

# The Hérisson Waterfalls

Haut-Jura Grandvaux - La Chaux-Du-Dombief



Le Saut de la Forge (PNRHJ - F. Jeanparis)

*An unmissable natural site within the Jura, the Hérisson waterfalls live up to their reputation. A trail adapted with walkways, stairs and belvederes allows hikers to admire the river's amazing lines from one waterfall to another.*

Both on the journey there and back, the Hérisson river, punctuated by sparkling waterfalls in a rich mineral and vegetal environment, is a wonderous sight. A touch of fun is added through informational signposts and the House of Waterfalls will satisfy the most curious minds.

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 3 h

Length : 7.3 km

Trek ascent : 266 m

Difficulty : Difficult


Type : Linear out-and-back

Themes : Lakes, rivers and waterfalls

# Trek

Departure : Upper parking lot, Ilay

Arrival : Upper parking lot, Ilay

Markings :  PR® (Walking & hiking trail)

From the upper parking lot, carefully cross the D39 towards the point of departure for this hike, starting with a gravel road. From here, the itinerary is well signposted. You only need to follow the signs for **the Hérisson Waterfalls trail - To the bottom - House of Waterfalls** on your way there and **To the top - Upper parking lot** to return. Along your route, four interpretive signs provide historical information on this remarkable natural site:

- The Girard Leap nail factory
- The Jeunet Mill
- The Blacksmith's Leap
- The Garnier Castle

# On your path...



# All useful information

## **Advices**

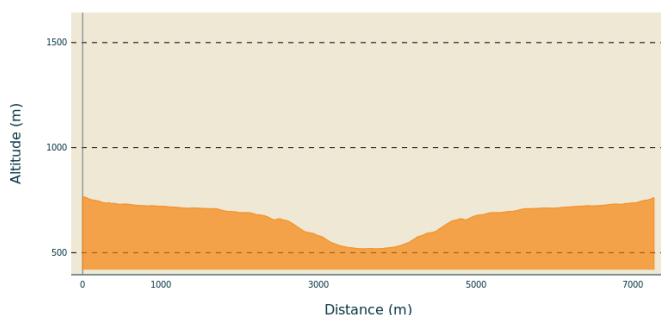
During rainy weather, take care on the trails. Although equipped with handrails and walkways, some areas can be slippery.

The section between the "Great Leap" waterfall and the "Fan", the last waterfall of the hike, is very steep and includes steps. However, this last waterfall, considered the most remarkable, can be accessed from the lower parking lot where the House of Waterfalls can also be found.

In winter, the site is usually closed for safety reasons.

Do not hesitate to contact the Tourist Office for information on the House of Waterfalls opening times and prices, or for any other information.

## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 519 m  
Max elevation 766 m

## **Transports**

To visit and get about in the High-Jura, visit [www.reshaut-jura.fr](http://www.reshaut-jura.fr), the eco-mobility portal listing all means of transport within the Park.

## **Access**

9km from St-Laurent-en-Grandvaux, the Upper parking lot located in the hamlet of Ilay is well signposted from the D678 and the D39.

## **Advised parking**

Upper waterfall parking lot, Ilay

## **Information desks**

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