

Around the lake « la Liez »

► Departure from the parking at the bottom of the Dike - D 284

► Route markers  and 

► IGN map of Langres area - Nr20



Since the parking lot at the foot of the dike, set to the right up to the channel of Vaucouleur. Borrow the footbridge and turn left immediately to follow this one until the accesses of the lake. After a few minutes of walking, you enter the wood Chaspussin. A first wooden footbridge allows to join the point of boat of numerous fishermen. Two others will make you cross a swampy zone without incident, to arrive on a white path which it is necessary to you to follow on the left. A picnic area waits for you before passing in the border of the wood of the Drop. Continue quite straight ahead until the crossing with D 266.

Turn left in the direction of Lecey, then, in hundred meters, turn left again to borrow the GR 7. Follow him up to the wood of Râlet where waits for you a very attractive point of view on the lake of Bind her and the city of Langres in target. Continue any right to arrive at the most northerly point of this circuit. There, in the crossing with a white way, to turn left, then, at the exit of the wood, to continue any right on another white way than you will leave in the entrance of the wood of Cordamble.

Continue on the GR 7® up to the boating center where waits for you a refreshing stopping place on the beach of the lake, as well as a crowd of diverse activities (pedal boat, electric boat). Arrived at the port, to follow the bank up to the dam. From there, set last time to the left D 284 which will lead you to your starting point.

 Departure of the circuit	 Self-catering cottage	 Camp site *****	 Nautical activities
 Direction of the circuit	 Hotel	 Interesting site	 Sail
 Picnic Area	 Restauration	 Bathing	 Water skiing
			 Fishing

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► Not to miss !



► The lake « la Liez » with few numbers

The lake of Liez collect waters of this river and that of Suane. It is the vastest lakes, with 290 ha in the beginning of season, but also the oldest. Its construction, begun in 1880, was finished in 1888. Its dam, 16 meters high, is established by trimmed earth. It closes the approval of the valley on a 460 meter width, so creating a restraint 4,5 km long. Although it is fed by the smallest of four ponds hillsides (3 400 ha), it presents the strongest storage capacity with 16 100 000 m3.

A not insignificant ecological and ornithological value

If the lake of Villegusien is of a certain interest for the observation of the birds of water, the lake of « la Liez » it is not less rich in it. For that purpose, it will be necessary to you to rule out of the zone of animation near the dam to prefer the peace of mind of the " bay of Lecey ". There, small swampy areas as well as the presence of tidal reservoirs return the attractive site for a nicheuse avifauna as coots, grebes, herons....

The héronnière of Chatenay-Macheron

On the bank the South of the lake, and more particularly the municipality of Châtenay-Macheron, the wood of Chaspussin welcomes around thirty nests making the happiness of the ornithologists. After the birth of youngs, it is not rare to intend to call the latter their parents, and that is true even since the other bank of the lake.



► The fort of Peigney

This fort of belt had to cover the high valley of the Marne, road of Nancy and Belfort as well as the railroad Paris-Basel. It is the only work langrois of this generation to have kept its plan bastionné. This one seems rather complex because the rider forming a high and long-range crest of fire is established in cubbyhole concentrating the barracks and the stores of storage. This cubbyhole is separated from four bastions forming the envelope by a second gap on front of head and side.

► Church of l'Assomption de la Vierge à Peigney

Choir registers on the Additional Inventory of historic monuments October 10th, 1927.



► Wash house in Orbigny-au-Val

Wash house in freestones where the washerwomen worked on both side.



► Cross XVIth century in Lecey

Cross, situated at the West of the village, registered on the Additional Inventory of Historic monuments on February 1st, 1929.



Other patrimony worth to see...