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Waterfall of la Dragne

The environment

Villapourçon and the valley of la Dragne

Villapourçon and the Dragne valley from the hills of the high Morvan mountains, the small streams down the steep slopes where to meet the Rangère pond, which is used to supply drinking water. After a few more kilometres and a waterfall of about ten metres (the Dragne waterfall), the landscape opens up onto the cirque of Villapourçon and the wide agricultural valley dominated by high peaks. The Dragne valley is also a vast area included in the Natura 2000 network. It represents a remarkable ecological complex, shaped by man through agricultural and forestry activities. In the upper part of the valley there are peaty wetlands with Rossolis,

small streams with crayfish and well-preserved and well-preserved mountain beech forests. On the slopes of the lower valley, there are meadows that are sometimes wet, sometimes very dry and in a well-preserved bocage. (fields or meadows otherwise bocage) The well-oxygenated, rapid and cold waters of the watercourses offer favourable conditions for the reproduction of trout, sculpin or lamprey. The Dragne is also sometimes the breeding ground for the sea lamprey, a large migratory species that appreciates the good quality of the Morvan's environments.



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Circuit of Rangère

Villapourçon



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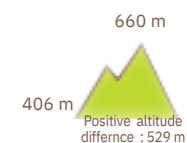
This itinerary will take you to the heart of the Morvan to discover the Rangère dam and the the Dragne waterfall.

Location

Villapourçon, 19 km south of Château-Chinon by D 27 et D 18

Parking

place de l'Église



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To discover on the way

- Monks' castle 19th century
- Rangère dam
- Dragne waterfall



To discover in the region

- Mont Beuvray: national museum of Celtic civilisation archaeological excavations of the oppidum
- Onlay: Virgin of Onlay
- Hameau de la Montagne (castle and its pottery)
- Saint Honoré- les- Bains: Thermal establishment (earthenware and mosaic), Thermal Resort, Saint Loup Church (cross and baptismal font in earthenware from Saint- Honoré les- Bains), Country Park, chapel of the Parc Thermal (private but open)

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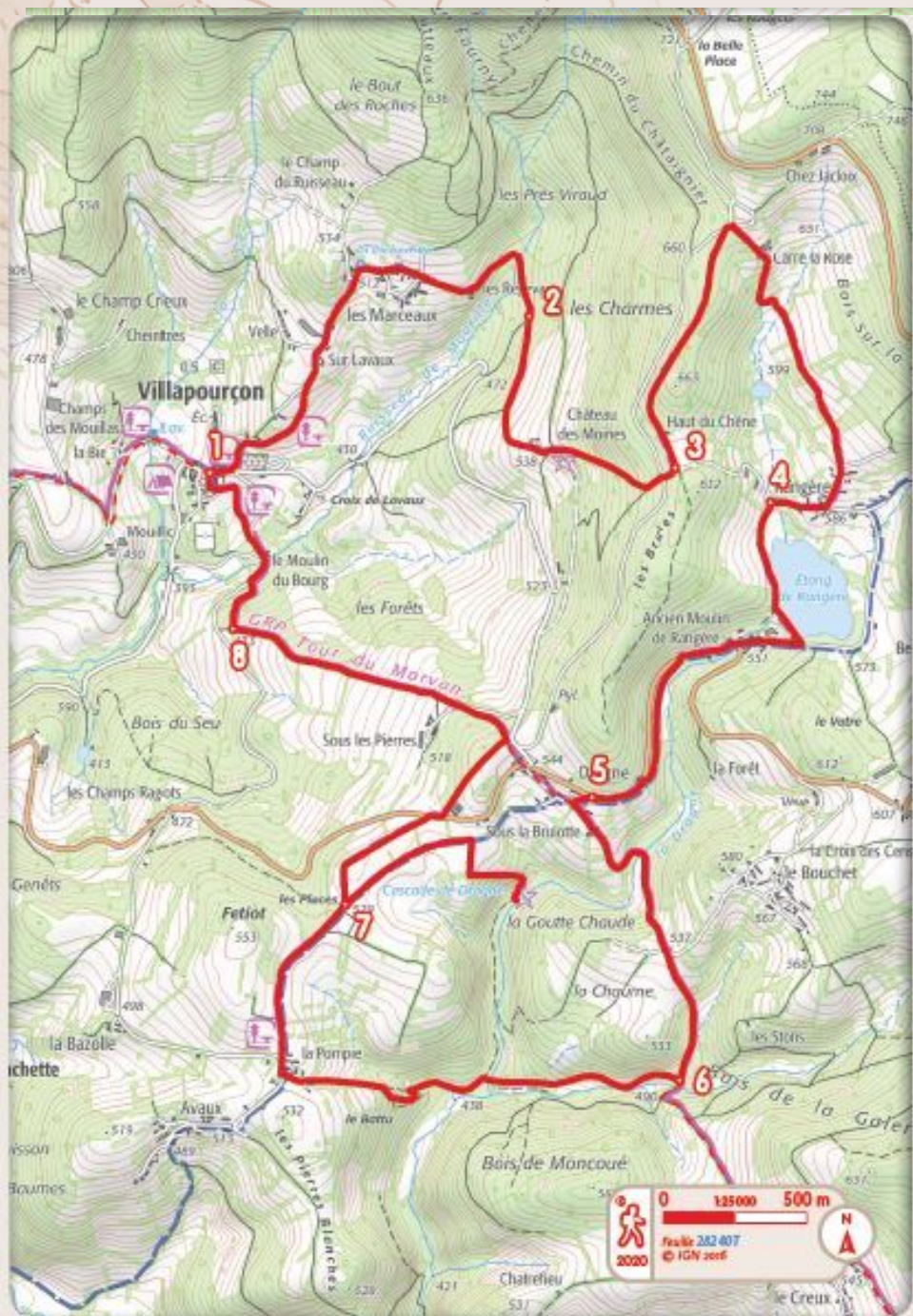
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- 1** With your back to the church, go up the street on the right towards the cemetery; go around it on the left by the small road and continue up the hill. Go straight on and at the top turn right. Cross the Marceaux by the top, then follow the access to Regevaux. Continue along a path that goes down into the undergrowth, crosses a stream and goes up the opposite side.
- 2** At the bend to the right, go straight up the smallest path. At the crossroads, go left. You reach the Château des Moines (19th century). In the right-hand bend, go straight on up the path in the undergrowth. At the road, go straight ahead for 50 m.
- 3** Turn left at the edge of the wood, pass the Haut du Chêne and continue to the road. Turn right twice to reach the hamlet of Carré la Rose. Continue along the path down to Rangère. At the crossroads, turn right for 200 m.
- 4** Take a path on the left along the Rangère pond, then cross the dam and come out on a road; go down it on the right. Follow the D18 opposite for 200 m. Take a path on the left that runs along the road and then rejoins it. Continue to the first houses in Dragne.
- 5** Go down the street on the left for 70 m, then turn left again (GR® de Pays Tour du Morvan for 1.2 km). The path crosses the Dragne valley, crosses a track and then descends to the bottom of a valley.
- 6** At the perpendicular stream, go down the path on the right, cross the Dragne again and go up to La Pompie. At the road, turn right. After 50 m, in the bend, take the path on the right. Reach a fork in the road.
- 7** Turn right and join the D18; follow it to the right for 50 m, then turn left onto a track. At the crossroads before the road, go down to the left. Cross the Sous les Pierres road and continue downhill.
- 8** Just before the road, turn right. Find the road and follow it for 200 m to the right. Take the grassy path on the left to go up to Villapourçon



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