

From the forest to the Layon

Balades et randos région de Brissac Loire-Aubance







This itinerary alternates between forest and vineyard, with panoramic views that are sure to delight visitors whatever the season.

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Useful information

Practice: Hiking

Duration: 2 h 30

Length: 10.6 km

Trek ascent: 159 m

Difficulty: Medium

Type: Loop

Themes: Exceptional views

Trek

Departure: La salle des Sports **Arrival**: La salle des Sports **Markings**: — Balisage Bleu

Altimetric profile



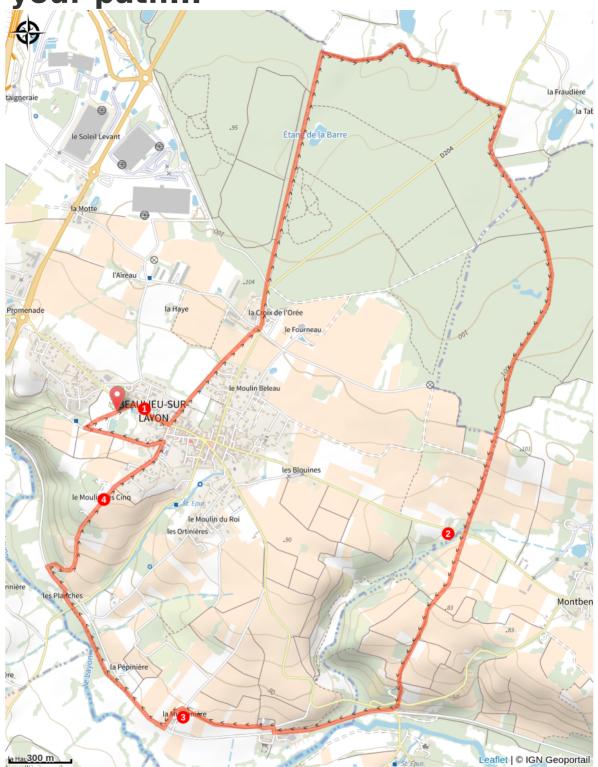
Min elevation 22 m Max elevation 105 m

- 1. Le logis de la Pinsonnière Privately-owned property. Listed as a Historical Monument, the house dates from the 18th century. It was named after Jean Charles Pinson, commander of the Beaulieu national militia and its previous owner.
- 2. The Pierre-Couverte dolmen Also known as the Montbenault dolmen (a nearby locality), the Pierre-Couverte dolmen is a polygonal dolmen of the Angevin type. It comprises 5 stones, a sixth of which has been destroyed. The chamber measures 2.45 x 1.35 meters.
- 3. Château de la Mulonnière Privately owned.
- 4. The Moulin des Cinq

As you enter the village, you'll come to Rue du Moulin des Cinq. A number of names and vestiges recall the milling industry's presence in the commune: Moulins des Cinq, du Roi, des Ortinières, Bédier, Beleau, Brûlé... Most of Beaulieu's windmills are moulins caviers. The moulin cavier is a typical windmill in Anjou. It consists of a mobile body

known as the hucherolle, which supports the wings and contains only the gear mechanism. The hucherolle rests on a conical masonry structure built over a cellar housing the milling equipment, hence the name cavier mill.

On your path...



All useful information



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