

Sunday 13 th of May 2018 – whole day

GIRAFF WORKS ON THE 16th WALKING PATH

The Groupe d'intervention rapide des Amis de la Forêt de Fontainebleau (GIRAFF) did many works last year on the 16th walking path in the Trois Pignons area. Many spectacular viewpoints have been freed from invading trees : Télégraphe, Trappe Charrette, Chandelier, etc.; some fragile spots subjected to sand erosion have been stabilized (Toits du Laris qui parle) the ponds have been cleaned and the beautiful heather heath of the Laris has been cleared of invading young pine trees. Walk animated by Oleg Sokolsky and Jean Cabane.

Meeting point : Parking of the Canche aux Merciers, mapfold F1, Parcel 107 of the Trois Pignons. Starting time 9 a.m., return around 4.30 p.m.

Saturday 19 th of May 2018 – morning

REMARKABLE TREES OF THE COQUIBUS

From the Gorge à Véron to the Montignotte through the West platière, and the Coquibus farm, come discover beautiful and unknown trees in a wild and preserved environment. Return by the Longs Vaux foot path. Walk animated by Louis-René Theurot.

Départ 9 h 30, Meeting place : Parking of the gorge à Véron, mapfold II, Parcel 11 of the Trois Pignons, GPS Coordinates N 48.41695°, E 2.48415°. Starting time 9.30 a.m., return around 0.30 p.m.

Sunday 20 th of May 2018 – morning

BOTANICAL walk in an unknown site : les Ventes à Galène

Come discover a unique site with wet areas and a paradise for forest botany. This wild spot is rarely visited and has some rich ponds on a beautiful platière. Part of the walk will be out of the paths. Walk animated by François Beaux, limited to 15 people, registration by fgiri@free.fr

Starting time 9.30 a.m., return around 1 p.m.



PRACTICALS INFORMATIONS

The walks are free and open to non members of the AFF, either individually or family members, the motivated children are welcome. For the whole-day walks, bring a picnic in the backpack. The meeting points are referenced following the forest parcel number and the mapfold on the Ign 1/25.000 2417 OT map. Caution : those mapfolds were printed on the 5th edition but the recently issued 6th edition has no more mapfolds figures printed. The GPS coordinates are given in Lat/Long ; system WGS 84 ; units : Degrees h ddd.ddddd°. Bring good walking shoes as well as adapted clothes and equipment according to the weather.

Special walks are proposed for AFF members on Thursdays once a month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Those are announced by the monthly newsletter AFF-info and by the AFF website.

Walks with registration

Those walks are open to everyone, but the number of walkers is limited and priority will be given to AFF members. A prior registration by the organizer is mandatory as indicated. You will be asked a phone number or an e-mail to be told if the walk is canceled.

Photos

Illustrated reports of the walks appear on our website. Your pictures are welcome on them ! Be smart, send them to Jean-Louis Barbier jl77@orange.fr

Responsibility and insurance

Everyone walks under cover of his own insurance and assume the responsibility of the possible accidents either from him to other people, or to himself. Every walker has to follow the directives of the organizers and of the ONF in the domanial forest.

Very important

Read our website before going to a walk in order to verify that it is not canceled or modified.

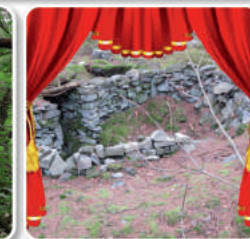
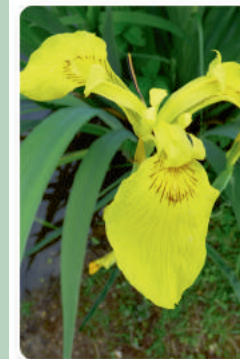
Greetings

We thank all people and organisms who helped us to set up the walks.

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The Groupe d'intervention rapide des Amis de la Forêt de Fontainebleau (GIRAFF), runs since a year in collaboration with the ONF and the forest users. This benevolent working group does every small works to repair every damage to the forest. This includes sand erosion problems, invading trees blocking the viewpoints on the walking paths, tags and unauthorized inscriptions, various pollutions, degradations and other damages or injuries to the forest.

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Saturday 10th of February 2018 – morning
BEEKEEPING IN THE FONTAINEBLEAU FOREST

Join to this walk to discover the bees' life cycle, their role in pollinisation, the melliferous flora and the problems of beekeeping in our forest. We will talk also about the forest management interplay with biodiversity. Dogs welcome. Walk animated by Monique Chauveau, beekeeper

Starting point : Carrefour de Bellecroix, mapfold D3, P242. GPS Coordinates N 48.441521°, E 2.668902°
Meeting time 10 a.m., return time around 0.30 p.m

Sunday 18 th of February 2018 – whole day
ON THE SANDSTONE CUTTERS PATHS

Come discover the sandstone cutter's homes and work places. There are very unique sights to discover about those very hardworking men. Walk on and out of the paths, sometimes on rough terrain, animated by Jean-Pierre Melaye.

Meeting point : Carrefour du Coq near the Faisanderie, mapfold F3, Parcel 108. Meeting time 10 a.m. Return time 4.30 p.m.

Sunday 04 th of March 2018 – morning
THE ROCHER DES DEMOISELLES, A LOVERS MAP TO DISCOVER

From the « carrefour du Vert Galant » to the « road of Seduction », from the « carrefour of Farewell » to that of « Regrets » through Cythere, you will follow the lovers' map of the Rocher des Demoiselles by following the Denecourt's path 9 West. References abund about poets like Homer, Greek mythology and Mallarmé. Walk animated by Bertrand Dehelly.

Meeting point : 9 h 30 Parking at the carrefour du Vert Galant, on the road D63 from Fontainebleau to Recloses, mapfold E2, Parcel 148. Meeting time 9.30 a.m. Return time around 0.30 p.m.

Sunday 18 th of March 2018 – morning
DENECOURT'S CAVES

Join to this walk along the Blue Path 8 where Claude-François Denecourt builded beautiful caves : that of the Black Hunter, that of the Oath). We will explain the spirit of the creative buildings by the famous Sylvain. Walk animated by Jean-Claude Polton, in connection with the exhibition « Regards sur la forêt de Fontainebleau : des artistes et les Sylvains Denecourt et Colinet »

Meeting place : Carrefour du Coq near the Faisanderie, mapfold F3, Parcel 108. Meeting time 9.30 a.m., return time around 0.30 p.m..

Saturday 24 th of March 2018 – afternoon
DISCOVERY OF EDIBLE NATURAL COMPOUNDS near Bourron-Marlotte

Come discover the wild but edible plants growing in March in the Forest. You wil learn the basic principles of de botany and also essential cooking elements. Fee: 10 € per person, to pay on the spot. Walk animated by François Thevenon, consultant in cooking of wild edible plants.

fold H3, Parcel 551, GPS Coordinates N 48.354535°, E 2.718002°. Starting time 2 p.m., return time around 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 25 th of March 2018– whole day
GEOLOGY AROUND THE DAME JOUANNE

Join to this geological walk to discover very unique sandstone rocky massifs. As opposed to usual well aligned rocks, there are isolated rocks, some with tunnels. The sand contains rocks called « cailles » which in some places are fused to form poudingue, a compound rock. Some sandstones are ornated with cornaline, and pierce the Gâtinais' molasse. The Dame Jouanne area is really astounding, from the geological point of view. Walk animated by Daniel Obert et Oleg Sokolsky, limited to 20 people. Register by Oleg oleg.sokolsky@laposte.net

Starting time 10 a.m., return time around 4.30 p.m.

Sunday 08 th of April 2018– whole day
FOREST THEATER : IN THE LAND OF SANDSTONE CUTTERS

Follow Marie and Paul Bellon in the land of the sandstone cutters. They will evoke for you their everyday living, the art of sandstone cutting, the secret homes of the sandstone cutters. They will tell you astounding forest stories. This will be a 5 hour walk. Walk limited to 20 people : Registration by Guy Segal, Président of the Association Culturelle perthoise guy.segal@wanadoo.fr

Starting time : 10 a.m., return around 5 p.m.

Saturday 14 th of April 2018 – morning
BIRD SONGS and PLANTS, on the chalk cliffs of Montereau

Come to listen and see birds, in a very special place wit various biotopes where different orchids hide. Bring binoculars and a lens. Motivated children over 10 years old welcome. Walk animated by Isabelle Martin, with the help for plants of Ghyslaine, limited to 15 people. Register by ghyslaine.beaux@free.fr

Starting time : 10 a.m., return around 5 p.m.

Saturday 28 th of April 2018– afternoon
DRAWING FLOWERS AND PLANTS

This forest walk will enable you to observe various flowers and plants, to study in detail their shapes and intimate structures and to draw them. We will use different means of drawing according to the subjects and to the desired results. Bring a sketchbook, drawing pencils : black/white and/or colored as you wish. Fee 10€ per person to pay on the spot. Walk animated by Louis-Michel de Lara, graphist-illustrator, limited to 12 people. Registration by lessentierscreatifs@gmail.com

Starting time 2 p.m., return around 6 p.m.