Discover the European Templar Heritage Route with the HIKE4ALL Project

5–6 November 2026



King Oak Palace Trail, Forêt d'Orient Regional Nature Park, © PNRFO

DAY 1 • Thursday, 5 November 2026

Building More Accessible Tourism: Shared Perspectives and Inspiring Initiatives

Centre de Congrès de l'Aube
2 Rue Pierre Labonde
10000 Troyes

9:00–9:10 | Official Opening

Launch of the two-day programme

Opening remarks by Mr Valéry Denis, President of the *Templars Heritage Route European Federation*.

9:10–9:15 a.m | Speech by the President of the French Hiking Federation for the Grand Est Region

Session 1 • HIKE4ALL: A European Project for Inclusion

9:15–9:30 | HIKE4ALL: A European Ambition to Make Hiking Accessible to All

Presentation of the HIKE4ALL project and its international partners.

9:30–10:30 | Sharing Experiences: Project Results and Activities

Presentation of the project's results, an overview of the events organised and a sharing of experiences.

10:30–10:45 | Coffee Break

10:45–11:30 | Public Policies for Accessible Tourism

Institutional Panel

Discussion on the role of ministries, regions, departments and local authorities in improving the accessibility of tourist and cultural sites, as well as promoting sport as a means of enhancing well-being for all.

10:45–11:15 | Keynote contribution

Ms Bertail-Fassaert, 5th Vice-President of the Permanent Committee, Co-Chair of the Education – Citizenship / Sport Committee, Departmental Councillor for the Canton of Troyes 5.

11:15–11:30 | Break

11:30–12:30 | Learning from Others to Take Action: Good Practices to Take Away

Presentation of inspiring initiatives and key lessons learned.

12:30–14:00 | Lunch Break

Session 2 • Local Initiatives Making a Difference

14:00–14:45 | Pushing Beyond Limits: Peggie Papa's Human Adventure

Personal experience and presentation of her participation in the Marathon des Sables.

14:45–15:30 | Promoting Adapted Sports in the Aube

Presentation by Pierre Soyer, President of the Aube Departmental Committee for Adapted Sports, on the practice and development of adapted sports in the department.

15:30–15:50 | Closing of Day 1

Conclusions and outlook for the second day.

16:00–16:45 | Visit to the Cité du Vitrail

PLEASE NOTE: Advance registration is required at contact@templars-route.eu.

Places are limited.

DAY 2 • Friday, 6 November 2026

Experiencing Inclusion in Nature

Maison du Parc
D43
10220 Piney

9:30–10:00 | Welcome to the Heart of the Forêt d'Orient Regional Nature Park

Introduction to the area, local partners and the day's programme.

10:00–11:30 / 12:00 | Discovering the Palais du Roi Chêne Trail in a New Way

Inclusive walk along the Palais du Roi Chêne Trail.

- Activity booklet available for a self-guided visit.
- Guided walk with commentary.
- Self-guided visit without the activity booklet.

12:00–14:00 | Friendly Lunch and Outdoor Market

Food truck on site.

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Local producers' market.

14:00–16:00 | Experience, Share and Discover

Sports activities, workshops and guided or self-guided visits

→ Forêt d'Orient Regional Nature Park

- Birdwatching and wildlife discovery activity.
- Educational workshop.

→ Aube Departmental Committee for Adapted Sports

- Joëlette experience on the Palais du Roi Chêne Trail: 2 adult joëlettes and 2 children's joëlettes will be available. Participants can either be assisted by adapted sports volunteers or take part in carrying the joëlette themselves.
- Double tricycle rides.
- Information stand presenting adapted sports activities available in the Aube department.
- Blowpipe shooting discovery activity.

→ Valentin Haüy Association

- Visual Impairment Awareness: Experience simulation glasses to better understand the challenges faced by people with visual impairments.
- Discovering Braille: An introduction to tactile reading and writing.

16:00 | Closing of the Event

End of the two-day programme.