

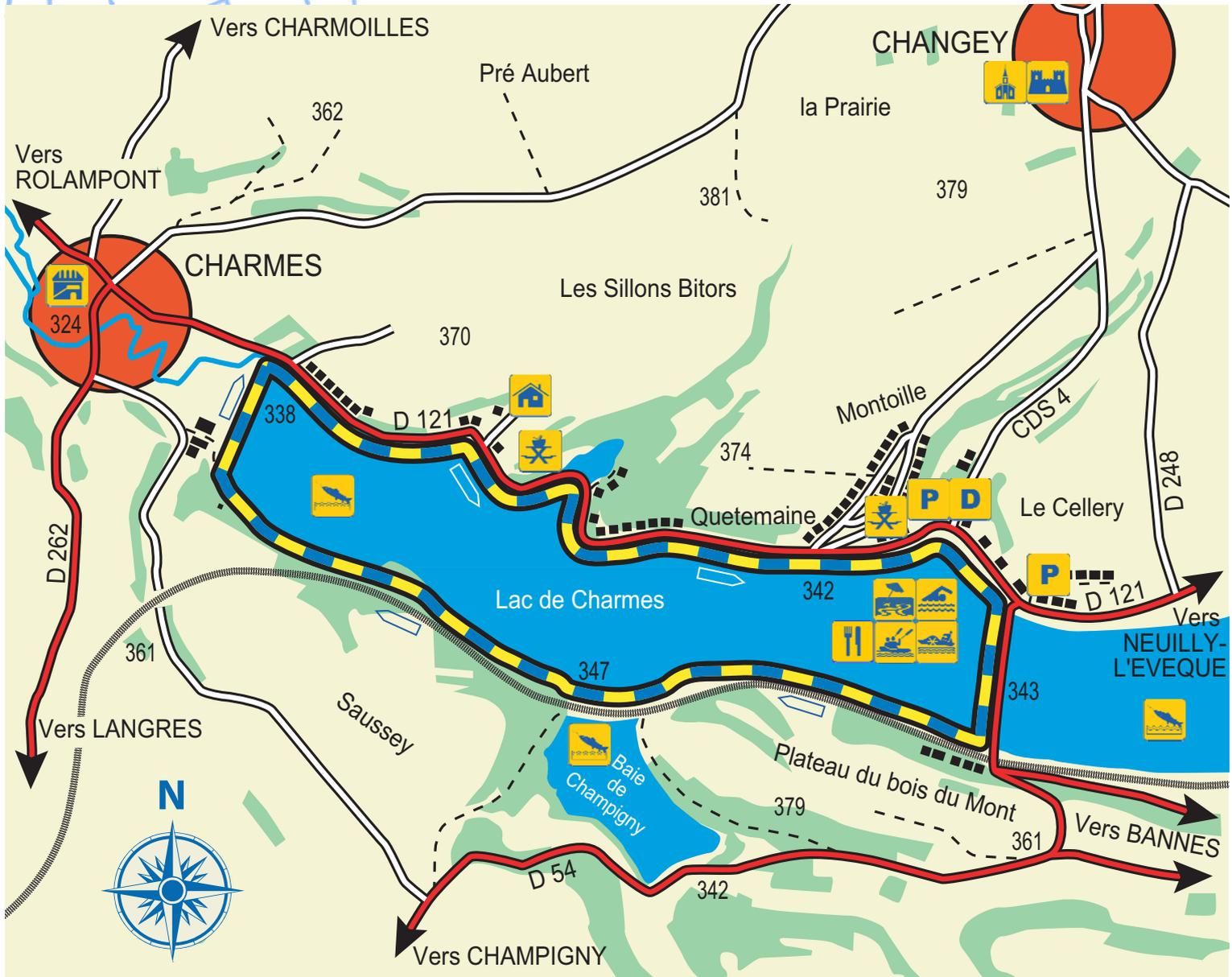
Around the lake of Charmes

► Departure from the beach's parking
► Route markers

1h15

5,5km

10 m



From the beach's parking, cross the lake by taking the road. Once you are on the other side, turn right, pass above the old railroad line and go along the lake until reaching the works between the lake and the bay of Champigny. Continue to follow the lake as far as the dyke and take the grass path by turning right. Then, you are on the North bank of the lake. Then follow the fitted out way which lines the lake in order to go back on your starting point.

Departure of the circuit	Self-catering cottages	Interesting site	Rent of pedalo	Beach
Direction of the circuit	Remarkable church	Watched swimming	Parking	Fishing
Picnic area	Castle	Rent of canoe	Restauration	

Around the lake of Charmes

► Not to miss !



► The lake of Charmes : some figures

The lake of Charmes offers 197 ha of stretch of water and a dyke which is 362 long and 17m high, finished in 1906. It is recognized for the fishing. Catches of pikeperches, pikes, carps and even sheatfish, delight the specialists.

Its waters occupy the bottom of one steep-sided valley of the plateau of Langres. This biotope is characterized by a dynamics of river type: the water level, very variable depending on seasons according to need in waters of the canal, it is particularly low at the end of the summer and in autumn. These particular conditions favour a special vegetation, which was stabilized for a long time with very typical vegetation.

An ecological and ornithological value which is not insignificant

The fauna also has very important wealths, especially in the ornithological domain; the stretch of water attracts numerous species of migratory birds: one part of them will winter: diverse ducks and *Sarcelles* (duck mallard, duck shoveler, pilet duck, summer teal, winter teal), aythya (diving ducks) and especially the aythya marila, aythya fuligula and aythya ferina, the common sandpiper, the black tern, etc. Couples of great crested grebes, little grebes and eurasian coots reproduce here. Various birds of prey frequent the lake: the osprey (in migration), kites, the hawk... Thus, thirty six of the sixty nine listed species are protected and four are registered on the red list of birds in Champagne-Ardenne.



► Initiatory walk in the natural circles of the lake



With your family or friends, comfortably installed in insubmersible canoes, you can observe the environment of the lake and its dyke, the diversity of the flora and the fauna. Ideal for a seminar in work's council, association, club... the nautical base of the lake of Charmes suggests you being guided for a discovery of the aquatic environment.

► Church Saint-Remy in Changey

The choir and the bell tower: registered in Historical monuments on October 10, 1927 and October 8, 1942.



► Castle of the 18th century in Changey

The whole dwelling, the courtyard of the entry, the two towers in the corner of the courtyard, the wall which separates the two towers are also inscribed in Historical monuments since August 25, 1994.



► Castle in Charmoilles

Fortified castle which throughout the centuries become a secondary home. It keeps its defensif character in spite of the modifications in the 15th century.



Other patrimony worth being visited

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