

# HIKING TRAIL B07: THE NIDECK RUINS AND WATERFALL

Sportive level



Start : Oberhaslach



	.....	16 km
		All day
		468 m

Nideck is a land of legend with castles inhabited by giants. Its waterfall, the highest in Alsace, falls into a steep and wild volcanic cirque. There is a wonderful story behind it. Legend has it that a family of giants lived in the castle. One day, their little girl picked up a labourer in the plain, thinking he was a toy. Her father told her that the giants needed the little peasant to make their bread. She was ashamed and let him go.

	Village hall
	Parking at the village hall
	6 Km - Urmatt



## USEFUL INFORMATION

N'oubliez pas d'emporter une carte !  
IGN N° carte : 1/30 000 Rando Bruche  
N° carte Club Vosgien : Secteur carte : 1/25 000  
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GPX Track

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## STEPS

### 1 Stage 1 ▲



Park your car at the village hall car park alongside the D 218, on the left as you are leaving the village on the road to Wangenbourg. Turn left as you leave the car park, following the ▲ markings and take the road to the village of Le Klintz. Cross the River Hasel. After the fishing pond, take the first road going up to the right (Rue de la Forêt) ■■ - the GR 53 trail towards the Nideck.

### 2 Stage 2 ■■



After the metal footbridge, turn right towards the D 218. Follow the road to the left as far as the car park. After crossing the road, continue along the ■■ path towards the waterfall. Go up the winding path to the right of the waterfall. Follow the markings ■■ to get to the top of the waterfall.

### 3 Stage 3 ■■

Go up the path marked ■■ towards the castles via a gloriette (sheltered picnic area) to get to the lower castle. Carry on up, following the markings ■■, to the top of the upper castle.

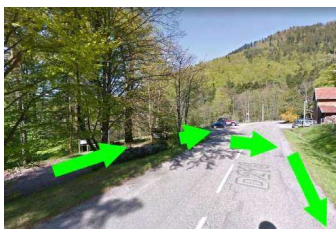
### 4 Stage 4 ▲

Go back down towards the waterfall as far as the fork at the top of the second footbridge and follow the markings to the left ▲ towards the Hirschfels rock.

5 **Stage 5** ✕

To see the ruins (Nideck forest house), retrace your steps, turn right ✕ and go back to the upper car park where you started.

6 **Stage 6** ■



Pass the Nideck forest house on the left and then turn right onto the D 218 with the markings ■ for 700m. The trail then turns off the road to the right. Carry on following the same markings ■ until you get to the Anlagen crossroads.

7 **Stage 7** ✚

Take the fork to the right along the passable track ✚ towards Oberhaslach.

8 **Stage 8** ✚



After 1500m, at a crossroads, turn right, following the markings ● towards the Hohenstein ruins. Rejoin the path ✚ leading to Oberhaslach. You are now on part of the Giants Path. Go down into the village, still following the markings ✚. Take Rue de Schotten, then Rue des Ecoles. At the intersection with the D 218, turn right to get to the village hall.



