

Greenway St-Berthevin (Laval) > Renazé

The Greenways of Mayenne

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Départ
St-Berthevin (Laval)

Arrivée
Renazé

Durée
3 h 06 min

Distance
46,70 Km

Niveau
I begin / Family

Thématique
Old railway, Canals & intimate rivers, Nature & small heritage

Here you follow a former railway line built to link the towns of Laval and Nantes via Châteaubriant. Its straight-lined 44km have been transformed, with a compact, hardened surface now allowing for all manner of non-motorized transport. This greenway enables you to reach interesting tourist sites easily, like the wacky Musée Robert Tatin at Cossé-le-Vivien, the classic park and Château de Craon, and the Musée de l'Ardoise et de la Géologie (on local geology and slate-mining) at Renazé.

The route

Go under the D 910 road using the underpass for cyclists. Once out of this short tunnel, signs indicate L'Huisserie in one direction, in the other, the continuation of the greenway towards Montigné-le-Brillant.

Take care crossing the D 22 road after Craon.

There are kilometre markers along the greenway.

Picnic tables are set up along the route.

Accessing starting points along the greenway

SNCF train services

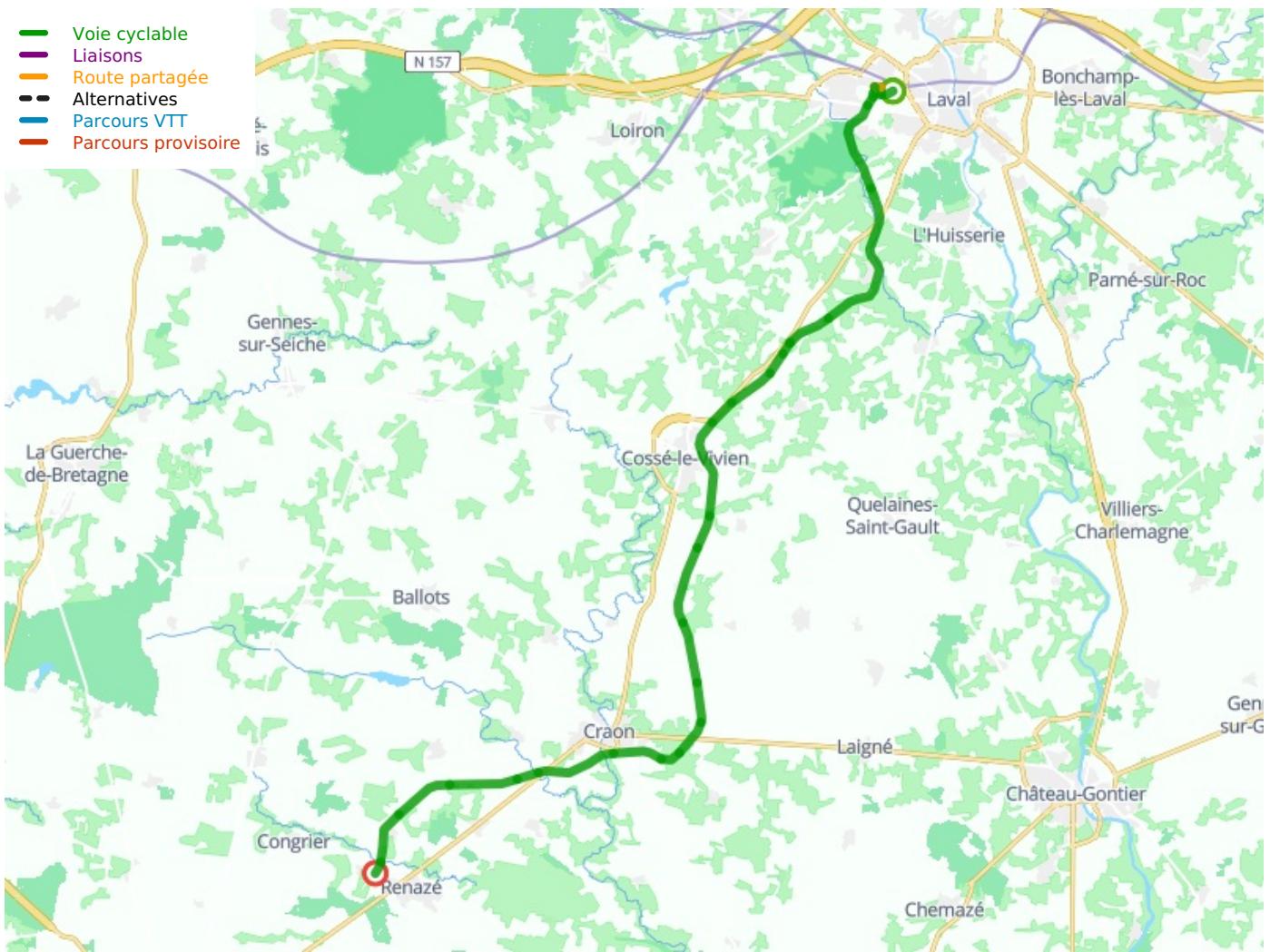
Laval train station: TGV high-speed services and TER regional services, line 22 Le Mans > Laval > Rennes

BUSES

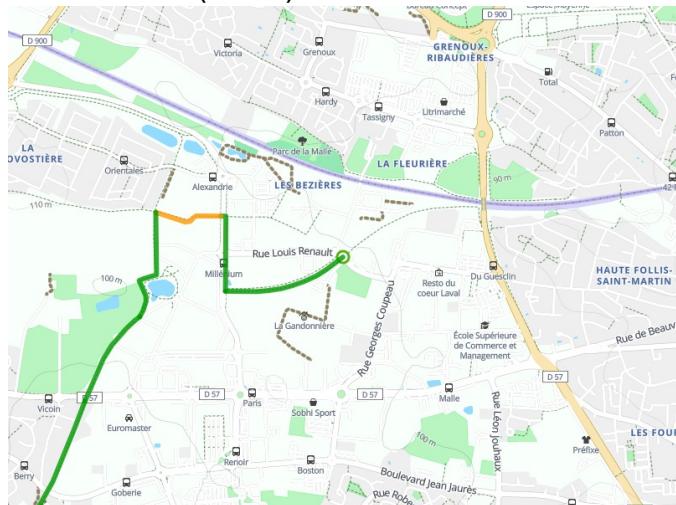
- Line N°28 Nantes > Laval
- Line N°29 Angers > Laval
Contact TER : 0 810 324 324
- Bikes are allowed in the hold if there is room. The Transports Perrin bus company decides on an individual basis, so check in advance with the company: 02 99 47 42 42.
- Line 1 Laval > Château-Gontier > Angers
- Central contact for mobility access: 02 43 665 333 and [Kéolis](#) : 02 43 67 08 15

Don't miss

- **Laval:** [the castle and its Musée d'Art Naïf](#), 02 43 53 39 89 ; the Lactopole André Besnier (a museum on milk production, also known as [La Cité du Lait](#), in this, a major French milk-producing area), 02 43 59 51 90 ; further museums, river wash sheds, boat-hire companies and [river cruises from the river port](#), 02 43 49 46 46
- **Cossé-le-Vivien:** the [Robert Tatin Museum](#) and gardens, with massive, wacky works of art by an extravagantly imaginative 20th-century artist, 02 43 98 78 89
- **Craon:** a [small historic town](#) known for its 18th-century château with fine grounds and racecourse
- **Renazé:** [Musée de l'Ardoise et de la Géologie](#) (on local slate-mining and geology) 02 43 06 45 38



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