

HIKING TOUR FROM THE MILITARY CIMETERY TO THE POND OF REICHSHOFFEN

Easy level



Start : Niederbronn les Bains



6,4 km



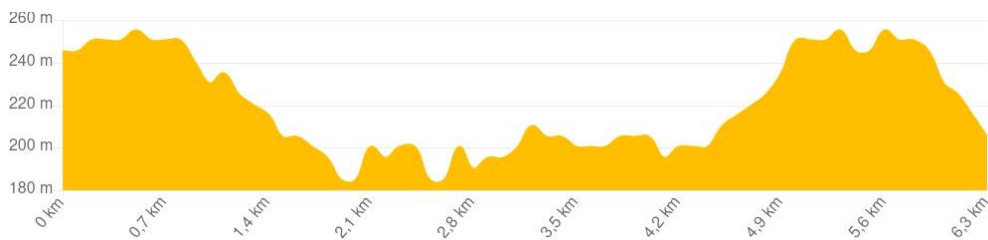
2h30 min



This hike takes you close to the German military cemetery, where 15,809 soldiers are buried, and then along a pleasant forest path to the pond of Reichshoffen, which is classified as a regional nature reserve. The pond is perfect for birdwatching. An observatory is at your disposal.



2,5 Km - Niederbronn-les-Bains



USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3814



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STEPS

Military Cemetery



Departure to the military cemetery. The small spa town of Niederbronn-les-Bains was largely spared from the fighting during the Second World War. But towards the end of the war, shots were fired. In 1961, the "exhumation" department of the Volksbund begins to transfer the bodies to Niederbronn-les-Bains. The cemetery is completed in 1966. Follow .

1 **Markup change**

At the intersection, take  and head to your left. Continue to the pond.

2 **Pond of Reichshoffen**



It was flooded in 1982. About ten years later, it was classified as a Voluntary Nature Reserve after its colonization by a diverse aquatic fauna. In 2014, it obtained the Regional Nature Reserve label. Its water surface extends over nearly 16 hectares. Arriving at the lake, follow the red white circle. Head towards the parking lot (on your right) to go around the lake.

3 **Fitness trail**

The fitness trail runs over a distance of 2200m, marked by 23 pieces of equipment. But to meet everyone's physical level, a shortcut reduces the course to 1600m and 18 pieces of equipment. Continue your path by following the red white circle.

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A little break?



During your hike, it is possible to take a little break. Picnic tables and benches are available along the shore. Enjoy the calm and the nature that surrounds you.

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Birdwatching viewpoint



Classified as a Nature Reserve, the lake is the ideal place to observe different species of birds. Shh! Don't say another word, let yourself be amazed by the surrounding nature. Continue your path by following the red white circle.

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Back to square one



You have just completed a circular walk around the Reichshoffen lake. It is time to go back and rest after this walk. Follow the green white circle markings to the crossroads and then take the yellow white circle again to the military cemetery.

