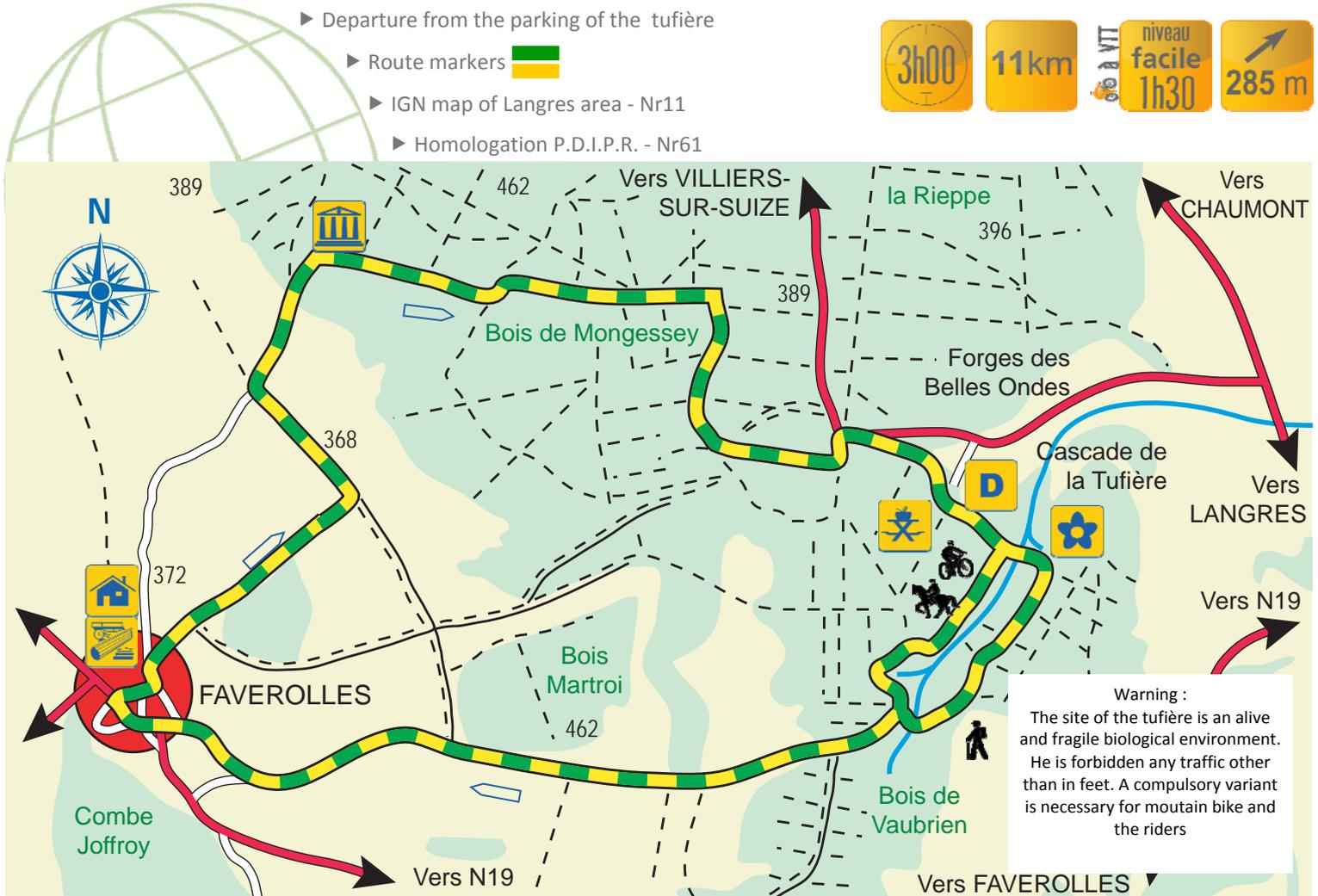


# The tuff waterfall of Rolampont

- ▶ Departure from the parking of the tuffière
- ▶ Route markers 
- ▶ IGN map of Langres area - Nr11
- ▶ Homologation P.D.I.P.R. - Nr61



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|  Departure of the circuit |  Picnic Area  |  Mausoleum |  Self-catering cottage              |
|  Direction of the circuit |  Natural site |  Museum    |  Circuit audio-guides on smartphone |

From the parking of the « Tuffière » (picnic), take the sandy path on the left which carries out towards the site of the Tuffière (Allée cavalière and VTT obligatory on the right). Cross the brook of Vaubrien leaving the Tuffière on the left, then take a path on the right (tuffière fossile at the length of the brook). Use the flow of steps on the left. At the fork, continue on the left (tuffière fossile, bulkier deposit of Haute Marne). At the Source of the Tuffière, climb in the wood and turn on the right. Go straight, go up the side and take on the right the way which goes down slightly. In a curve on the right, follow a path which goes on the left then on the right at the level of a terminal of limits. Go down the forest alley, cross again the brook on the studs. Continue on the left and go down by a way in laces. Cross a forest way. Leave the wood, skirt the cultures and pass under high tension lines. Go straight (view on the city and the Langres area) leaving at the crossings the exploitation's ways which comes from the left. At the fork, take the asphalt way the most on the left (view on the Suize's Valley). Go down towards the village of Faverolles by a path "herbu", on the right of the little road "La Voix des Essarts". At the fountain, take on the left. Cross the place of Bacchus and take in front the street of "Portières". At the Town Hall, go straight by the Champlet's road. At the monument, take on the right and in bottom of the village, before the bridge, go down on the right by a way with grasses. Take the direction of Mausolée gallo roman 1,74 miles. Pass in front of the church, come back on the right and, on the left, Lingon's road. Take on the left, the Templiers' road and, on the right, the Chirey's way. At the high tension lines, take the way on the left. Take on the right the Mausolée's street. Go up at the parking, enter in the forest on the right. Continue straight until the communal forest way. Continue straight, and follow on the left a forest way. After 0,06 mile, go on the right in the wood. Continue straight on 0,62 mile approximately. Turn on the right, and twice on the left. Follow the road on the right on 0,06 mile and, on the right, skirt the perimeter of collecting. Turn on the left, and straight on the through the orchards and join the starting point.

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## ► Not to miss !



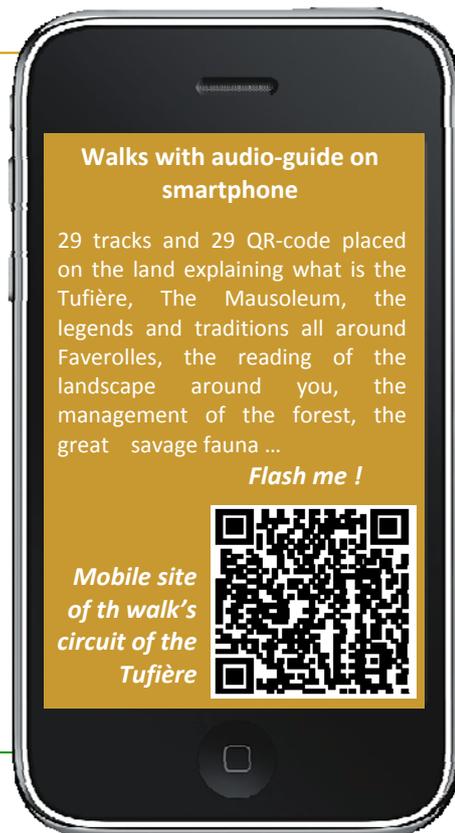
### ► The tuffière waterall of Rolampont

Monumental natural stair builds by the streaming of the water, Tuffière de Rolampont is a classified site, an alive and active biologic environment since millenniums.

Real natural laboratory, the tuffière 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.

So, the forming of the "tuff" ends in this characteristic arrangement of ponds in terraces. This slow construction is the result of a delicate hydrological and biologic balance. Complex and fragile ecosystem, the site is forbidden the equestrian practice or mountain bike. A fitted out pedestrian path will allow you all the same to discover this phenomenon thanks to explanatory borders arranged on the whole Tuffière



The Roman way

### ► The Gallo-Roman Mausoleum of Faverolles

The vestiges of this big mausoleum Roman gallo were discovered in 1980 on the territory of the Commune of Faverolles. At the end of the empire, Lingon of high social row had the means to be built, in border of its rural domain, a luxurious grave, using in profusion the funeral subjects in its decoration. It was built, in a dominant position, against the Roman way which goes from Langres to the valley of Blaise and which links up with the big way from Langres to Reims Le monument rose in a square enclosure of around thirty metres aside, realized by a ditch and an internal bank. We can compare it with the Mausoleum of Jules which raises itself to Glanum, near St Rémy de Provence. In spite of the recovery of building stones, during the Middle Ages, the site delivered dozens thousand fragments of any sizes and blocks which allowed to restore the rise with a good security.

It was built in blocks of big device, assembled in joints lively and sealed by iron hooks or tails of wooden. In the form of tower hurt on square base about 0,004 mile aside, it stacked, on near 0,015 mile high, three levels of Corinthian order, surmounted by a roof, itself crowned with a big corin big top.



### ► The archaeological workshop of Faverolles

Around a big model are arranged the vestiges of the sculpture funeral of the monument which included:

- scenes of high relief sculptured on the pedestal,
- sculptures in round-bump,
- a bas-relief of weapons sculptured on a column,
- a frieze of crowns of oak, ...