



Ettevaux's castle

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Mousseau's castle

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En page 1, les pictogrammes permettent de choisir une randonnée adaptée à ses capacités. Picto 1 = Effort ; picto 2 = Technicité (présence ou non d'obstacles) ; picto 3 = Risque (d'accidents lié à la configuration des lieux). Cotation : 1- Facile ; 2- Assez facile ; 3- Peu difficile ; 4- Assez difficile ; 5- Difficile.



Poil



## Circuit of the castles

5h  
16,3km

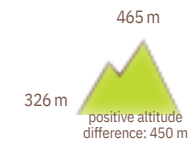
Panorama of the castles, this hike with relief will reveal the wealth of heritage of the South-Morvan.

### location

Poil, 7 km east of Larochemillay by D 192; 16 km north-east of Luzy by D 981 and D 192

### PARKING

Place de l'église



### To discover on the way

- Romanesque church of Saint Romain (12th, 16th, 19th centuries), wall paintings inside
- War memorial
- Château de Villette (18th century, built on a former fortified house) (private), Ettevaux castle (18th century, built on a century, built on a much older castle) (private), château de Pierrefitte (20th century) (private), château du Mousseau (15th-18th centuries) (private)
- Panoramas: view of the Château de la Roche

### MARKING

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- Tourist office : 03 73 21 03 00, others tours to download at : [www.rivesdumorvan.fr](http://www.rivesdumorvan.fr).



Committee

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### To discover in the region

- Bibracte: National Museum of Celtic Civilization, archaeological excavations of the oppidum.
- Larochemillay: Museum of tools and traditions, château de la Roche (18th century), the Maquis des Fraîchots.
- Luzy: 18th century Aubusson tapestries classified M.H. (in the town hall), the Barons' tower (local history museum)
- Millay: Romanesque church of Saint Maurice 11th - 17th century Castle de Magny (private), double panorama at the place called chemin Ferré.

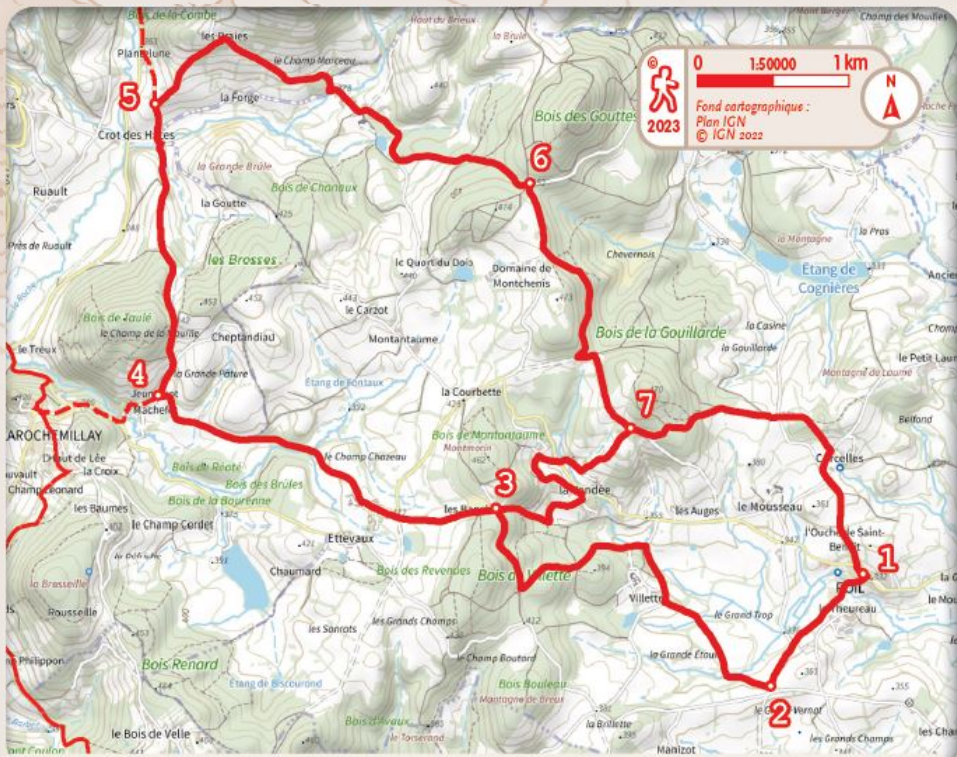


Panorama of Poil

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## PRO Circuit of the castles



### HERITAGE

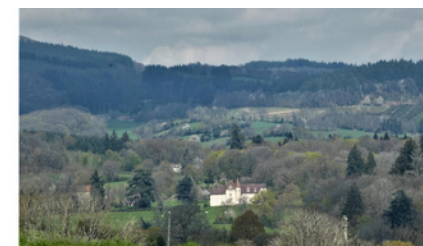
#### The castles

The municipality is home to a large number of castles. Although they are all inhabited and therefore cannot be visited, they can nevertheless be admired from a distance. The castle of Mousseau is the closest to the village. A former manor house from the 15th century, it can be seen from the hamlet of Corcelles. It was once a powerful seigniory, whose existence has been confirmed since the 14th century. Concléy Castle, located 3 km north of the village, was built at the end of the 18th century. It is the successor of an older building. It can be seen in the trees, along the road from Poil to St. Léger- sous Beuvray. The castle of Pierrefite (petra ficta, the standing stone), located 5 km north-west of the village, was built in the early 20th century, in the chalet style. The Château d'Ettevaux, located west of the village, along the D192, is a magnificent 18th century building, built on a much older castle. Located at the edge of the road, it is the most visible of the Poil castles. So is the Château de Villetta, located 1.5 km west of the village.

- 1** With your back to the church in Poil, turn right into Rue du Moulin.
- 2** After 1 km, turn right. Go back up the road, then turn right, [pass in front of the castle of Villetta]. After 400 m, turn left into the Bois de Villetta. Leave the two paths on the left and turn right. Cross two paths, and at the junction turn left, then right to Les Banchots.
- 3** At Les Banchots, take the road on the left. At the crossroads pass in front of the Saint Louis cross, [you can then see the castle of Ettevaux]. Go straight ahead to the hamlet and take the tree lined path on the right. Leave one path on the right, and continue to the road.
- 4** On the road, turn right. After 200 m, turn left to the GRP Tour du Morvan (marked in yellow and red). When you come back on the road, turn left and cross the crossroads and go straight ahead.
- 5** Opposite the buildings, leave the GRP and turn right. At Les Praies, go down the path at the crossroads and turn right. Follow the road and keep to the left, [go past the château de Pierrefite]. Keep left and follow the path, after the pond turn left and follow the road.
- 6** At the crossroads Meux, turn right, passing the estate Montchenis. Take the path on the left, leave a path on the left and turn right at the next crossroads. Leave a path on the left, at the next intersection and continue to the right.
- 7** At the crossroads with the road, continue on the same path, turn right and go down between the houses to Les Auges. On the road turn left and then at the junction left again. [Pass in front of the castle de Mousseau], and go straight on to Corcelles. Continue to the right, and after the Ouche de Saint-Benoît turn left onto the D192 and return to the Place de l'Église



Villetta's castle



Concléy's castle