



# THE PAIMPONT FOREST

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## **PAIMPONT FOREST**

The Paimpont is a rench forest.

The Paimpont is in the French commune, near the city of Rennes, in “Ille et Vilaine”, Brittany. It is between the Valley of no Return and de Fairy Viewpoint and it is 80 km<sup>2</sup>.



## **WEATHER**

The elevation of the place where the forest is because of the climate is in it. Continuously rising rivers when it rains, but at the same time, this humidity helps plants grow and animals do not go thirsty or hungry. But it is also an area which offers plenty of sun, and the ground is not smooth, therefore there is no possibility of floodings. It is one of the places of Britain where more variety of birds emigration there. Therefore, when it is spring or summer, is one of the best places you can go for bird watching. That so many birds not due to anything but the great variety of fruits that grow there because of temperature changes and constant sunshine.

The Paimpont  
in autumn.



forest

## **FLORA AND FAUNA**

France's flora and fauna are as varied as its range of topography and climate. It has forests of oak and beech in the north and center, as well as pine, birch, poplar and willow. In the south are pine forests and various oaks. Eucalyptus and pines (imported from Australia) and pines abound in Provence. Toward the Mediterranean are olive trees, vines, mulberry and fig trees, as well as laurel, wild herbs and the low scrub known as maquis.



The Pyrenees and the Alps are at home of the brown bear, chamois and marmot. In the forests are polecat and marten, wild boar and various deer. Hedgehog and shrew are common, as are fox, weasel, bat, squirrel, rabbit, mouse and beaver. The birds of France are largely migratory; warblers, thrushes, magpies, owls, buzzards and gulls are common. There are flamingos, terns, butings, herons and egrets are found in the Mediterranean zone. The rivers hold eels, pike, perch, carp, roach, salmon and trout; lobster and crayfish are found in the Mediterranean.



## **CURIOSITIES**

The Paimpont forest is the forest of adventures of Arthur King and Merlin, but in the stories is the Borocéliande forest. In it are the Merlin's tomb and the rock that the magic sword *Excalibour* was imprisoned until the young Arthur broke with his great kindness enactively.



Fairies' fountain



**The Valley of no Return**



**The Fairy Viewpoint**

**My personal opinion:** It is a beautiful forest and I would go there to visit all the beautiful places that have.