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church of Saint André

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## HERITAGE

### Double sluice of Mont- et- Marré

The double lock built under Marré bears the numbers 9 and 10 from the Loire side. It consists of a double lock chamber allowing boats to cross a significant difference in level. The beautiful lock keeper's house used to be the home of the lock keeper and his family. Attached to these lock houses was also a stable to house the horses during the night, as well as a chicken coop, a bakery, a garden and an orchard. There was much bartering between lock keepers and negotiators.



double sluice of Mont- et- Marré

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## ENVIRONMENT

### The bocage

The surrounding landscape is characterised by tradition, i.e. by separating plots of different size, shape and function (cultivated land or fields or pastures) by means of so-called "curved hedges". This technique involves braiding live plants and weaving them around stakes to create a hedge. This has a double advantage: it to prevent the passage of large animals (preventing cattle from leaving the pasture and wildlife from entering the crops)

but small animals (such as rabbits or hedgehogs) can pass, while at the same time it is a real nest of biodiversity. Since the 19th century, almost exclusively Charolais cattle have been raised in Bazois. The bocage landscape is also characterised by scattered settlement, in the form of small isolated hamlets (or "holes") often with a farm at their origin.

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.



Mont-et-Marré  
along the way  
Mont-et-Marré

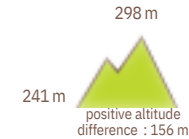


4h20  
16,7km

Between the canal and the bocage (semi-open landscape by hedges, wooded banks and walls or bocage), let yourself be enchanted by the diversity of the Bazois countryside.

#### LOCATION

9 km south-west of Aunay- en Bazois by D945 and D 259 4 km east of Montapas by D 259, D135 and D 259



#### PARKING

church square of Mont-et-Marré



#### TO DISCOVER ON THE WAY

- Saint André Church (19th century)
- Canal du Nivernais (18th and 19th centuries), engineering works and lock houses
- Château de Mont (18th century, modified in the 19th century) private, manor of Coudray
- Washhouses of Mont- et- Marré
- Triple lock of Chavagne
- Chavagne Castle (19th century), private
- Large farms with barns
- Panoramas and bocage landscapes

#### 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
- Comité Départemental de la Randonnée Pédestre de la Nièvre : 03 86 61 87 75, [nievre@ffrandonnee.fr](mailto:nievre@ffrandonnee.fr), <https://nievre.ffrandonnee.fr>.



#### TO DISCOVER IN THE REGION


- Chagnot Manor (18th century)
- Châtillon- en- Bazois port, Châtillon castle and castle tower (11th century) private, garden classified as "remarkable".
- Mingot canal bridge and lock house (19th century) - Bazolles: Saint Symphorien church (12th century) listed as a Monuments Historiques
- Ponds of Baye and Vaux
- The vaults of the Collancelle



washhouse of the Etournelles

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- 1** Take the path behind the church, turn left onto the D259, turn right and descend to the canal. Pass the canal bridge, then the bridge over the River Alnain, turn right into the hamlet of Bouron. Pass the cemetery. Follow the path on the left at the end of the road. And enter the forest.
- 2** At a small clearing, the path turns right. When you reach the edge of the forest, follow it to the left and emerge onto a path between two fields, turn right  viewpoint [west side]. Pass Mont castle, then a large farm.
- 3** Take a narrow path to the right. Continue down towards the canal and the three Chavance ditches. And cross the bridge.
- 4** Take the small path to the left of the cross. Past the castle of Chavance.

Minor variation (8 km loop to the west, 14.7 km loop to the east)

At the Chavance lock, turn right onto the green road that runs along the canal for 1 km.

Turn left onto the road leading to the hamlet of Perchenay, cross it and continue south towards Marré

 [> lavoir]. Just before leaving the village, turn right to the church **1**

- 5** The road turns into a path, which bends left at a dilapidated house. Go downhill. on this path. After 200m, take the turn to the right, opposite a wooden cross. Go through the wire fence, remembering to close it. Follow this tree- and or hedge-lined path to the road. Turn right. And go through the hamlet of Coudray.
- 6** At the next crossroads, turn right, then immediately right onto the chemin de Varigny. In the hamlet of Varigny, continue along the small road opposite the path.
- 7** At the crossroads, turn right, then left at the hamlet of Roche. Go to Roche. At the square, take the path at the end on the right. Cross the road. Take Chemin du Chagnot, on the other side, for 2 km.
- 8** Turn right onto the path. After 400 m, turn left. Continue until you reach the road. Turn right at the hamlet of Orgues, follow the D 259 for 200 m and turn left onto the dirt track. Near the houses on the left  [> le lavoir des Étournelles] . At the crossroads, cross the road  (> be careful) and go to the church of Mont-et-Marré