

HIKING TOUR FROM THE SWIMMING POOL TO THE POND PASSING THROUGH VILLA LE RIESACK

Intermediate level



Start : Niederbronn les Bains



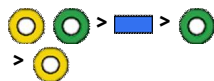
13,8 km



4h



240 m



Hiking tour in the hills above Niederbronn-les-Bains, taking you to the Reichshoffen pond passing through Villa Le Riesack. On the way back, you can stop at the German military cemetery in Niederbronn-les-Bains and visit this memorial site from the Second World War. A varied route between open landscapes and wooded areas, along the foothills of the Northern Vosges.



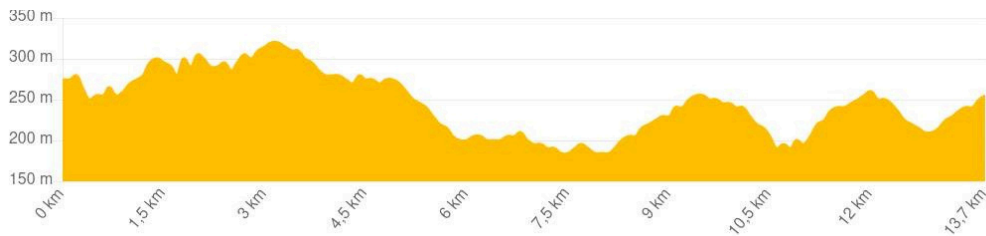
Municipal swimming pool of Niederbronn-les-Bains



Municipal swimming pool



1,4 Km - Niederbronn-les-Bains



USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3814



GPX Track

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STEPS

1 Les Aqualies swimming pool car park



Start at the swimming pool entrance/car park. Follow the yellow/green ring markings that climb gently towards the heights around Niederbronn-les-Bains.


2 Ascent to Villa Le Riesack



You will pass Villa Le Riesack, a former mansion surrounded by greenery that also offers group accommodation. It is also an ideal spot for a quick photo break.

3 Hochscheid



Continue past Villa Le Riesack towards the Reichshoffen lake, following the  signs.


4 Reichshoffen lake



Arrival at Reichshoffen lake, classified as a Regional Nature Reserve. It is an ideal place to observe the local flora and fauna. A bird observatory is at your disposal.


5 Niederbronn-les-Bains Military Cemetery



On the way back, follow the  markings. Along the route, you can visit the German military cemetery in Niederbronn-les-Bains, a memorial site from the Second World War. The Albert Schweitzer International Centre (part of the German War Graves Commission) located near the cemetery tells the story of 12 soldiers buried here.

6 Return to Niederbronn-les-Bains



Continue along the discovery trail that joins  the GR531, then cross the neighbourhood via Rue des Sangliers, Rue du Faisan and Rue de la Vallée. At the intersection, turn right onto Rue de Châtaigniers and continue along Rue des Alisiers. At the end, turn right onto Rue du Nord and continue to the swimming pool.

