

CHEMINS DES 7 ABEILLES



CHEMIN DE L'ABEILLE BLEUE

LE CRÊT-DU-LOCLE (A)
LYCÉE BLAISE-CENDRARS (B)
via Le Chapeau Rablé
5,77 km • 1hr45 mins • quite difficult

Start (A)

Bus 360 or train
Get off at: Le Crêt-du-Loche

End (B)

Bus 301
Get off at: Lycée Blaise-Cendrars

Level of difficulty: quite difficult

Distance: 5,77 km

Variation in altitude: +253 m; -210 m

Length: 1hr 45mins

Altitude at start: 1015 m

Altitude at end: 1058 m

Highest point: Chapeau Rablé ski-lift,
1234 m

Season: April-November or when there's
no snow

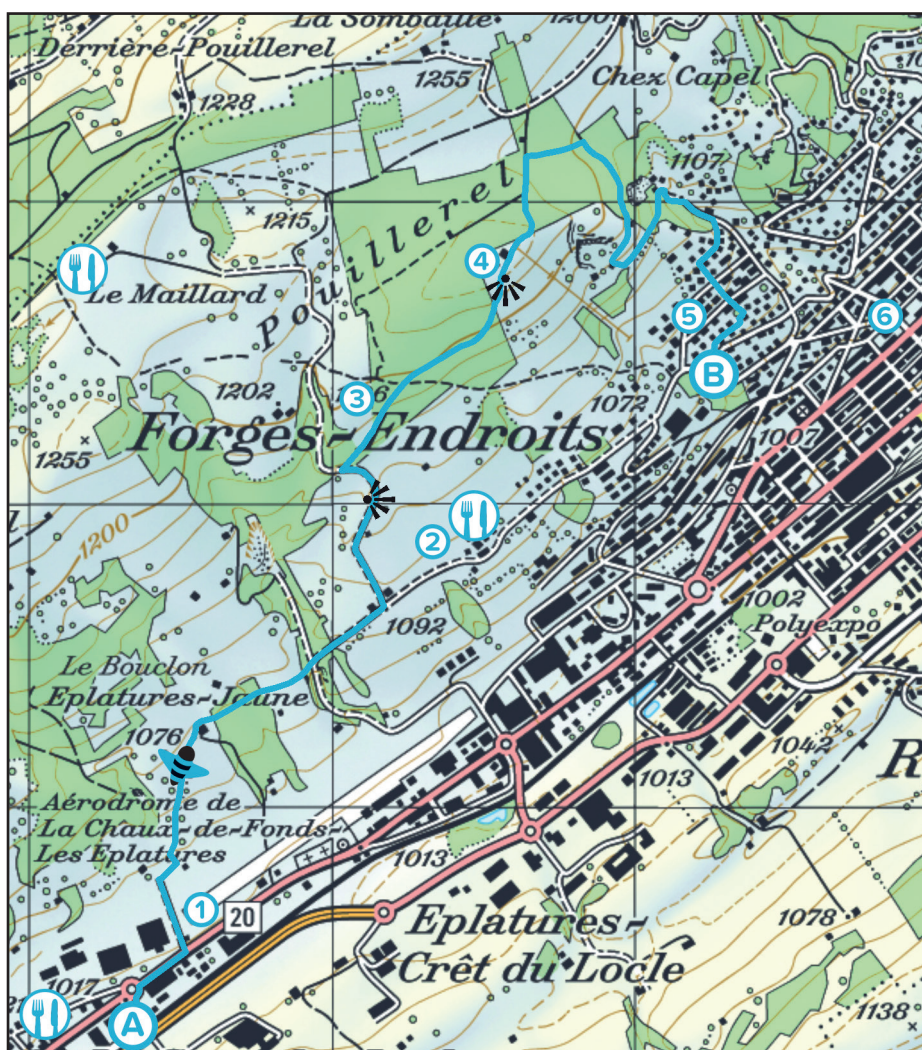
Panorama: magnificent view of the
whole town and the Jura mountains,
from the north

Refreshments:

Restaurant des Endroits (2)

Buvette du Maillard

Restaurant thaïlandais Siam-Orchidée



Description of the path: start from the Crêt-du-Loche station (A). Follow the main road to the right, then turn left near the airport (1) following the yellow footpath signs towards Les Endroits. Go through fields and forest to reach the Endroits plateau (the 4 star hotel with spa (2) is a little further on). Continue uphill, first on a tarmac road and then (3) a gravel road, to the top of the Chapeau Rablé ski-lift (4): full view of the town and of

the Jura, from the Chasseral to the Chasseron. Go down the forest path into the residential district of Chapeau Rablé (5), which is an interesting area of modern terraced housing. Catch the bus to the station from the bus-stop near the Lycée Blaise-Cendrars (B), or walk down past Le Corbusier's Villa Turque (6), as well as other houses owned by watch manufacturers, and factories built in the early 20th century.