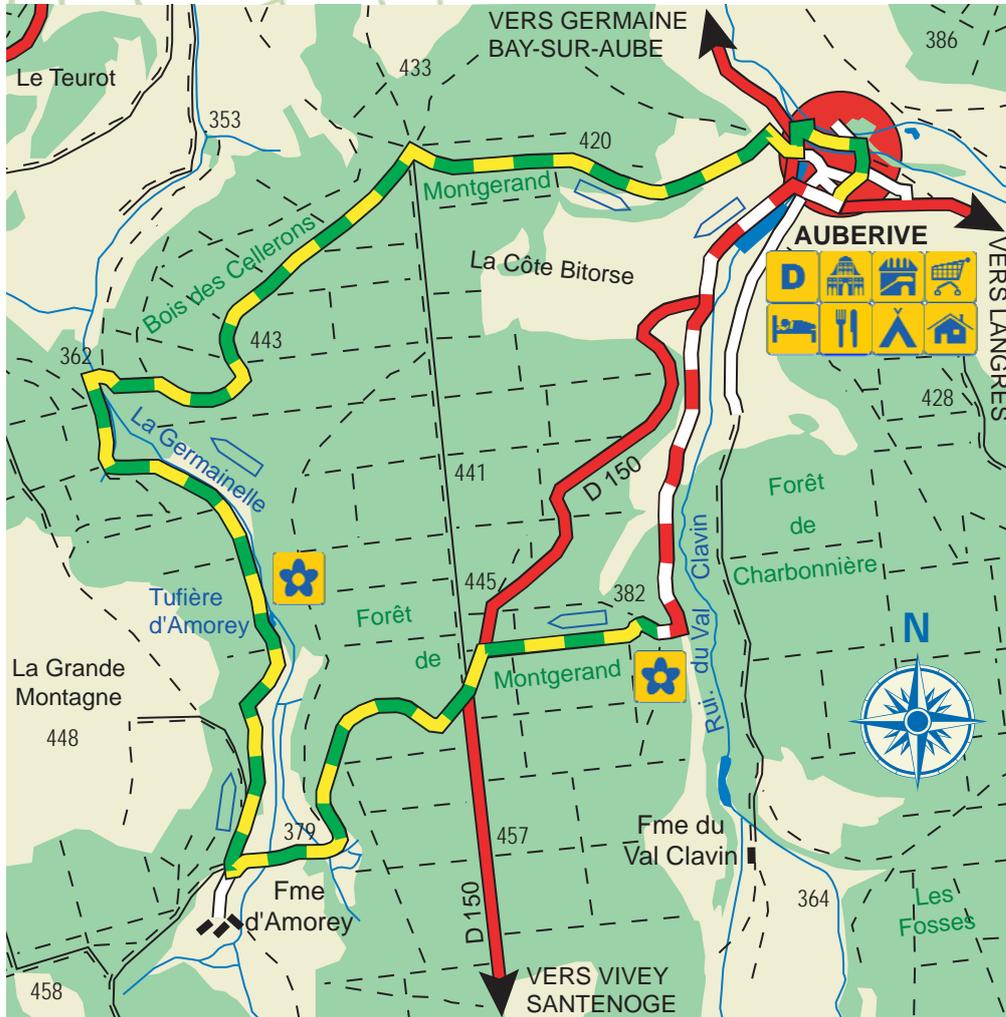


The tuff waterfall of Amorey

- ▶ Departure from the parking from the « Maison de Pays »
- ▶ Route markers and
- ▶ IGN maps of Langres area - Nr28
- ▶ Homologation P.D.I.P.R. - Nr95



From the house of the "Pays d'Auvergne", take the GR7 (beaconing write and red) on the D 428, in direction of Bay-sur-Aube. Next to the pond of auberive, turn on the left and follow the D 150 in direction of Villars-Santenoge. After 0,62 mile, continue straight to join the forest house of "Val Calvin". There, continue always straight on the Gr7 until the rise in the forest of Montgérand.

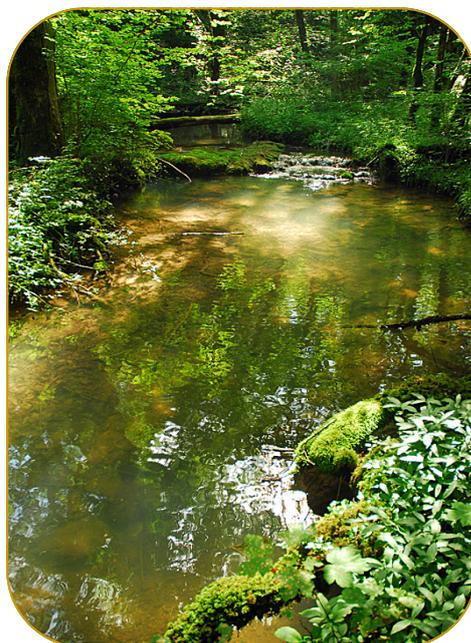
From there, leave the GR (on the left) and continue going in the way which is on the right. You join next a sector you have to follow until the D 150. Turn on the left and follow the departmental until the next crossing roads. There, leave the D 150 to take on your right the little road which will conduce you in the small valley of Germainelle and the farm of Amorey.

At the crossing roads with the road which goes to the farm, turn on the right, then 0,31 mile later, turn on the right to skirt the small valley in the edge of the wood of the great Mountain. After 0,62 mile, you can see the "Tufière d'Amorey" at the turning of the forest way. Continue straight until the forest house and continue this path until the 5 way's crossing roads. There, take on the right the way which pass above the "Germainelle" by the footbridge of wood logs.

Next, continue on your right and take the sector which goes up towards the right. After 0,06 mile, leave this sector to follow the little path which climbs more quickly on the heights of the "bois des Cellérons".

Then, continue on the sector which skirts the wood until the crossing roads of the "7 chemins de Montgérand". There, leave the forest road to take the angular way on the left. Continue this sector which brings back on Auberville, by a beautiful panorama on the village.

On return on the D 428, take on the left, then on the right at the level of "Lion d'or" to arrive on the « walk between two water », at your starting point.



Val Clavin
South of
Auberville

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- Hotel
- Restauration
- Camp site
- Self-catering cottage
- Abbey
- Interesting site
- Natural site
- Market

The tuff waterfall of Amorey

► Not to miss !



► The abbey of Auberive

Ancient and rich abbey Cistercian, Auberive was based in 1135 on the edges of the Aube by Saint Bernard and the évêque of Langres, Villain d' Aigrement, in support of the surrounding Lords (Les Grancey, les Champlitte, les Rochetaillée and their vassal.

The convent, particularly prosperous in the XIIIth century, undergoes the devastation of the One hundred years war, the religious wars in the XVIth century, then the war of 30 years (XVIIth century) because situated on the border champenoise and Burgundian. Buildings (ships) then in ruin, were partially reconstructed in the XVIIth century (convent), to be finished in the XVIIIth century.

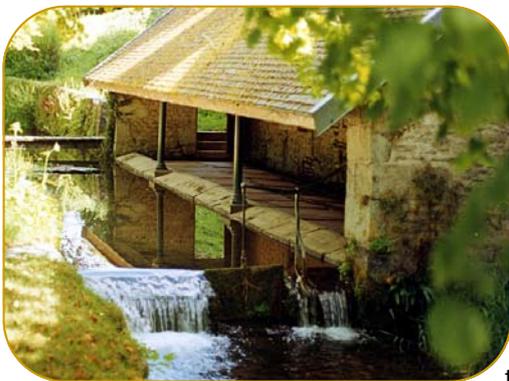


► The Tufière of Amorey

It is in some steps of the Source of Moulineaux that this Tufière, unknown by crowds feeds Germainelle.

This source was considered supernatural and had the power to predict for the girls if they would get married in the year. For that purpose, it was enough to throw a hairpin in the brook. If it floated and was pulled by the current, nothing took place. If, on the contrary, the needle poured sheer, the girl got married in the year.

Real natural laboratory, the tufière transforms froths into "tuff". The bicarbonate contained in waters of infiltration is decomposed there: the carbon dioxide is likened by froth (photosynthesis), what provokes the haste of the dissolved limestone which constitutes then the "tuff". The deposit of the limestone and the growth of froths form small cushions which rise, building gradually a natural dam.



► The walk between two waters

This pleasant walk in the shade of the multiyear lime trees, pass enters the river of the Aube, to the left, and its testicle cord, to the right. Originally, it served of bief for the mill situated in the surrounding wall of the abbey, where from his its name of " Walk of two waters ". It is completely likely that this banquette is contemporary of the mill of which seem to belong to the XIIIth century, but its usage as "walk" is not attested in this put off time.

It seems more likely that this banquette) was of use at the origin of monumental entry to the abbey church as to the abbey since the hotel business (the Golden lion).

The visible lime trees today, are remarkable and completely impressive by the size of their trunk. The most ancient were planted from 1735 and were thus 265 years old in 2000.

► The Val Clavin

The Val Clavin is one of the most prestigious sites of Haute Marne. Opened to the North, the coomb possesses one of the coldest microclimates of the sector, favoring a vegetation with trend mountain dweller, with forest types in narrow relation with the orientation of the slope: located in the coldest sectors develops the cold beech grove in dental and the maple grove with scolopendrid; on a vast proportion of the well exposed hillsides prospers the beech grove dry mountain dweller with Sedge alba, with numerous rare and protected species (Cephalanthera rubra and longifolia); the hygrophilous forests line the brook and the swamp.