

# Destination Loue Lison's cycling tours

## Loop N°1

## Cléron's castle



This itinerary with a low drop is perfect for families. It offers you sites and points of view, which will please to everyone and as award at the end, Cléron's castle.

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### Recap

- **Start:** Ornans
- **Level:** Easy
- **Distance:** 18,32 Km
- **Drop :** 660 m
- **Traffic:** Low
- **Ground:** Tar

### Advices

- **Take another inner tube and a pump**
- **Lock for visits**

### Itinerary description

The start is at Ornans tourist center. Take the road to Besançon and turn left on the Charles de Gaulle bridge, you can see the Loue mirror, then continue the 18 kms trip crossing the city to the right toward Le Chanet's camping. From the camping to Cléron (8km), you will ride on a little tar way (width: 2 meters so pay attention to cars), where you can see the landscape, the Loue and the valley fields. Now in Cléron, you can admire the cattle on the riverside. From Cléron, cross the bridge to the other side of the river and go back toward Ornans by Sceaux-Maisières where

you can admire the Sceaux mirror. A little bit further, you can find Maisières-Notre-Dame where the Notre Dame du Chêne church was built. At the intersection between the D101 and D67 road, turn right on the bike path to the roundabout with a trout statue in a fountain, symbol of the town. Now you are at the Ornans entrance.



### Cléron castle

Built in 1320 by Humbert de Cléron, this fortified house was built to protect the Salt Road in Franche-Comté. You can admire its medieval defences and its gardens. Garden visits (from July 1st to August 31st) / from 2.30 PM to 6 PM except on monday / Unguided and paying visit.

### Points of interest

- Cléron castle
- Hameau du Fromage (cheese museum)
- Sceaux mirror
- Saint-Siméon's church in Cléron (former lord's chapel)
- Former presbytery of the 17th century with a lava stone roof
- Notre-Dame du Chêne church



### Notre Dame du Chêne

Besançon's archbishop, Cardinal Mathieu, requested the building of the chapel here after the discovering of a little statue of the Madonna by a girl named Cecile Mille on April 3rd 1803. Open everyday.



### Sceaux mirror

Large water body in which reflect the landscape and a building. Gustave Courbet painted several times this landscape between 1864 and 1868.



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