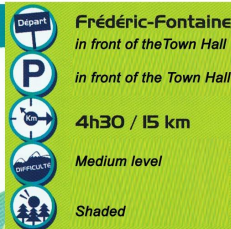


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Boucle de la tête du cheval

Loop of the horse's head: This 15 km itinerary has no particular difficulty. It is punctuated with several viewpoints and will let you discover the villages of the woods: Frédéric-Fontaine and Clairegoutte, and also the national Chérimont forest.

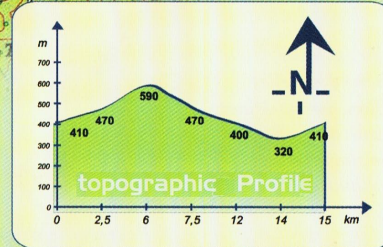
Access: From the road D438, towards Héricourt from Lure, or by the D4 from Ronchamp by Clairegoutte.

- 1 The car park and the departure are facing the town hall of Frédéric-Fontaine. You can have a look at the building that gathers the temple, the town hall and the school (unique in France). Go up in the village following the signs of the Sentier des Ducs (yellow diamond-shapes), have a look at one of the eight fountains of the village, on the left.
- 2 The famous fountain of the Prince. Continue towards Etobon during approximately 1,5km. At the crossing, ignore the roads on the left and on the right, and just go straight ahead during around 100 meters.
- 3 Leave the Sentier des Ducs to take the GR59 track on the left. Towards la Tête du Cheval. You have then the national forest on your left, and the municipal forest of Etobon on your right, with view upon the village and the mound of the Etobon castle. Follow this track during 1,5km.
- 4 You reach the stèle of the Chérimont maquis. Continue to follow the GR59 on the forest road, to reach the panoramic view of the Tête du Cheval, with view upon the gap of Belfort and the Vosges Saônoises mountains.
- 5 Then follow the track separating the municipal forest of Champagne and the national forest of Chérimont, with changing views

- 6 Views upon Champagne and its lake, and the Sous-Vosgiennes hills.
- 7 View upon the two Ballastières ponds, Ronchamp and the chapel Notre-Dame du Haut.
- 8 Careful, when arriving the pace La Belle Fontaine, leave the GR59 to cross the Chérimont road, and follow the track marked with yellow diamond shaped, which you will not leave. Walk through the sandstone blocks.
- 9 You arrive on the chemin des ânes (donkey's track), which passes near the table of the statuary. Continue.
- 10 In Clairegoutte, take the first street on the left. Pass along the fountain-washing place of the Cure, which has the particularity

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to have a bust of the preacher Durot, built by H.R. Iselin (favorite statue of Napoleon the third). Admire then the farm and nail producer Hory from the 18th century and then the lutheran Church, the park and the stèle Maurice Deloraine.

11 After the fountain-washing place of the church, you arrive on the departmental road which you will leave right then to take the way facing the cemetery. As the name says, "le vieux chemin de Frédéric-Fontaine" (the old way of Frédéric-Fontaine), takes you back to the departure point.