



Lake Gileppe Dam



Barrage du lac de la Gileppe

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Looking for a unique day out? Come and see the lake Gileppe dam, a masterpiece of structural engineering. Nature, sports, leisure: there is so much to do in the area.



Around the lake Gileppe

The dam itself can be visited, a wonderful opportunity to see how it works from the inside and learn about its history.

You can also take **a lovely walk** (15 km, slightly hilly) around the

lake Gileppe to relax and feel in harmony with nature. This can be done on bike or e-bike. Do try the **didactic walk** through 2 km of uneven terrain in Baelen – straight into the forest!

This path is not adapted to strollers, children's bikes, wheelchairs and is not recommended to persons with reduced mobility or who would find such a terrain difficult to handle.

The **play area** will delight the little ones.

The dam: story and anecdotes

- The Gileppe dam is one of the oldest in Europe. It was built in 1869 on the request of wool traders from Verviers.
- The last work on the dam, in 1971, allows it to store 25 million cubic metres of water.
- The lion, symbol of the Gileppe dam, was created by the artist Félix Antoine Bourré.

Worked up an appetite?

See the region from up high from the **panoramic restaurant**, towering 77 metres above the dam.

You will also find **a tea room with a terrace** with a grill offer on sunny weekends.

Visitors with specific needs

This attraction, [Access-i](#) certified offers facilities and activities adapted to visitors with specific needs. [Click here for details.](#)

There is something for the whole family at the Gilette Lake.

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We recommend that you check with the local supplier before you leave.

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