hike, see the last paragraph).

➡ Continue on the green point marked trail that climbs for about 1 km and leads along the Sabbath Rocks. Arriving on a wide path, follow the yellow point marks to the right "Chalet des crêtes - Noiregoutte". Pass close to the Chalet des Crêtes. 200 m after the chalet, take on the right the small path that goes down marked with the yellow diagonal cross "sentier Evrard" on almost 400 m. At the crossing with a wider way, follow this way to the right for about 150 m and join again the path below marked yellow diagonal cross "Evaux". At the next crossroads, take the red triangle marked path, that climbs quickly on 200 m.

You overlook the statue of Saint Barb.

➡ At the bench, descend to the statue following the red triangle marked path. Keep your eyes open and you might find the statuette of a virgin hiding on a tree along the path ... Cross the pasture. Below the statue, always follow the red triangle marks until you reach the trail with the green point marked "Bussang". Return to the Tourist Office by taking the same path as you took on the beginning of the hike, green point marked "Bussang".



TO DISCOVER ON THE TRAIL

> The Cross Croix Grosjean

Charles GROSJEAN (1873-1932) is said to have died on his way back from hunting. He would have stopped there to eat and would have been struck by a cardiac arrest. This cross pays homage to him.

> The Roches du Sabbat (Sabbath Rocks)

According to legend, the Sabbath Rocks were frequented by demons and sorcerers.

> The Statue of Saint Barb

During the 1944 liberation bombings, the church of Bussang was hit by two shells. All its stained-glass windows were broken. All, except the one with Saint Barb, which was miraculously spared ... The inhabitants of Bussang, at the instigation of the priest "Vaché", expressed this oath: "If Bussang is spared, we will erect a statue of Saint "Barbe" on the highest mountain of Bussang, the Evaux, to show our gratefulness". It turned out that Bussang had not suffered too much and had not been set on fire. After the war, the inhabitants gathered copper, bronze and other materials to make this statue.

HIKER'S CHARTER

Planning for his hike



Choose the right hike

depending on the length, duration, and your fitness level



Check the weather forecast

and adapt your route



Adapt your outfit

and hike well-equipped: drinks, meal, emergency-kit



Inform

tell someone where you will be

Behavior during the hike



Stay on the marked trails, avoid shortcuts



Respect crops and meadows, do not pick or collect fruit



Keep to the rules

specific to each site: do not make a fire, do not camp ...



Close fences

after opening them remain cautious of a herd and do not get close



Take your rubbish back in your bag

leave no trace from your break



Stay discreet

respectful and courteous to other users



Keep control of your dog

keep him always on a leash, in some protected areas they are not allowed even on a leash. Remain crossing a herd with him.



Nature is a living environment

which evolves with time, hiking is to set off on an adventure with all the risks that go with it. Knowing how to give up and turn back is also a sign of respect.

After the hike



Remember to check that no ticks are on your skin.

If necessary, remove it with a little hook (sold in pharmacies) and disinfect the area to avoid complications (Lyme disease).

IF EMERGENCY , call the 112



The tourist office disclaims responsibility in case of wrong or missing information. If you face difficulties in the legibility of the route, notice a missing of marks, or for any suggestion of improvement, please report it to the Bussang tourist office

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HIKING ROUTE

ROCHES DU SABBAT - STATUE DE SAINTE BARBE



SEASON

WITHOUT SNOW



DURATION

4H or 2H30



LENGTH

9.5Km / 6.5Km



ELEVATION

+554m / +328m



DIFFICULTY

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- A gradual ascent to the sentier des crêtes path passing by the Roches du Sabbat Rocks. Nice viewpoint on the village from the statue of Sainte Barbe.

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