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| YELLOW MARKINGS | 8,5 km                     | <b>Lamongerie / Masseret</b><br><i>Lake route</i> |
| <b>Family</b>   | Descents 403<br>Climbs 491 | 🕒 3 h   |

**Departure:** Reception of the camping of Masseret-Lamongerie

Start from the road leading to the entrance of the camping. 100 metres away, at the level of the starting sign of the “*parcours de santé*” (*fitness trail*), turn left in the direction of the forest. At the level of the shed, turn right and walk along the power line. Keep walking until you reach the departmental road and you will discover a magnificent point of view where you will catch sight of the Castle of La Grénerie.

**|2|** Turn around and take the first path going up at the middle of an oak forest. **|3|** When you arrive on the *route de Crête*, turn right. At 50m on a tarmac road, take the path on the left in the forest. At the first intersection, turn left; after a short slope, at the second intersection, continue straight.

**|4|** You are now at the former village of *Piquet*, today disappeared, but still indicated on the map *Cassini*. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection, turn right and continue straight until you meet the road of *Piquette*. **|5|** Take the tarmac road on the right. At about 100m, turn left and take the path under the pond dyke.

**|6|** At the *Collège de France* forest entrance, take the middle path. After the climb, let at your right the path of the dyke of “*l’Etang Bru*” currently drained. 50m away, ignore the path on your right and climb. **|7|** Keep your right and walk down on the right again. At the next intersection, turn left and follow the path under the resinous forest.

**|8|** Another crossroad, walk up on the left (you will notice a little higher the vestiges of the former coal factory).

**|9|** Turn left again, and then continue straight until you reach the *Route de Piquette*.

**|10|** Cross and take the path in front of you going deeper in the forest. At 50m, let the path on your left. You are now walking to a protected zone (ZNIEFF) and at the level of the “*Vergne Noire*”, you will ford a small stream. Let the path encountered on your right (parallel to the other).

**|11|** You will find the *Route de Crête*, cross it and take the path in front. You will continue in a remarkable sunken path (take your time to admire the tree roots) while walking down to the lake.

