

SOUTH OF OISE BY HIKE (INDEX CARD N°4) "AT THE EDGE OF SAINT-MICHEL WOOD"

At the start of this hike in Maysel, you will know everything about the quarrymen's villages, their environment and, of course, it will honour the Saint-Michel Wood, a stretch of wilderness joining Maysel to Cramoisy.

The stone is part of the richness of the heritage in towns and villages of the Pierre Sud Oise Association of Communities. You will be able to admire the centre villages, their churches, and their little oddities. Nature appropriates our region by its wood and water. In Saint-Vaast-lès-Mello, you will walk across sublime bodies of water. In Cramoisy, you will be entranced by the vallée du Thérain...

During 6.8km, panels will mark your way out and tell you about the beauty of the territory...

Key:

Loop of the hike with the direction of the descriptive

Variant

Planned hike

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PDIPR hike

GR11

Departure point

Dangerous crossing

Hunting zone

Car park

Equestrian relay

Water source

Natural site and recreational area

Quarry in activity

Abandoned quarry

Panorama

Industrial heritage

Diverse oddities (little heritages)

Castel

Church, abbatial

Bench (only option 1)

Picnic table (only option 1)

Trash can

Clearing zone

Descriptive panel of the site

Welcome panel of the hike

Hike road sign

Direction of the way by arrows

Crosswalk

Description of the hike

1. Departure by la Place de la Mairie of Maysel; go out again from the place and take the main street to the right, keep walking to the opposite of the church.

2. Keep walking to the wayside cross. On the rising way on the right of the wayside cross, you will have a panorama on Maysel 150m further.
3. Go back to the wayside cross and go to the cemetery
4. Turn on the left at the second way and keep walking to the fields; go to the right and go along the wood then the fields to the first crossing; go to the left and, at the crossing, go inside the little wood.
5. Keep going straight towards the water tower and pass it. Go to the first houses of Cramoisy and take the street that goes down to the left (panorama on the vallée du Thérain).
6. At the crossing, take the main street on the left. Keep walking to the second stop and go to the right.
7. Pass the Thérain river and the railroad and stay on the left on the road. After the humpback, go to the left to the access of the pond of Saint-Vaast-lès-Mello.
8. Go along the Thérain.
9. On the road go to the left and pass the crossing and at last, go to the right in Maysel. In 300m, you will find back the departure on the right to the council town (Mairie).

Recommendations to the hiker:

- Throw your wastes in the trash cans put at your disposal along the trip
- For your safety, stay up on the trail.
- Keep your dog on your leash.
- Respect the environment and do not pick the plants.
- Remain careful during hunting periods (from the end of September to the end of February, specified dates in the town council).
- Attention must be paid during the trip and while crossing the road.
- Indicate as soon as possible to the Association of Municipalities Pierre Sud Oise any type of difficulty or deterioration you can notice on the trip: 03 44 53 76 79

The Saint-Michel Wood

The hike "To the edge of Saint-Michel Wood" goes across villages surrounded by the wood and undergrowth to the grit of the quarries. The Saint-Michel wood is a Natural Zone of Animal and Vegetal Interest.

The Saint-Michel wood is a sector of the territory that is particularly interesting in terms of ecology, maintaining great balances of the nature or constituting the environment of rare vegetal and animal species that characterize the regional natural heritage. The inventory of the NZAVI identifies, localizes and describes sites of heritage interest for living species and habitats.

It rationalizes the collection and management of numerous data about natural sites, fauna and flora.