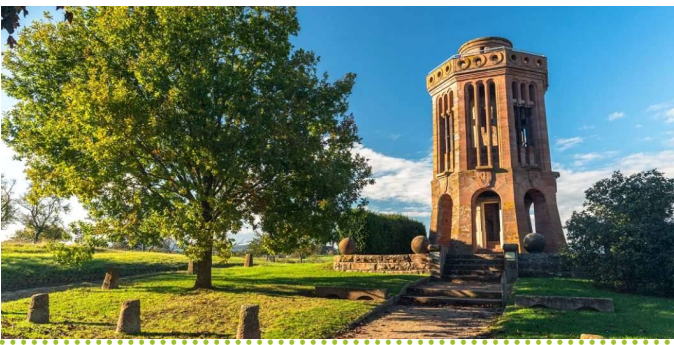


HIKING TOUR AROUND THE BATTLEFIELD OF 6 AUGUST 1870

Intermediate level



Start : Woerth



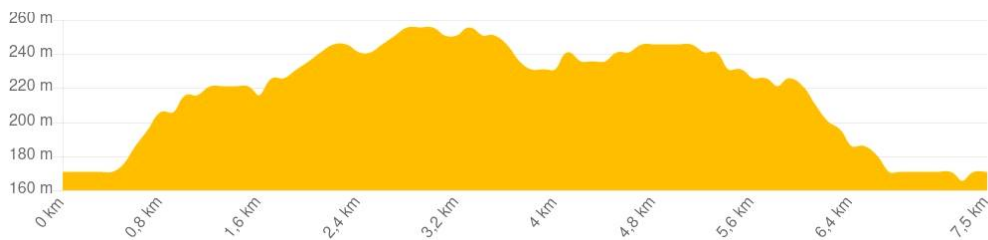
A tour to discover the battlefield of the Battle of Woerth-Froeschwiller. Punctuated by monuments erected in memory of the combatants and viewpoints, it crosses fields, orchards and forest, but also the villages of Froeschwiller and Woerth.

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| | | 7,5 km |
| | | 2h15 |
| | | 90 m |
| | | 131 m |
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Route de Lembach

Car park of the playground

15 Km - Haguenau



USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3814 ET



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STEPS

1 Step 1

From the car park, follow the D27 along the cycle path towards Lembach. At the stairs, after passing the factory building on the left, cross the road and take the path alongside the building. At the picnic tables, climb the stairs to the left and follow the path of the Turcos, the infantrymen from Algeria, then a French colony, who took part in the fighting.

2 Step 2

You will pass the "Maison des Turcos". Leave the Turcos path on the right and head towards Froeschwiller.

3 Step 3

Prussian monument.

4 Step 4

The village of Froeschwiller still has many half-timbered houses. Follow the rue de Liebfrauenthal, the rue de Langensultzbach and then the main street in the direction of Woerth. Pass the Château Dürckheim (not open to visitors) and the Eglise de la Paix (a remarkable church). The latter was rebuilt in 1872 on the remains of the previous church, which burnt down in 1870. It housed the only organ in Alsace built by the Bavarian organ builder Steinmeier.

5 Step 5

Lacarre Monument

6 Step 6

On leaving the village, turn right into rue d'Elsasshausen. Follow the small tarmac road dotted with monuments and graves from the battle of 6 August 1870 and turn left towards Woerth. Drive through the hamlet of Elsasshausen. Shortly afterwards, the memorial tower (belvedere), erected in 1913, offers a panoramic view of the battlefield and the surrounding area.

7 Step 7

Enter Woerth via the rue d'Elsasshausen and the Grand'Rue. The Museum of the Battle of 6 August 1870 is nearby (2 rue du Moulin - on the premises of the Woerth Town Hall). Turn left towards Lembach and walk up to the imposing 1870 monument. Turn right into the Grand'Rue. Just before the post office, turn left towards the Turcos path, then left again before the lake to reach the car park.

