

# Water and Woods Hiking Trail

A walk proposed by Sarita J

## Marked hike N°24.

Leaving from the fairground, you will walk along paths that have a mysterious past and are steeped in legends.

<b>Duration :</b>	4h 25	<b>Difficulty :</b>	Moderate
<b>Distance :</b>	13.96 km	<b>Return to departure point :</b>	Yes
<b>Vertical gain :</b>	143 m	<b>Activity :</b>	Walking
<b>Vertical drop :</b>	141 m	<b>Region :</b>	Puisaye
<b>Highest point :</b>	303 m	<b>District :</b>	Treigny (89520)
<b>Lowest point :</b>	227 m		



EN BOURGOGNE  
**LA PUISAYE**  
A DU GÉNIE

## Description

**Start :** Champ de Foire square (the fairground square), at the bottom of the signpost, located at the corner of Rue du Petit Pont and the cemetery.

**(D/A)** From Champ de Foire, walk up Rue du Petit Pont, heading up to the village centre. When you arrive in front of the church, turn slightly left to go up Rue du Couvent, you will reach the tennis court, walking alongside the new cemetery on the left. Go along the well-shaded path.

**(1)** At the ford, leave the river Vrille on your right to head up North until you reach the paved road, which you take to the left.

**(2)** Take it from the left. About 300m after, just after a path on your left (in the walking way), go to the right. Go along a field then hedges on both side to cross a road.

**(3)** Go straight to take the path in front of you. Climb quietly and join the first houses of Les Perriers.

**(4)** At the crossroad, go on the right and at the exit of the hamlet, leave the tar going straight to a dirt road.

**(5)** Cross the road and go on the right staying on the tar road going on the left (the path facing you is private). Go straight, with caution at the crossroads with road D66.

**(6)** Turn on the right and keep this main path that goes to the étang de Chassin.

**(7)** Cross the road (D955) carefully then climb the path and join the road (D66).

**(8)** Go left to walk above 200 meters. Leave this path to fork the very first small dirt and sand path on the left.

**(9)** At the end of this path, the footbridge will allow you to cross the marsh and the old reach of Moulin Cognot. Go up between the houses. At the crossroads with D955, cross carefully and take the opposite path. It arrives at Guénerie.

**(10)** Take right, the path that will bring you to Crot Maçon. Keep going straight, leaving all others path on right and left.

**(11)** At the crossroads of 5 paths -including a fairly wide forest path-, choose the forest path by turning slightly to the left (South-West direction).

**(12)** At the end of this forest path, for the last part, go down to the left. The

## Waypoints

**S/E Angle Rue du petit pont et cimetière - Auberge de jeunesse de Treigny**

N 47.550776° / E 3.181724° - alt. 233 m - km 0

- 1 - La Vrille**  
N 47.558591° / E 3.191821° - alt. 231 m - km 1.31
- 2 Lead to a road**  
N 47.567623° / E 3.191015° - alt. 242 m - km 2.34
- 3 Lead to a road**  
N 47.573016° / E 3.190342° - alt. 263 m - km 3.3
- 4 Locality les Perriers**  
N 47.578974° / E 3.190052° - alt. 287 m - km 4.1
- 5 Lead to a road**  
N 47.581044° / E 3.182531° - alt. 291 m - km 4.84
- 6 Go North on the main path**  
N 47.582533° / E 3.17284° - alt. 303 m - km 5.68
- 7 Cross and climb the opposite dirt path**  
N 47.58885° / E 3.172625° - alt. 270 m - km 6.39
- 8 At the road, twice left spaced of 200 meters apart**  
N 47.594396° / E 3.171895° - alt. 292 m - km 7.03
- 9 Footbridge above the marsh**  
N 47.588178° / E 3.162067° - alt. 248 m - km 8.23
- 10 On the right in the dirt path**  
N 47.579385° / E 3.169664° - alt. 293 m - km 9.43
- 11 Choose the opposite forest path**  
N 47.568307° / E 3.161552° - alt. 279 m - km 10.86
- 12 Fork right**  
N 47.565581° / E 3.158887° - alt. 295 m - km 11.23
- 13 - Château de Ratilly**  
N 47.554739° / E 3.168174° - alt. 270 m - km 12.68

road is quite shaded, forming in places a beautiful canopy of trees ; leave on both sides the localities les Pautrats, Bourg sans Paille, les Martins. (D/A)

● **14 À la croix, emprunter la petite voie goudronnée**  
N 47.552828° / E 3.172637° - alt. 249 m - km 13.12

▢ **S/E Angle Rue du Petit Pont et cimetière - Auberge de jeunesse de Treigny**  
N 47.550772° / E 3.181724° - alt. 233 m - km 13.96

## Practical information

**Start :** Start from the square of Champ de Foire (the fairground square), at the bottom of the signpost, located at the corner of Rue du Petit Pont and the cemetery.

**Parking :** There are carparks and a parking area for camper vans 80m away.

**Note :** Cross the road D955 twice, **careful with the traffic**. The passage over the mars was made by volunteer hikers. This part of the course is also inhabited by a large fauna including mosquitoes, so, get your repellents. This trail is part of the registered hikes at the PDIPR of Yonne.

This trail is offered by the [Tourist Office of Puisaye-Forterre](#) . If you have encountered a difficulty (obstacle, lack of sign, lack of maintenance...), please tell us. It is marked with directional signs and bears N°24.

## In the nearby area

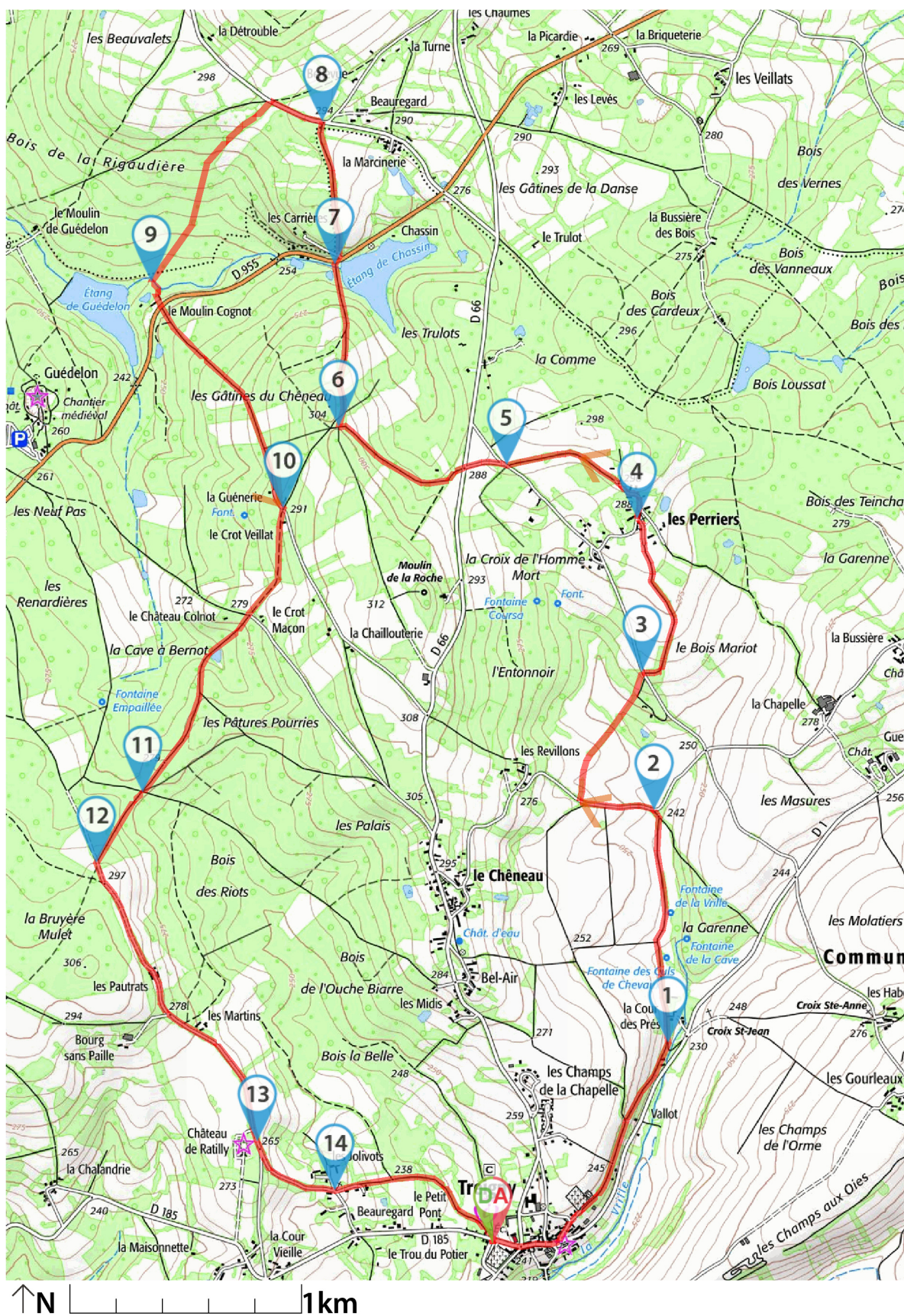
At point (13), depending on the season, you can follow the walkway of Ratilly castle <https://www.chateauderatilly.fr/> and even visit it.

The village of Treigny is well worth the visit as is the potters village of Saint-Amand-en-Puisaye.

Accommodation (youth hostel, bed and breakfasts, and even holiday cottages) and cafés and restaurants are found in the village. Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.com/en/walk-water-and-woods-hiking-trail/>

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Always stay careful and alert while following a route. Visorando and the author of this walk cannot be held responsible in the event of an accident during this route.





# THE WALKER CODE

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## Before the walk



### CHOOSE YOUR WALK CAREFULLY

by matching its difficulty and duration to your skill and physical ability.



### CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

and look for other important information, such as snow, temperature, tide times, wind speed, fire risks, etc.



### BE PROPERLY PREPARED

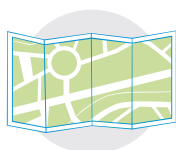
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



### LET SOMEONE KNOW

where you will be walking.

## During the walk



### STAY ON THE PATH

Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.



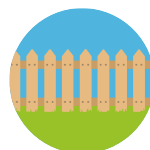
### RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

by not damaging fences, fields and crops and not picking fruit or vegetables..



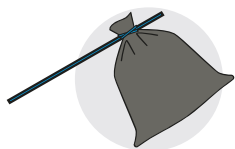
### RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

such as bans on fires, barbecues, camping, fishing, swimming, etc.



### LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

be cautious of farm animals : try to go around, not through herds or flocks.



### TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

and do not leave any trace of your journey except your footprint.



### DON'T MAKE LOTS OF NOISE

and do be respectful and courteous to people along the route.



### KEEP YOUR DOG ON LEAD

and have it close to you at every crossroads of other users. Bag and bin its dog poo. Walking with a dog is not recommended on routes where there are farm animals.



### THE COUNTRYSIDE IS A LIVING ENVIRONMENT

that evolves with time. Waling is an adventure and there are risks associated with it. Be responsible, and know when it is better to give up and turn around than get into danger.

Countryside Code for England and Wales : <http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code>  
Countryside Code for Scotland : <https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/>  
Countryside Code for Northern Ireland : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/countryside-code>

Emergency contact : 999 (UK) or 112 (Worldwide)

In case of accident, please do not sue the owners of the places where it happened because hikers could be prohibited there then. However, feel free to report to us any risk encountered.