

HIKING TOUR TO GRAND WINTERSBERG



Intermediate level



Start : Niederbronn les Bains



Set off to conquer the highest peak in the Northern Vosges. Along the way, you will discover a Celtic camp with breathtaking views of the Falkensteinerbach valley, the Grand Wintersberg tower and mysterious rocks... All in a peaceful and refreshing environment under the canopy.

		6,8 km
		2h30 min
		380 m
		371 m
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	<i>The Lichteneck watersource</i>
	<i>Car park Celtic, route de Bitche</i>
	<i>1,7 Km - Niederbronn-les-Bains</i>



USEFUL INFORMATION

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STEPS


1 Departure from water spring Lichteneck



The medicinal spring is located at the northern edge of the town, on the edge of the forest. It is often referred to as the 'Celtic spring', but its real name is 'Lichteneck spring'. Follow the signs  towards the Grand Wintersberg Tower, passing by the square.


2 GR / Ziegenberg intersection



After 0.6 km, you will come to a crossroads. Continue straight ahead, following the signs  towards Grand Wintersberg.



3 The Celtic camp (optional return trip)



You can make a 790m x2 detour via the Celtic Camp : a small cyclopean enclosure at the top of the Ziegenberg. Just follow the two branches of the . Admire the view over the Falkensteinerbach valley. Legend has it that an aerial bridge once connected the Celtic camp to the fairy garden on the Reisberg (near Wasenbourg, on the opposite mountain).

4 Grand Wintersberg panoramic tour



Continue on the GR53  to reach the Grand Wintersberg Tower. Located at the highest point of the Northern Vosges, take the  to reach the Grand Wintersberg Tower. Located at the highest point of the Northern Vosges at an altitude of 581 metres. The tower was built between 1889 and 1890 by the Club Vosgien and rises 25 m above the ground.

5 **Club Vosgien Chalet** ■



Continue following the ■ markings. A little further down, at the Liese Col, you will see the Chalet du Club Vosgien. It is open every Sunday and public holiday (except December) and offers refreshments and light meals.

6 **Liese Rock**

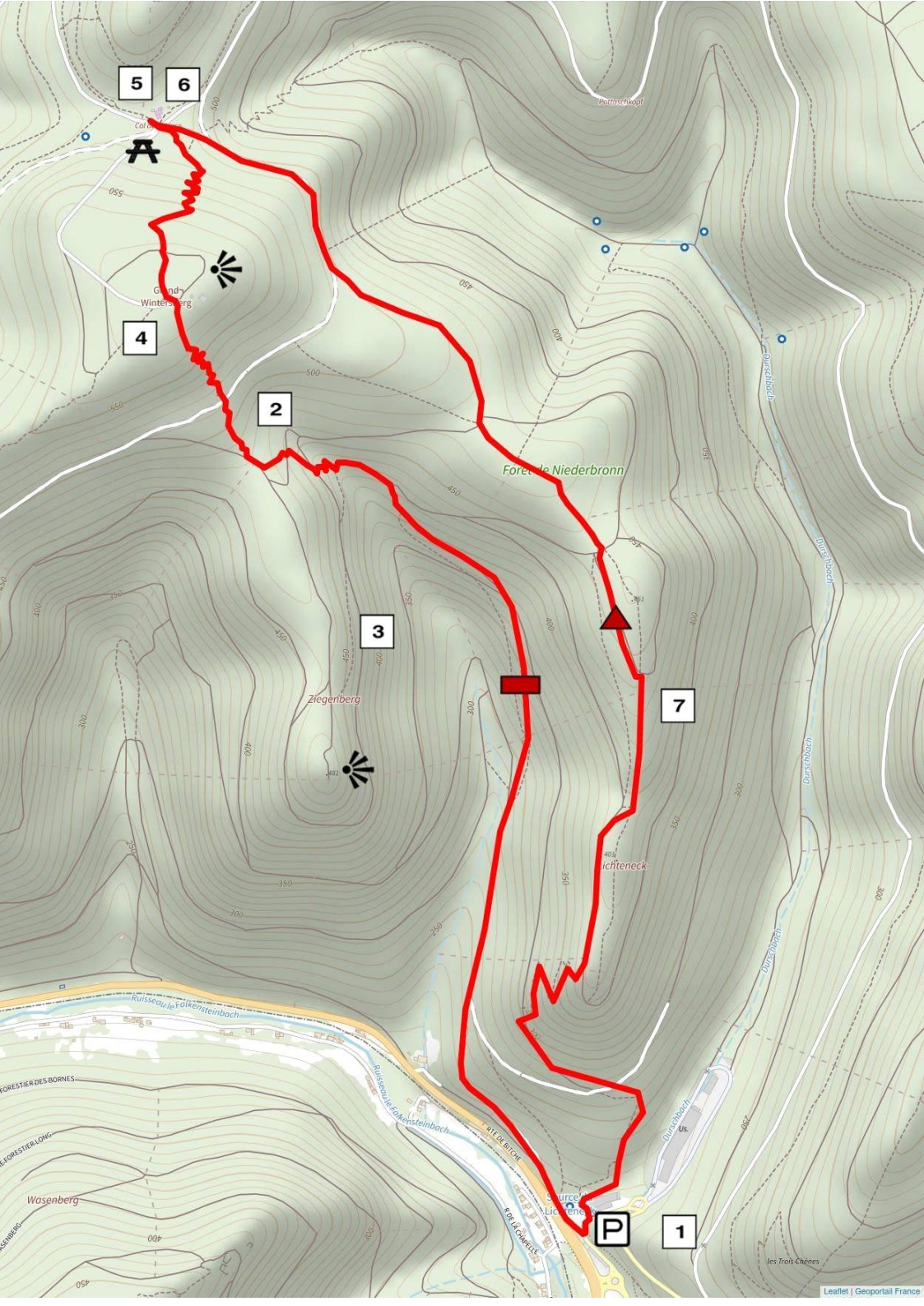


To the left of the Chalet du Club Vosgien stands the Rocher de la Liese. This monolithic rock formation of uncertain origin (Celtic or Gallo-Roman period) has been damaged on several occasions. Described as 'Rutchfelsen', or sliding rock, popular legend attributes fertility worship to this block. It was a meeting place for lovers.

7 **Back to the starting point** ▲



At the Liese Col, follow the ▲ markings to begin your descent towards the town of Niederbronn-les-Bains. Walk along beautiful forest paths, following the same markings until you return to water spring Lichteneck.



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Wintersberg

Ziegenberg

Forêt de Niederbronn

ichteneck

FORÊTIER DES BORNES

FORÊTIER LONG

Wasenberg

Patzenkopf

Dürschbach

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Les Trois Chênes