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Walking trails between Abbeville and Pont-Rémy

The Conseil départemental de la Somme invites you to discover the Somme Valley at your own speed along the Department’s many walking paths.

Create your own walking and cycling itineraries through the Somme Valley, depending on the distance you would like to cover and the places you would most like to see.

Come and visit ruined castles or manorhouses, humming with wildlife, take in the superb panoramic views that can be admired throughout the valley and enjoy the great wealth of natural and historical heritage to be found in these peaceful habitats!

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Chose your own starting point on the network and then create your own itinerary.

Each intersection is marked by a number making it easy to pinpoint the areas you would like to visit. You can also decide how far to go, as the distance in kilometres between each point is also marked on the map!

Walking or Cycling? The paths and roads have been marked differently on the map so you can create your itinerary accordingly!
The Saint Christophe Church at Mareuil-Caubert, the Blue Sources at Eridonelle, the remains of Pont Rémy Castle, the Bray-sur-Mareuil Chapel and the Epagnette Chateau, all can be seen from the tow path: there really is something for everyone!

**Eaucourt Castle**

This 13th century medieval castle has long guarded the crossing over the River Somme. Today, its remains are brought to life by an association who are in the midst of carrying out restoration work and who open it to the public during the summer months. More information: 00 33 (0)3 22 27 05 32.  

**Eaucourt Windmill**

This 17th century windmill was nicknamed Guider (Gudder in English) because sailors used it as a navigation point to enter the Somme Bay. The spire of Amiens Cathedral could even be seen by looking east! It was restored to working condition by a local association. More information: 00 33 (0)6 89 43 72 24.

**Larcourt-Eridonelle oppidum**

Interpretation tables enable you to discover one of the most important Roman military bases of Northern France built by Roman legionaries in approximately 40 BC. It also makes an excellent place to admire the panoramic views over the Somme Valley. Between points 6 and 17.

**The Epaugne-Epagnette Marschland**

This area lets you admire the characteristic fauna and flora of the marshy peat bogs: large marsh grasshoppers, snake’s head fritillary and even storks on occasion! Nature trails are organised by the Conservatoire des Espaces Naturels de Picardie (bookings at 00 33 (0)3 22 89 84 28) or with nature guide Marie Heuze (bookings at 00 33 (0)6 45 58 96 65). Point 17.

The **Eauclair-Château**

This is a magnificent 11th century chateau where it rebuilt a river boat named Abugnata (daughter of the river). During certain events, this boat can be seen sailing along the river. More information: 00 33 (0)6 89 43 72 24.

**The Epagnette Chateau**

This area is the scene of one of the most important battles during the World War 1 and is included in the Departmental Network Itinerary. A partnership exists between the Conseil départemental, which has been developed both with and for the inhabitants of the Somme.

**The Embarcadero**

Follow the Somme Valley Cycle Route from Pont-Rémy to Saint-Valery-sur-Somme and visit the Guider Windmill. More information: www.somme.fr.
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