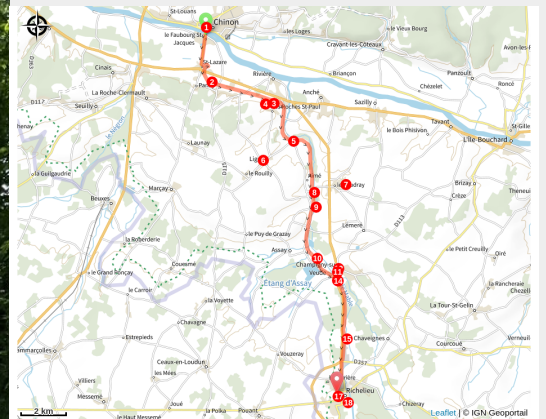


Cycling route from Chinon to Richelieu

Balades et randos région de Chinon - Chinon



Photographie d'une partie de la voie verte entre Chinon et Richelieu



The Voie Verte linking Richelieu to Chinon stretches over eleven centuries of history, on the site of a former railroad line, and offers 20 km of trails for the enjoyment of cyclists, walkers, joggers, families and lovers of nature and heritage.

Useful information

Practice : Cycling

Duration : 2 h

Length : 21.3 km

Trek ascent : 82 m

Difficulty : Easy

Trek

Departure : Chinon / Richelieu

Arrival : Richelieu / Chinon

Cities : 1. Chinon

2. Rivière

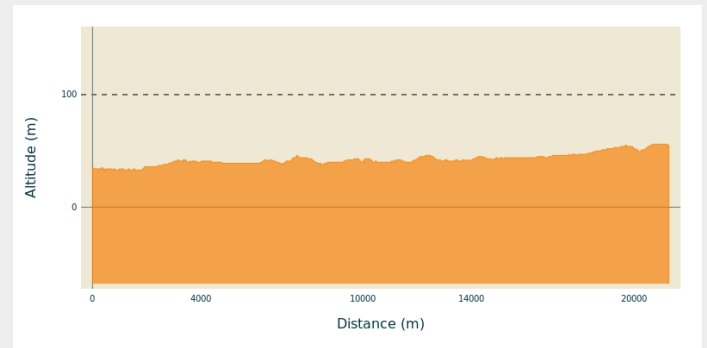
3. Ligré

4. Assay

5. Champigny-sur-Veude

6. Richelieu

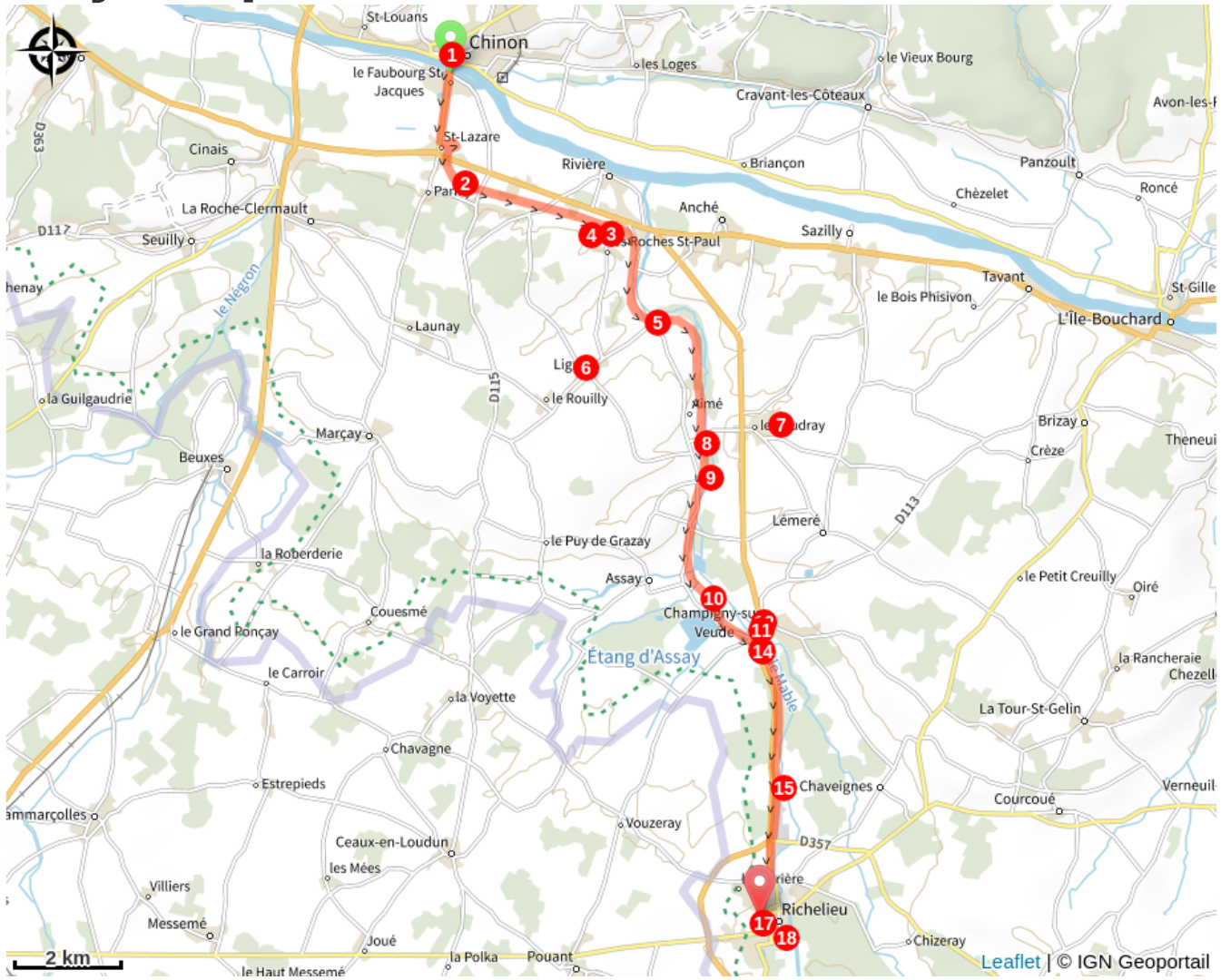
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 32 m Max elevation 56 m

1. Forteresse royale de Chinon
2. "Oenology" station
3. Gare de Ligré - Rivière
4. Académie de la Truffe
5. "Heritage" Station
6. Ligré dolmen
7. Château du Rivau
8. Gare de Coutureau
9. "Rabelais" station
10. "Fauna et Flora" station
11. Sainte Chapelle Saint-Louis
12. Château de Champigny-Sur-Veude
13. Gare de Champigny-Sur-Veude
14. Maison de l'Abeille
15. "Gastronomy" Station
16. Gare de Richelieu
17. L'autorail de La Richelaise
18. Cité historique de Richelieu (parc, musées,...)

On your path...



All useful information

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Site Natura 2000 des basses vallées de la Vienne et de l'Indre

Sensitivity period: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, Decembre

The site was designated in 2005 under the Birds Directive. The Park has been coordinating the site since 2010 (initially for the period 2010-2016, then renewed for 2016-2019 and 2019-2022), in conjunction with the CPIE Touraine-Val de Loire and the Indre-et-Loire Chamber of Agriculture.

The low valleys are largely covered by natural flood meadows, which are mown and/or grazed. These meadows form large complexes that are home to rare and endangered birds: corncrake, red-backed shrike, meadowlark, spotted crane, etc.

Certain sectors are characterized by a dense bocage network, with pollarded trees surrounding the meadows (Véron bocage): this is the home of the Common Fritillary, Natterjack Toad, Great Capricorn...

Finally, the banks of the Vienne and Indre rivers are occupied by alluvial woodlands and poplar plantations.

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