

# The Panzoult wetland walk

Balades et randos région de Richelieu/Ile-Bouchard/Sainte Maure - Panzoult



Un des panneaux de la promenade



*Wetlands provide numerous services: water purification, flood mitigation, and low-flow support. Unfortunately, they are disappearing at a rate three times faster than deforestation: 67% of wetlands have disappeared in France since 1970, including 50% between 1960 and 1990.*

*In this context, the Panzoult wetland was restored in a first phase of work by the Val de Vienne Rivers Syndicate in 2015, followed by a second phase in 2023 and 2024.*

Come and discover the unique features of this wetland through an educational loop consisting of five informative panels.

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 15 min

Length : 0.8 km

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Fauna, Flora, River and stream

# Trek

**Departure** : Panzoult - Recreation Area

**Arrival** : Panzoult - Recreation Area

**Markings** :  Balisage Vert

**Cities** : 1. Panzoult

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 36 m Max elevation 36 m

### 1. The Importance of Wetlands

Wetlands play an essential role for humans.

### 2. The Fauna and Flora Present on the Site

The site hosts a variety of protected plants adapted to wetland environments, as well as a rich fauna, ranging from amphibians to birds and reptiles.

### 3. The Importance of Trees and Hedges

Existing and planted trees and hedges serve as refuges for biodiversity, contribute to climate regulation, and play a key role in carbon storage.

### 4. Ecological Corridors

These natural corridors allow species to move and exchange between different habitats, promoting genetic diversity and strengthening ecosystems.

### 5. The Importance of Bocages

Bocages help preserve soil, regulate water flow, and maintain biodiversity by creating a mosaic of habitats suitable for animal and plant species.

# On your path...



# All useful information

 **At the water's edge**

 **En plein air**

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