



A walk suggested by Jean-Louis Pinault

This walk in the grounds of Chambord begins by approaching the château along the left bank of the Cosson, continues along a small path winding through the forest and finally returns to the starting point via the right bank of the Cosson and the Pont Saint-Michel, offering a final, unforgettable view of the château.

	Duration	2h 40		Difficulty	Easy
	Distance	9,15 km		Back to start	Yes
	Ascent	24 m		Activity	Walking
	Descent	24 m		District	Chambord (41250)
	Highest point	101 m		Region	Sologne
	Lowest point	75 m			



Route No. 1037325

Description

Park in the free car park on the D33, 1.4 km from the château in the direction of Crouy-sur-Cosson. This car park is not signposted from the road and is accessed via a lane.

(S/E) Follow the Cosson river towards the château on its left bank (do not change banks from the car park). Walk along the south-east side of the château, then go around it and walk away from the opposite façade, following the Rond Prince Louis.

(1) With your back to the castle, take one of the two straight lanes. At the roundabout, take the white and red^{GR®} signposted path on the right. Cross the François 1er road (take care) and take the lane opposite.

(2) Leave the lane, go through the gate and continue along the "Sentier des Parquets Assegonds". This path joins a lane which you should take on the right. This continues along a narrow path: ignore the path on the left and continue in the same direction (north-east). Cross two crossroads, the "Route de la Reine" lane, then another crossroad.

(3) At the intersection with the next cross path, turn left. When you reach the "Route Princesse Élisabeth" lane, turn right and then left onto the first path you come to. This narrow path winds through the forest until it crosses a cross path.

(4) At the next intersection, continue on the path that branches off at a right angle to the left. This path crosses the crossroad, curves, crosses a second crossroad, then the "Route de la Reine" lane and a final crossroad.

(5) At the intersection with the "Route Princesse Élisabeth" lane, take the right-hand path. This path joins the lane you took on the way there, which you should follow to the right until you reach the D112a. Go through the gate, then turn left onto the road with the castle in front of you. Go through the roundabout and take one of the two straight lanes facing the castle. Join the Cosson via the Rond Prince Louis.

(1) Take the lane on the left to follow the winding Cosson river, then cross the Pont Saint-Michel bridge to return to the starting point (S/E).

Notes

Apart from the reliable signposts, the route along the small forest path requires caution due to the numerous intersections. Chambord Castle is a tourist attraction in all seasons. However, avoid July and August when crowds are guaranteed around the castle.

Worth a visit

The main attraction of the hike is, of course, the [Château de Chambord](#), which can be admired from all angles.

You can observe birds and large wild animals, as the Chambord park is home to a rich variety of wildlife, from one of the observation points along the Cosson.

Several hikers point out that the hike can be extended to the Bonshommes and Faisanderie ponds (south of the château), which are included in the "official" routes of the National Estate.

This is an opportunity to observe wild boars coming very close to the castle in the middle of the day, particularly in the reed bed and around the Faisanderie forest house.

Let us know your opinion on : <https://www.visorando.com/en/walk-le-chateau-de-chambord-et-ses-chemins-pe/>

Waypoints

S/E Parking area on the D33

N 47.617696° / E 1.535984° - alt. 77 m - km 0

1 Go straight ahead, then take the Rond Prince Louis - Château de Chambord

N 47.617096° / E 1.513904° - alt. 77 m - km 1.88

2 Assegonds floorboards trail

N 47.623804° / E 1.508265° - alt. 90 m - km 2.84

3 On the left

N 47.633049° / E 1.513825° - alt. 98 m - km 4

4 Path starting at a right angle, on the left

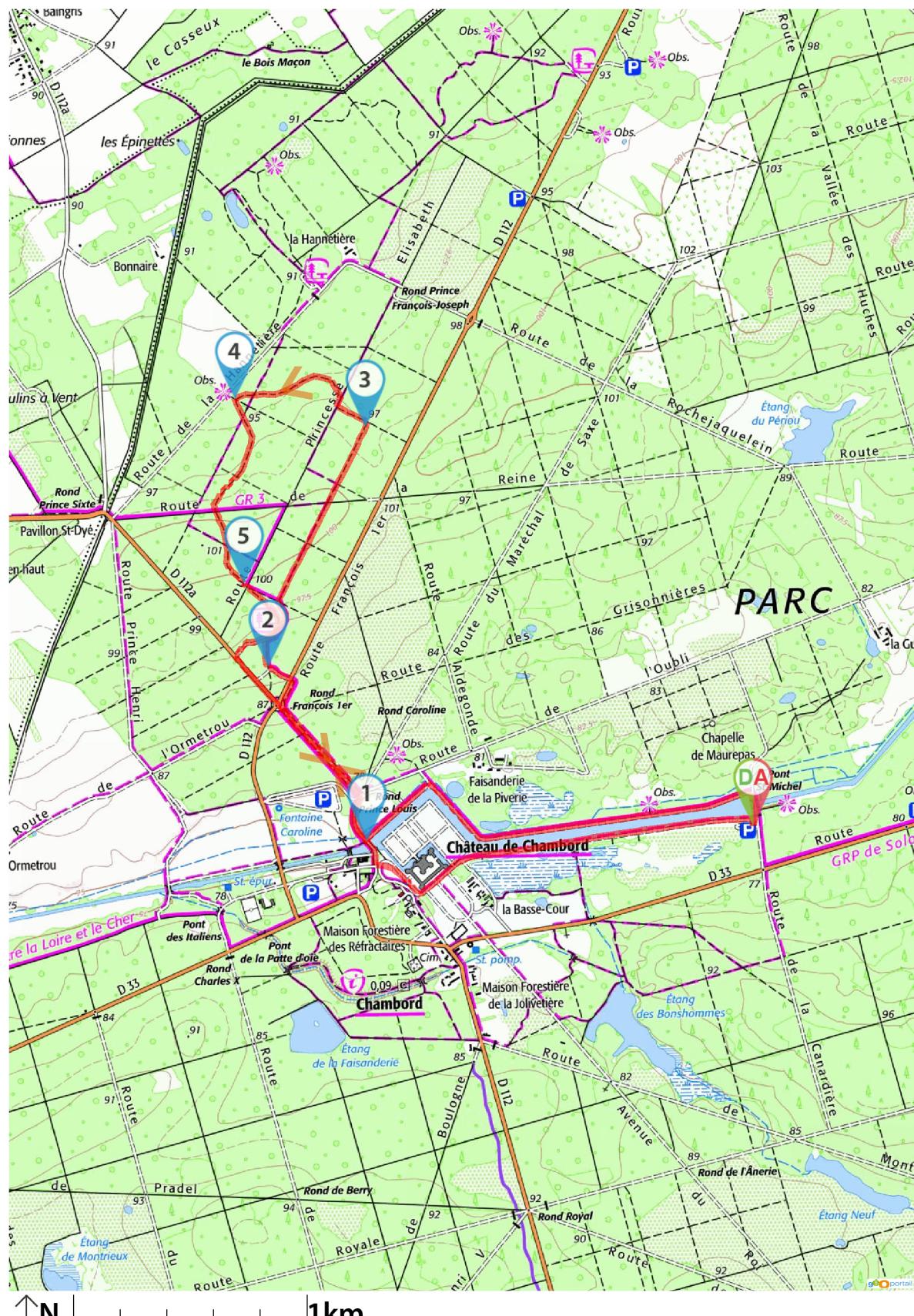
N 47.634132° / E 1.506356° - alt. 93 m - km 4.74

5 The right-hand path of the two paths

N 47.627025° / E 1.506861° - alt. 100 m - km 5.64

S/E Parking area on the D33

N 47.6177° / E 1.535989° - alt. 77 m - km 9.15



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1km

Always be cautious and plan ahead when you're outdoors. Visorando and the author of this route cannot be held responsible for any accidents occurring on this route.



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THE WALKER CODE

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Before the walk



CHOOSE YOUR WALK CAREFULLY

by matching its difficulty and duration to your skill and physical ability.



CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

and look for other important information, such as snow, temperature, tide times, wind speed, fire risks, etc.



BE PROPERLY PREPARED

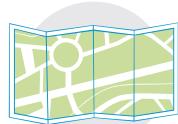
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



LET SOMEONE KNOW

where you will be walking.

During the walk



STAY ON THE PATH

Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.



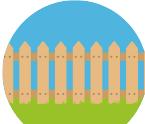
RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

by not damaging fences, fields and crops and not picking fruit or vegetables..



RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

such as bans on fires, barbecues, camping, fishing, swimming, etc.



LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

be cautious of farm animals : try to go around, not through herds or flocks.



TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

and do not leave any trace of your journey except your footprint.



DON'T MAKE LOTS OF NOISE

and do be respectful and courteous to people along the route.



KEEP YOUR DOG ON LEAD

and have it close to you at every crossroads of other users. Bag and bin its dog poo. Walking with a dog is not recommended on routes where there are farm animals.



THE COUNTRYSIDE IS A LIVING ENVIRONMENT

that evolves with time. Walking is an adventure and there are risks associated with it. Be responsible, and know when it is better to give up and turn around than get into danger.

Countryside Code for England and Wales : <http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code>

Countryside Code for Scotland : <https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/>

Countryside Code for Northern Ireland : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/countryside-code>

Emergency contact : 999 (UK) or 112 (Worldwide)

In case of accident, please do not sue the owners of the places where it happened because hikers could be prohibited there then. However, feel free to report to us any risk encountered.