HISTORY
WOOD OF THE SIXTEEN MUTINEERS

The supposed origin of this place called so dates back to XVIIIth century and maybe even before. a handful of unrepentant troublemakers, but nevertheless brave Vittel inhabitants, owners of their houses, claimed their right to ownership of a plot of forest that has since been nicknamed after the name they were given very early on.

They loudly proclaimed that their property rights dated back to time immemorial, but were unable to provide any tangible proof. Weary of the struggle, it seems, after many complaints from the municipality, which would have liked to collect some fees or taxes from the diehards, the prefectural council relied on a prefectural decree of September 22, 1811, and decided that the forest was indeed private property (1866).

HERITAGE
CHALET DES BOULES

The building, more commonly known as the "Chalet des Boules," is a beautiful structure built by Fernand César in 1923 and classified as English in style. Its beveled windows and ceramic decorations are particularly noteworthy.



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The Boules Chalet

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Path n°14 Wood of the Sixteen Mutineers

2H20
6,1 KM

Shaded trail, very pleasant in summer

LOCATION

Vittel, 11 km to the east of the n°9 exit of the A31, 43 km away from Epinal.

PARKING

Bonne source, 300 rue Saint-Nicolas (GPS: N 48.204195°, E 5.944904)

MARKING

Yellow

DIFFICULTIES

None

410 m
330 m
120 m
Positive elevation

Making code PR FFRandonnée

- Right direction
- Change of course
- Wrong direction

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ACCOMODATION

Remember to book !
Hotels, Gites, Bed & Breakfast… more information at the Vittel and Contrexéville tourist office

TO DISCOVER ALONG THE WAY

• Thermal Park, golf, racecourse
• Viewpoint • Underwood

TO DISCOVER IN THE REGION

- Vittel : racecourse (races on Sundays and holidays in July and August), Heritage and Thermalism Museum (Charles Garnier street), the water watch (thermal park opened from April to November with tour guides), the Petit Vair's gardens (D18, racecourse entrance), miniature golf (thermal park)
- Contrexéville : Lacs de la Folie leisure base

TOURIST OFFICES

• Vittel,03 29 08 08 88, www.destinationvittel.com
• Contrexéville, 03 29 08 08 68, www.contrextourisme.com
• Communauté de communes, www.terredeau.fr



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In the park

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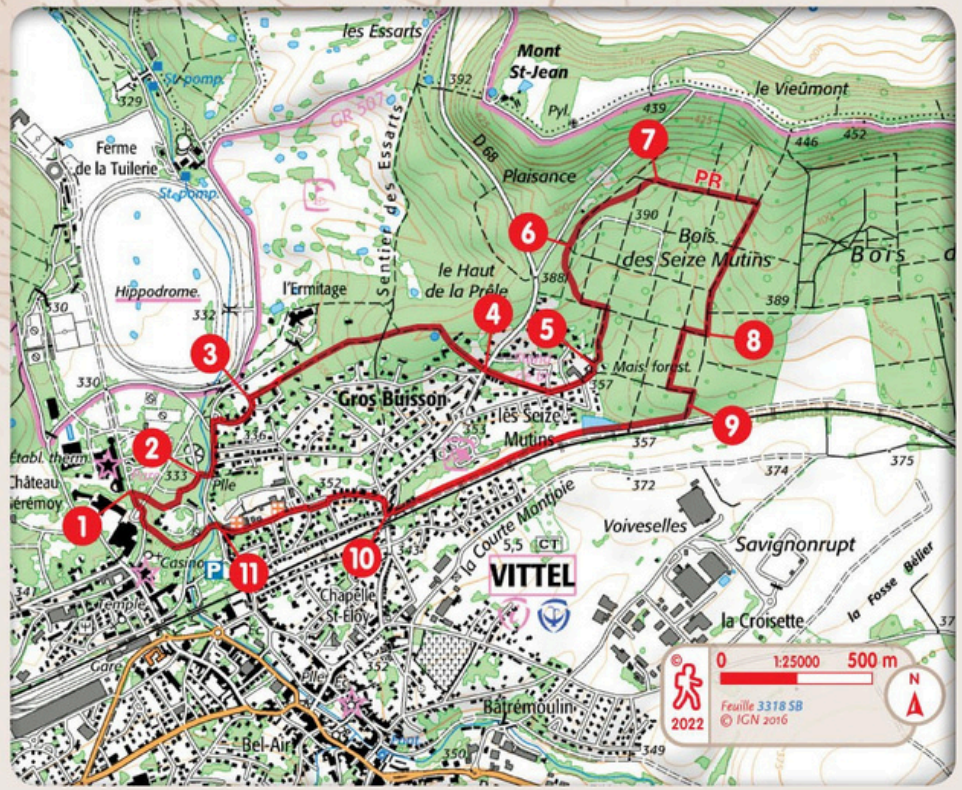
PR Path n°14 - Wood of the Sixteen Mutineers





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The Rose Garden in Vittel Park

KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH · STAY ON MARKED PATHS · PACK OUT YOUR LITTER · OPEN FIRES PROHIBITED · RESPECT CROSSINGS · BE QUIET IN NATURE · CAUTION: HUNTING SEASON · EMERGENCY NUMBERS

> The hike starts in Vittel Park. The starting sign is located at the beginning of the path running alongside the thermal gallery.

1. **Take the first path on the right, just behind the starting sign. Cross the main path. Walk alongside a fence.**

2. **At the next intersection, keep to the right. Pass a chalet, cross a bridge on the right to exit the park. Cross the road and turn left. Pass two streets on the right and take the third: Rue de Plaisance.**

3. **Turn right onto this street. Exit via the path on the right between the entrance to a residence and a hedge. Reach an intersection of paths and find a bench. Keep going straight forward. The path turns on the right to reach a tarred track**

4. **Cross the road D68 to keep walking on a stony path. Reach and take the middle street slightly on the left (street of the "sixteen mutineers"). You should now, be close to the forest house**

5. **Turn left onto the grassy path, after the corner of the wall, enter the forest on the right. When you reach the crossroads, take the left path, then the right.**

6. **Continue across the large trench (go past the barrier on the left).**

7. **The trail leads to an uphill path. Turn left 15 m later, then right. Cross the ditch and the footbridge. At the top of the hill, you will find a bench. Descend to the right and pass a footbridge.**

8. **When you see a large gravel path, do not cross the stream. Turn right, then you will see another bench. Turn left onto a flat, hilly area.**

9. **Leave the forest by taking the cross path on the left. Go straight ahead to reach the large stony path. Turn right, then right again to follow the railway line. You will come to a large crossroads with a stop sign.**

10. **Turn right, then left to cross the protected crossing. Turn left onto Avenue Maurice Barrés. Continue straight ahead, staying on the left sidewalk to pass the hospital and its annex, Le Splendid.**

11. **Just before the intersection with Rue Roseraie, cross to the right-hand sidewalk. Cross the street and then the next one to reach the parking lot. To get there, turn left and then right to cross it. Once in the park, turn right onto the red asphalt path that leads to the starting sign.**

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