

HIKING TOUR UP GRAND WINTERSBERG



Sportive level



Start : Niederbronn les Bains



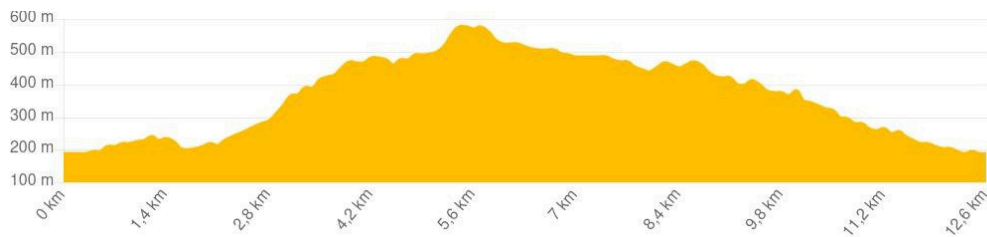
The climb continues to the Grand Wintersberg, the highest point in the Northern Vosges, offering you a unique panorama of the massif, the Alsace plain and the Black Forest, and even the Lorraine plate. After that, a gently sloping forest path down to Niederbronn-les-Bains will allow you to recover from your efforts.

		12,7 km
		3h30
		380 m
		380 m

1, rue de la République,
Niederbronn les bains

P Car park La Glacière, rue
Sainte-Catherine,
Niederbronn-les-Bains

0,65 Km - Railway station
Niederbronn-les-Bains



USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3714 ET et 3814 ET



GPX Track

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STEPS


Departure



In front of the hiking signpost located on the edge of the Central Office square, follow the  markings indicating the direction of Grand Wintersberg. Walk up Rue de la République.

1 **Grunelius way**



On Rue de la République, turn right and take the passageway with the stairs. Continue along this path, following the GR53 .


2 **Rue des Acacias**






Continue straight ahead along Rue des Acacias, turn slightly left onto the path below and gradually descend to the Lichteneck spring, next to the Celtic factory.

3 **Water spring in front of the Celtic factory**




Follow the road and cross the area around the spring in front of the Celtic factory. Continue along the GR53 trail  and begin the climb up the Grand Wintersberg massif.

4 Ziegenberg hill

Climb up to the next signpost junction  and , turn left and walk to the Ziegenberg viewpoint and back. Follow in the footsteps of our Celtic ancestors to the small cyclopean enclosure at the top of Ziegenberg. Retrace your steps and follow the  to the summit of Grand Wintersberg.


5 Grand Wintersberg summit



At 581 metres, Grand Wintersberg is the highest point in the Northern Vosges. You can climb the observation tower for a 360° panoramic view. Descend and continue on the  towards the Col de la Liese.


6 Passroad Liese




Once you reach the pass and arrive in front of the Club Vosgien chalet, follow the marked trail  to the Pottaschkopf shelter.

7 Pottaschkopf shelter




Once you reach the shelter, continue along the marked trail  to the Borneberg Pass.

8 **Borneberg Passway**  

Once you reach the Borneberg Passway, turn right and follow the  path down towards the valley and Niederbronn-les-Bains.

9 **Return to Niederbronn-les-Bains**  



After descending the mountain and crossing the forest, you will arrive at the junction with Rue des Acacias. Follow the street and return to the starting point by following the .

