

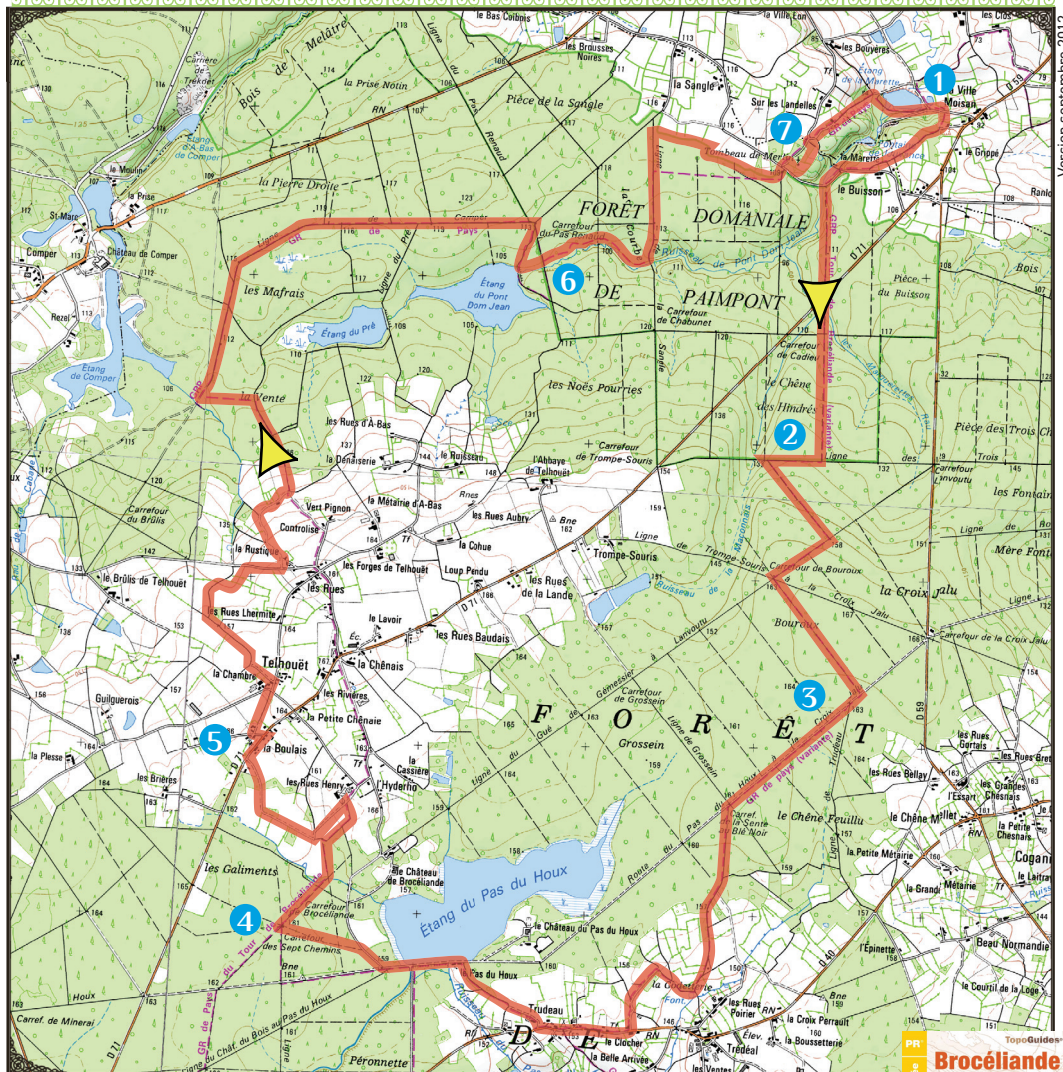


HIKE & RIDES

The Lowland Forest of Brocéliande

Discovering the magic of Brocéliande

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LOCATION : Saint-Malon-sur-Mel, 48 km West of Rennes along the N24 and then the D38, D71 and D59

PARKING : La Marette Lake campsite, 2 km south of Saint-Malon-sur-Mel.

GPS coordinates: 48.0805 -2.1105

⚠ This route is closed on Thursdays from 1/10 to 31/03, during the hunting season



5h30 - difficult
DISTANCE : 22 km

- 1 Take the access road to the campsite with the lake behind you.** Turn right onto the first path that goes up into the wood. Continue to a trail. Turn right. At the embankment, take a path to the left. When you reach the road, continue straight on. Turn left into the forest and follow the path. Cross the D71 road. Continue on the path for 500 metres. *150 metres to your left: The Oak of the Hindrés. About ten paces behind the wooden protective structure you will find a charcoal burner's heap (fouée) (see p.74-75).*
- 2 At the T-junction of forest paths, turn right.** Before the stream, take the path to the left. Turn right at the next T-junction. You come to a junction with six paths. Take the second path on the left.
- 3 At the forest trail, turn right.** At the junction, take the second path on the left. Turn right at the fountain. When you reach the road, turn right. Pass through the settlement of Trudeau. Then turn right onto a path. You soon reach the Lake of Pas du Houx. Turn left here. Follow the road. After the bend, turn onto the path on the left.
- 4 At the Seven-path crossroads, turn right.** Pass a junction. Cross a stream. Turn left onto the path shortly afterwards. In front of a farm, turn left then right. At the D71 road, turn right and then, after a few metres, left. Turn right and continue until Telhouët. Take the first path on the left.
- 5 At the fork, turn right.** Go around a wood. Walk along the edge of a field. At the road, turn right then left at the houses. At the junction, turn left, then right. Follow the trail to Pas-Renaud. Turn right and then right again. Continue along the embankment of the Lake of Pont Dom-Jean. Just before the rocks, turn left. Take the footbridge across the stream and turn right at the fence.
- 6 Turn right onto the path.** Go past a trail. Turn left on the second trail. Continue 800 metres and take the path that bends right. Turn right. Cross the road and continue straight on along a well-maintained path that leads to Merlin's Tomb. Keep going on this path which turns left and descends along a fence. The Fountain of Youth is on your right.
- 7 The GR de Pays [regional hiking route] continues on the path ahead.** Turn right at the road. Continue to La Marette Lake.

POINTS OF INTEREST

On the route

- The Oak of the Hindrés
- The Lake of Pas du Houx
- The Lake of Pont Dom-Jean
- Merlin's Tomb (see p.162)
- The Fountain of Youth (see p.163)
- La Marette quarry (see p.160-161)

In the area

- Montfort : Papegault tower, Saint-Jacques Abbey
- Concoret : Comper Castle
- Paimpont : the Abbey, La Porte des Secrets visitor experience, Les Forges industrial heritage site
- Iffendic : Trémelin Lake

WAYMARKERS

yellow-red

THINGS TO WATCH OUT FOR!

- Take care when crossing D71 road between 1 and 2
- Take care when walking along D71 road between 4 and 5
- Rocks between 1 and 2 may be slippery in wet weather

