

Château de Montramé

This fortified manor house dating from the 13th century has moats, fortified walls, commons and vaulted halls. In the 17th century, the fief and château became the property of the Le Tillet family until the French Revolution. In 1793, the lord's castle was demolished and the archives burned in the public square. All that remains is the main building dating from the 17th century. Nowadays, this private property can be hired for special family events etc.

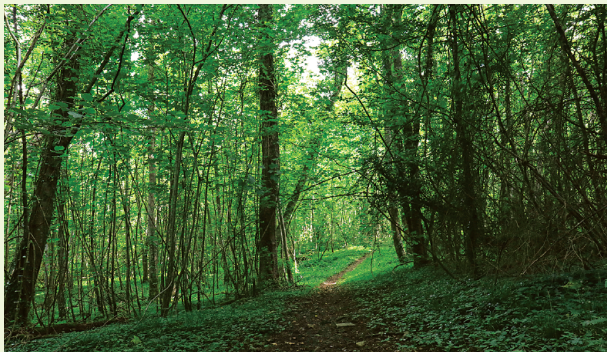


St Edme's fountain

Since the Middle Ages, people have made pilgrimages in honour of St Edme to this fountain, on the right below the church.

St Edme's spring

Local legend has it that St Edme discovered this source while walking in the wood near Bouy church and that he loved to rest there. St Edme's spring used to have a Romanesque shrine. The brook springing from there flows into the Méances. The spring water is reputed to have many benefits, such as curing eye disease.



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Access: The village of Soisy-Bouy is located 12km south of Provins via the D403 then D49.

Practical information: the Mille-Club car park is at the crossroads of Rue des Écoles and Chemin des Rougeriots. Pizzeria in the village centre.

The Hiker's Code of Conduct

- Do not leave the marked paths.
- If there are any doubts regarding which path to take, markings take precedence over the description.
- Respect nature and private property.
- Don't litter.
- Avoid routes during hunting season (check with the town halls or the Seine-et-Marne hunting federation).
- Close gates and fences after you.
- Whenever possible, remove any obstacles from the path.



Hiking

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SOISY-BOUY Chemin de St Edme

This hike takes you through some varied scenery, passing by various heritage sites relating the history of Soisy-Bouy. The circuit alternates between woods and farmland, plateaus and valleys, with lovely vistas of the Seine valley and the surrounding villages. Exploring the washhouse, fountain, church, château and vestiges are all highlights of the hike.



17 km



Duration: 4h15



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Chemin de St Edme

- 1 Leave the car park via the Chemin du Mille-Club on your left. Turn right, go straight ahead at the crossroads. Bear left at the fork. 25m on, to your right, there's a washhouse that uses rainwater from the four slopes of its roof. The street leads to the D49. Walk along it on the right, then take the track on your left, opposite. Follow this to the fork.
- 2 Turn right to St Edme's spring.
- 3 Come back to point "2", take the large track on your right, pass the path on your right then the one on your left until you reach the edge of the wood. Follow on your left and go straight ahead through the wood. As you come out the other side, turn right at the crossroads.
- 4 Enter the wood on your right. Pass the track on your right, go up on your left and come out of the wood. Go right at the fork and continue to the small road. Take the track on your left, along the edge of the wood. Follow left then go down on your right.
- 5 Go up on your left, cross the wood, bear left and continue to where the paths cross. Turn right and go down in the same direction to the crossroads. Admire the lovely view of the village of Gouaix, then climb up the left path.
- 6 Bear right at the fork (admire the panorama of the Seine valley). Walk along the wood, and take the second track on your left towards the hamlet of Montramé.
- 7 In the hamlet, turn right in the road then next left. Bear left into the third street (250m in the second street to the left, you'll see the Château de Montramé).
- 8 At the crossroads, head left. Before the wood, pass the stony road on your left to follow the track opposite. This takes you down through the wood to a path along the brook.
- 9 Follow this path on your left for about 2km to another brook. With this brook on your left, take the second path on your right to cross it and climb up to Soisy-Bouy church and St Edme's fountain.
- 10 Go up the D49 on your left, turn left twice at the cemetery. Bear right and take the second street on your left to get back to the Mille-Club car park. 1



Trail markings

- Continue straight 
- Turn left 
- Turn right 
- Wrong way 

The trail markings on this route are installed and maintained by 250 footpath wardens from the Seine-et-Marne departmental hiking committee. (Codérando 77). It is part of a network of 4,500 km of walking and hiking trails in the department. If you notice any irregularities during your hikes (errors or lack of markings, poor maintenance, illegal waste disposal), please inform Codérando 77 via the website <http://sentinelles.sportsdenature.fr/> by selecting the "hiking" activity.