

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

LES BALCONS DE BUSSANG



SEASON

WITHOUT SNOW



DURATION

3 hours



LENGTH

7.5 km



ELEVATION

+210 M



DIFFICULTY

2/5



- Starting from the skiing area Larcenaire, a gentle rise to the Col de la Croix de Fresse with a nice view on the village. The second part of this hike is rather in the forest and is passing by the Mémorial du Peut-Haut.

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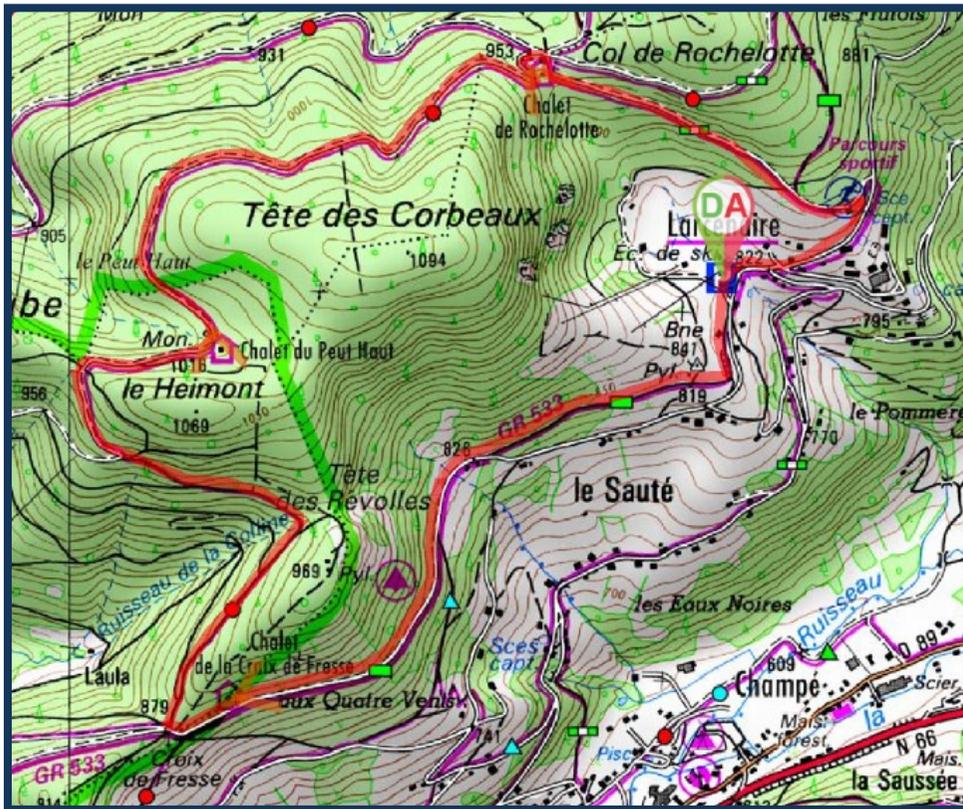
ACCESS AND DEPARTURE POINT

Access : Bussang is on the National Road 66, follow the direction to the ski area Larcenaire.

Departure : Car park from the ski area Larcenaire

MARKINGS

Green rectangle, red point, green-white-green rectangle



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ROUTE AND POINTS OF INTEREST

➡ In front of valley, follow the small road on your right on 100 m and join the large way marked with the green rectangle « Croix de Fresse ». Stay on this way for almost 2 km. You pass near by the « chalet de la Croix de Fresse » that offers a nice view on Bussang. A little further up is the Col de la Croix de Fresse (altitude 879 m). Continue on the right, go on the way with the red point mark. After 600 m, you can make a short detour to the Tête des Révolles to discover a nice viewpoint.

➡ Follow the red point marked path for 1.2 km. Pass the Peut-Haut Chalet and its memorial. Continue for 1.8 km to reach the large Rochelotte plateau and its wooden chalet.

➡ Pass in front of the chalet and take the path that goes down marked with a green-white-green rectangle "Larcenaire". Go down for 1 km until you arrive at a crossroads with the road to the Col du Page. Take the road on the right for 500 m, pass over the Azureva holiday village and reach your car.



TO DISCOVER

> The Croix de Fresse

Located at an altitude of 879 meters, the Croix de Fresse recalls that in these places, in 1814, 4 Grogards of Napoleon 1st died while defending this pass against the Cossacks.

> The Tête des Révolles

Nice view on the Moselle valley, the Ballon d'Alsace and the Ballon de Servance. This place is also a paragliding take-off area .

> The Peut Haut Memorial

This monument erected at the location of the maquis du Peut-Haut honours the memory of the resistance fighters killed "POUR QUE LA FRANCE VIVE" (FOR FRANCE TO LIVE). The maquis du Peut-Haut was created in May 1944, near the "KinsMuss" airdrop zone. In the past, it was called Camp Louis and Camp Loenig.