



8 reading panels on the way



Plancher-les-Mines



Medium level

Shaded

Next to the bridge Pont du Plain Janvier

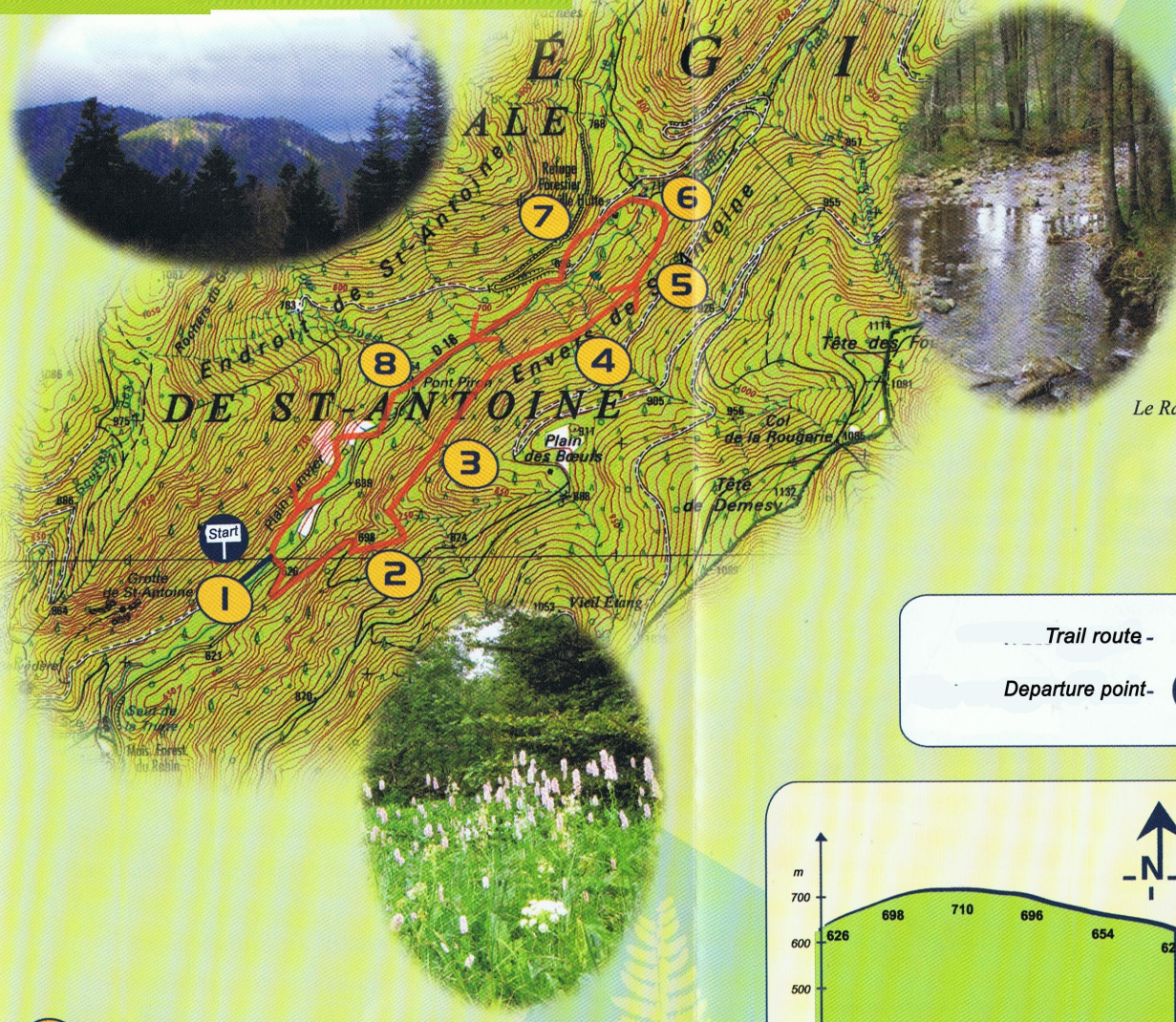
2h / 5 km

# Sentier de ronde de la forêt de Saint-Antoine

This thematic track established by the national forests office will let you discover a part of the Saint-Antoine forest, that covers an area of 2700 hectares. It has the privilege to host one of the last populations of high grouses of the Vosges massif.

This path will tell you the history of this apparently wild forest and whose destiny is however related to the human activities since several generations. Good shoes are recommended. Count approximately 2 hours by taking your time.

- 1 Welcome on the path of round of the National forest of Saint-Antoine.
- 2 The Giant Fir tree: Planted under the reign of Louis XV.
- 3 Forest against pastures: Long story of husbandries and the conflicts of uses.
- 4 A forest management which evolves/moves: The Middle Ages at our days.
- 5 Sawing: An omnipresent activity.
- 6 The secret brotherhood of the coalmen.
- 7 Near the refuge of the Old Hut: industries try to conquer the forest.



- 8 The mine of the Piron Bridge: One of the oldest mines of the valley.

This thematic trail comes from the study of the historian Emmanuel Garnier. His book about the Saint-Antoine forest is available at the tourist office Rahin et Chérimont, in Ronchamp, price: 11,50€.

Trail route -

Departure point -

