

# Hiking trail - La Louine

Balades et randos région de Richelieu/Ile-Bouchard/Sainte Maure - Parçay-sur-Vienne



Randonneurs dans la forêt (Aurore Poveda)



*The first part of the hike will take you through the plains of a meander of the Vienne river, where you'll discover cattle breeding and cereal crops. The vast panorama of the banks of the Vienne invites you to take a look at the other side of the river. A few copses are ideal for a stroll or a stop at our picnic area.*

*From Les Granges to La Pontonnerie, walk along the old L'Île-Bouchard / Les Ormes track.*

*Between two valleys, hikers leave the plain to reach a wooded area on the hillside.*

*As you leave the woods, play a guessing game to locate the villages and water towers from Cravant to Sainte-Maure.*

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 4 h 30

Length : 15.8 km

Trek ascent : 100 m

Difficulty : Medium

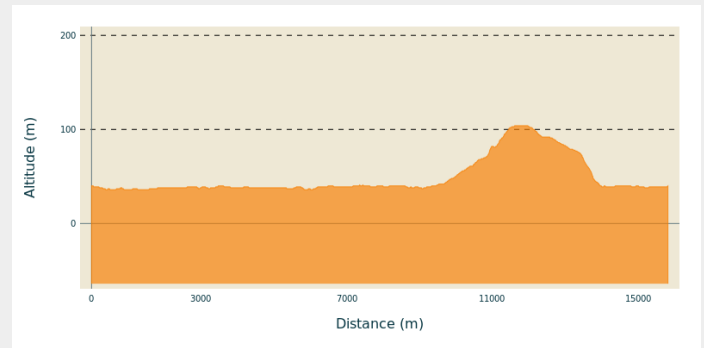
# Trek

**Departure** : Church square

**Arrival** : Church square

**Cities** : 1. Parçay-sur-Vienne

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 36 m Max elevation 104 m

1. At the start, in place de l'église Saint-Pierre, you'll see the remarkable church portal with its 33 beards and fish-scale stones.
2. Beautiful panorama of the Vienne River, with views of the village of Mougou to the left and Trogues to the right.
3. La Musse, a former fishing village. In 1861, it had 16 inhabitants.
4. Les Granges, former fiefdom of the chapellerie de L'Île-Bouchard. Here you can see the château, now privately owned.
5. South of Les Granges, you come to Le Lac, fief of Lac Bouin. This is a former manor house, with 2 towers guarding the entrance.
6. The village of Beauchêne on your right is built on the ruins of an ancient fortified castle, and on your left, the village of Chandres.
7. You arrive at Vaurayé, a former priory that has been converted into a dwelling. You enter the woods on the border with the commune of Chézelles.
8. Dorée woods and the driveway leading to the château.
9. A path winds through the woods to Les Rosiers, a former Templar farm with a magnificent view over the valley.
10. Return to the valley at La Prée to reach the village of Parçay.

# On your path...



# All useful information

## Information desks

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