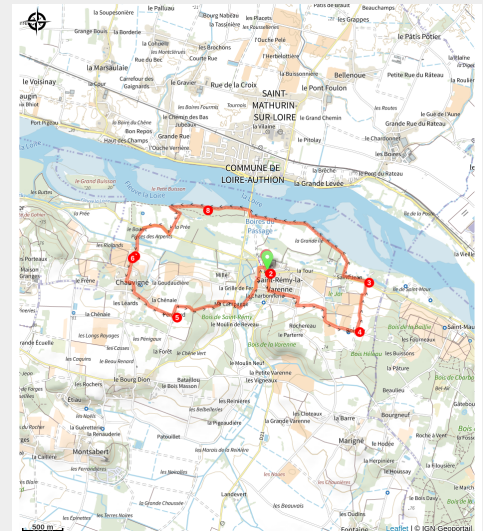


# Loop of Loire

Balades et randos région de Brissac Loire-Aubance - Brissac Loire Aubance



*With family or friends, on foot or by bike, explore the signposted Boucle de la Loire hiking trail in Saint-Rémy-la-Varenne.*

*Loire de Saint-Rémy-la-Varenne, discovering the Loire landscape between the Loire and Aubance.*

Along the way, admire the banks of the Loire and their changing reflections with the seasons, the meadows

meadows. Discover the rich heritage of this village, the Manoir de Chauvigné and the Manoir de Perchard, the Grand Launay mansion, the Château de Boissay and the Chapelle Saint-Jean.

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 2 h 15

Length : 9.8 km

Trek ascent : 96 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : River and stream

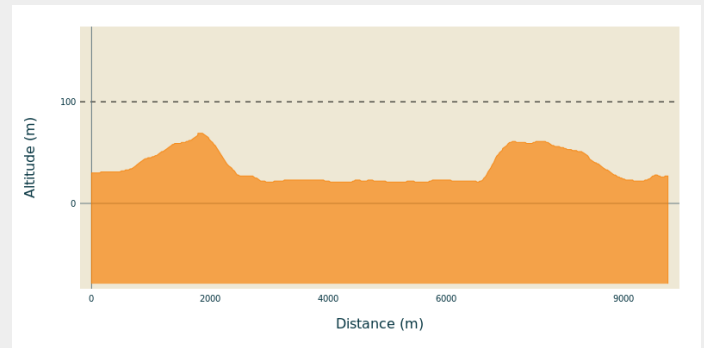
# Trek

**Departure** : Place de l'église

**Arrival** : Place de l'église

**Cities** : 1. Brissac Loire Aubance

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 21 m Max elevation 69 m

### 1. Priory

A listed historic monument founded in 929, the former Benedictine Priory was one of the richest in Anjou. It boasts a chapter house and a restored polychrome sculpted fireplace.

### 2. Church

Its origins date back to the 11th century. It was the Priory chapel before becoming the parish church. It is part of the "Eglises Accueillantes en Anjou" network (leaflet available on site).

### 3. Saint-Jean Chapel

(Private residence): this is the only vestige of a small Benedictine Priory.

### 4. Château de Boissay

Dating from the 19th century, its name is of Gallic origin: Bois de Cé, meaning "piece of water". Its style is inspired by the 17th century.

### 5. Manoir de Perchard

(Private residence): dates from the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. There is a 15th-century timber-framed well.

### 6. Chauvigné Manor House

(Private residence): built on the site of a Roman villa, Calviniacus, the Villa du Chauve, which gave its name to the village.

### 7. Le grand Launay

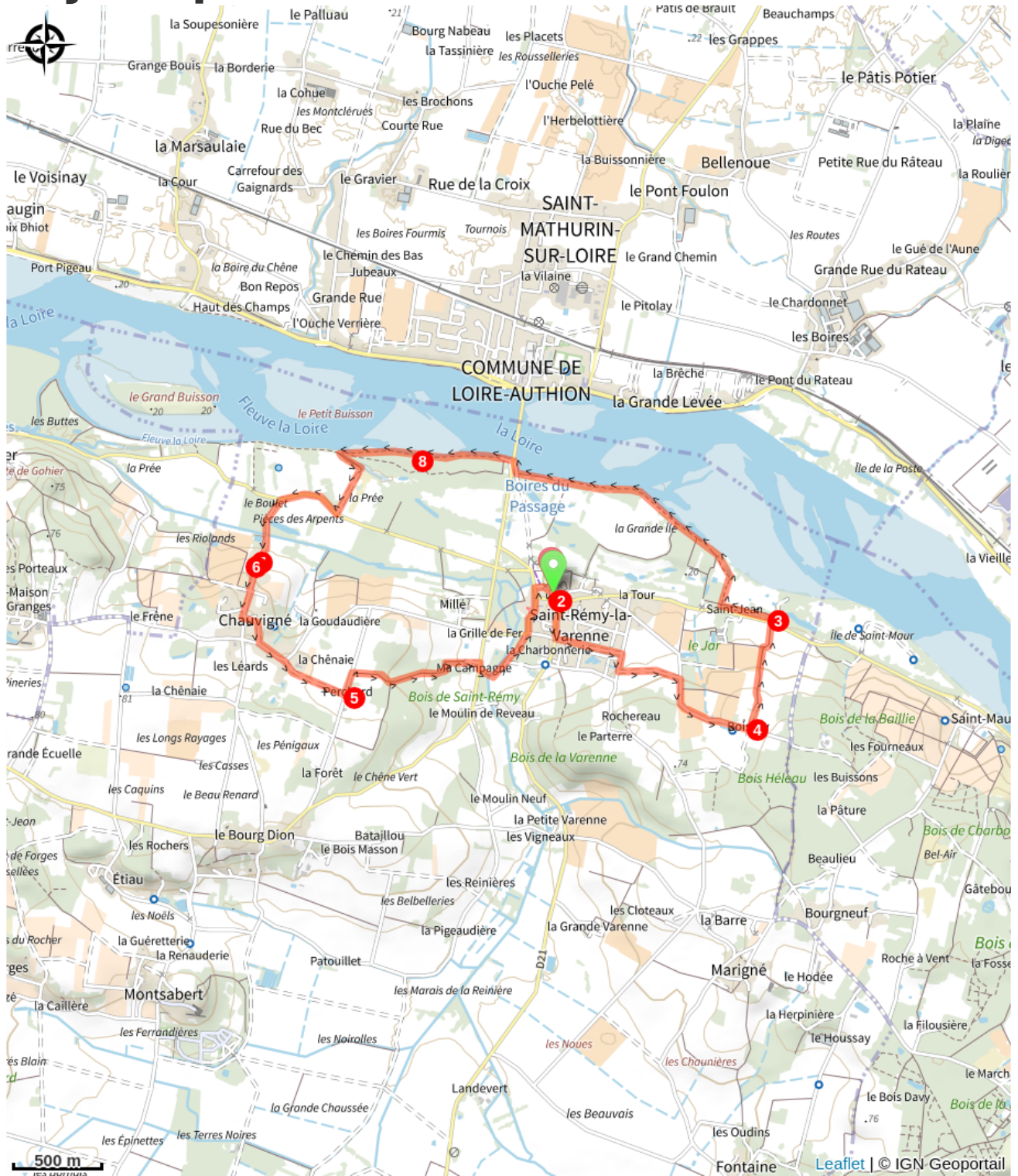
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### 8. Boire des Groseilliers

Formerly secondary branches of the Loire, gradually filled in, the boires form wet depressions

They form wet depressions that are still temporarily in water and are home to a flora of flooded meadows or ponds. They can be breeding, nursery or refuge sites for fish.

# On your path...



# All useful information

 **At the water's edge**

 **Vue sur fleuve ou rivière**

# 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 de la Vallée de la Loire des Ponts-de-Cé à Montsoreau**

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

The Loire Valley offers a rich mosaic of landscapes, including a variety of natural environments such as flood meadows interspersed with bocage and "boires", sandy shores, limestone hillsides...

These varied environments are home to numerous rare or endangered plant and animal species, including migratory fish (salmon, etc.), aquatic mammals (European beaver, European otter), terrestrial mammals (bats) and invertebrates (Rosalie des Alpes, Gomphe serpentini...).

The Natura 2000 site is also an important area for migratory avifauna, with over 30 species of heritage birds such as Common Terns and Ospreys present and dependent on the site.

## **Milieux ligériens sensibles de la zone des sables, de la boire de gohier, de la petite loire et de l'île du grand buisson**

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## **Grèves de la Loire de la Daguinière au Thourel**

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### **Information desks**

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