

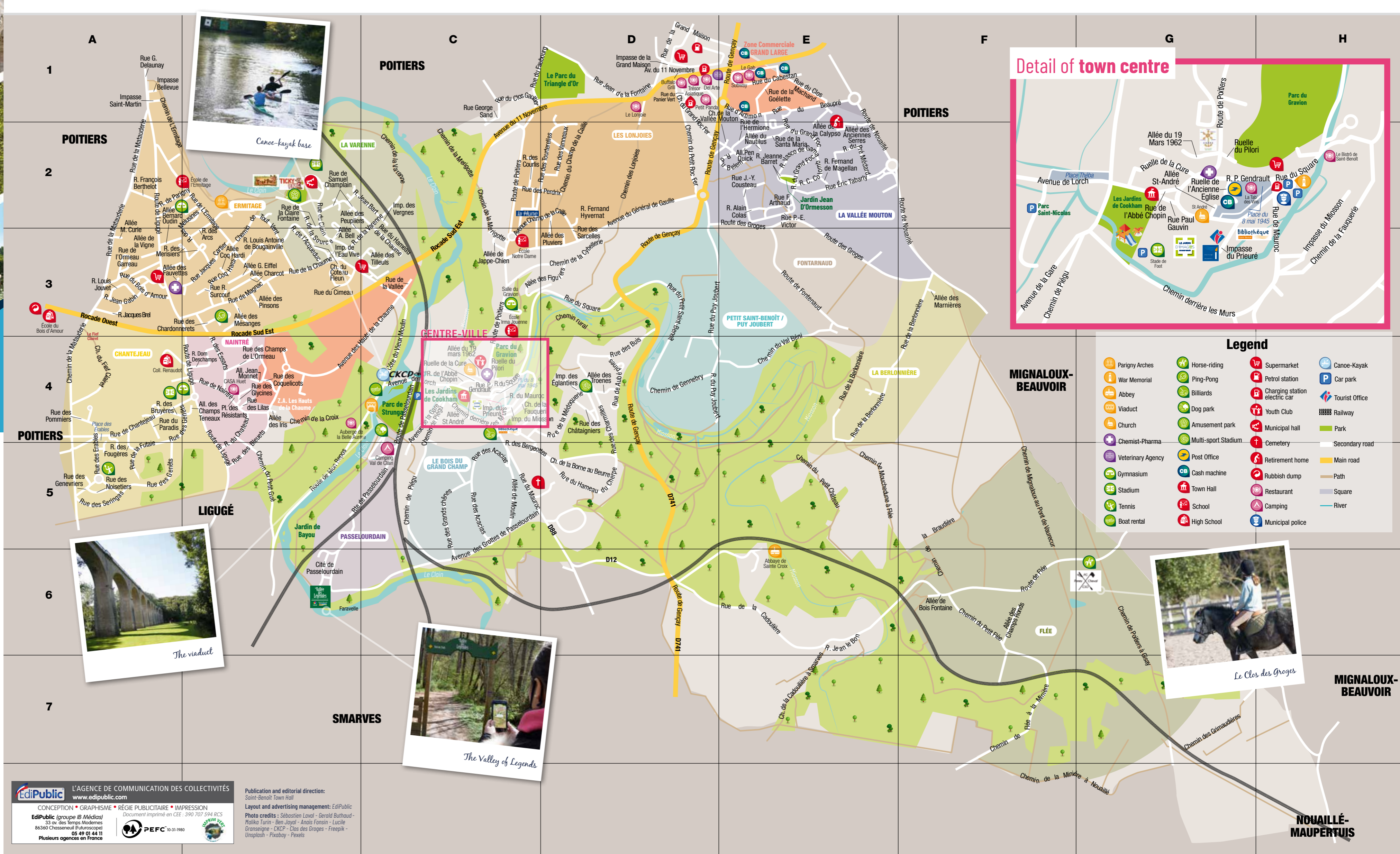
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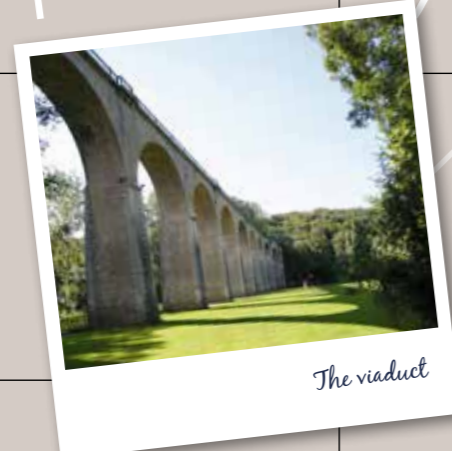
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Market

Food market every Saturday morning,
Place du 8 Mai 1945 (Town centre).

Campsite

The 2-star Val du Clain campsite in Saint-Benoît has held the "Qualité Rando" label since 2017 and offers 49 pitches. It can be found at 2 Route de Passelourdain.

Located on the waterside, 300 m from the town centre, Val du Clain campsite offers shady pitches in an ideal natural setting. It is accessible for the mobility-impaired and is equipped to receive camper vans. There is also a play area for children.



Saint-André Church

Former 11th and 12th century abbatial church, it is now Saint-André parish church. This magnificent Romanesque building features an 11th century facade and a single nave. The church houses murals and a recumbent statue from the 15th century, sarcophaguses from the 12th century, and a valuable crozier in gilt and enamel copper from the 13th century.

The Abbey, the Dortoir des Moines & the Tourist Office
On the route of the Abbeys of Haut-Poitou, the 11th century Saint-Benoît Romanesque abbey is a listed building housing two culture and exhibition rooms: the Salle Capitulare with magnificent carved capitals and, upstairs, the Dortoir des Moines with its inverted hull-shaped roof. Here, you will also find Saint-Benoît Tourist Office, where you will find information about the municipality and a ticketing service for leisure activities.
+33 (0)5 49 47 44 53 - tourisme@saintbenoit86.fr



The Dortoir des Moines



The abbey dwelling & the library

The abbey dwelling is now the Espace Culturel du Prieuré which houses the municipal library (adult and youth sections) and activity rooms for association.
Library: +33 (0)5 49 52 92 82 - bibliotheque@saintbenoit86.fr
www.bibliotheque.saintbenoit86.fr

Actividades
Canoe kayak base
Tennis courts and table tennis
Bowling courts
Dojo Gymnasium
Horse riding and riding classes
Boats
Bicycles
Mystery hiking trail Terra aventura
Vallée des Légendes
Banks of the Clain and Miosson (walks) Trad Parc
Ticky Park



Ticky Parc

Outdoor play area, inflatable structures and fun activities for young children from 0 to 10 years.
Information: +33 (0)6 59 88 12 75
11 rue du Clain, la Varenne
ticky-parc@orange.fr - www.tickyparc.fr

Canoe-kayak base
Sporting activity for licence holders from September to June, then for tourists from April (depending on the water level) to September. The CKCP offers canoes-kayaks and stand-up paddles for rent for outings on the Clain All the activities are for people who know how to swim. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Opening times from September to June: Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 pm to 7 pm. July-August: every day from 1 pm to 8 pm.
Information and reservations: +33 (0)6 81 27 59 06
Le Moulin - Avenue de Lorch
ckcp86@gmail.com - <http://poitierscanoekayak.free.fr>



Horse-riding & riding lessons

The Clos des Groges is a welcoming horse-riding centre that welcomes you during the school holidays for riding courses from the age of 4 years and over and for all level. It is also a horse-riding centre that offers lessons all year round for all levels. The riding lessons are designed for both young riders and adults.
Information and reservations: +33 (0)6 81 42 56 82 - +33 (0)5 49 62 53 54
34 route de Flée, 86280 Saint-Benoît
www.centrequestrepaitiers-leclaus-desgroges.fr



The Jardin d'Images

The Jardin d'Images
The Jardin d'Images, unique in the region, is a place for relaxing, walking and visiting that covers an area of 4,000 m². It features an outdoor exhibition area where the shapes of the plants and the colours of the flowers join forces to showcase the large-format photographic exhibitions.
Information: +33 (0)5 49 47 44 53 - tourisme@saintbenoit86.fr

Boat & bicycle rental
Reservation and rental of boats at "Mon Repos" port opposite the marina, in July and August, from Friday to Sunday and on public holidays from 2 pm to 8 pm. E-bike and mountain bikes available for hire from Saint-Benoît Tourist Office.
Information: +33 (0)5 49 47 44 53 - tourisme@saintbenoit86.fr



Walking & hiking

Three waymarked footpaths departing from the entrance Saint-Nicolas Park.
> The Miosson Valley trail (8 km), time required 2.30 hours, not possible for bicycles.
> The Clain Valley trail (9 km), time required 3 hours, possible for bicycles.
> The Jean Lebon trail (16 km), time required 4 hours, possible for bicycles.
> Footpath laid out along the banks of the Clain where information boards will help you discover the local fauna and flora. Freely accessible and open all year. Free parking 200 m from the entrance to the gardens.
> The Vallée des Arbres: discover about 80 exceptional trees in Saint-Benoît by following the Vallée des Arbres (2,3 km), time required 1.30 hours.
Information at Saint-Benoît / Grand-Poitiers Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 49 47 44 53 - tourisme@saintbenoit86.fr



La Hune

Opened in 1999, La Hune concert hall welcomes local performers, local events and nationally-recognised artists. Modular seating, limited to 764 seats. It also houses a 150 m dance studio and a music school featuring six spaces especially designed for teaching.



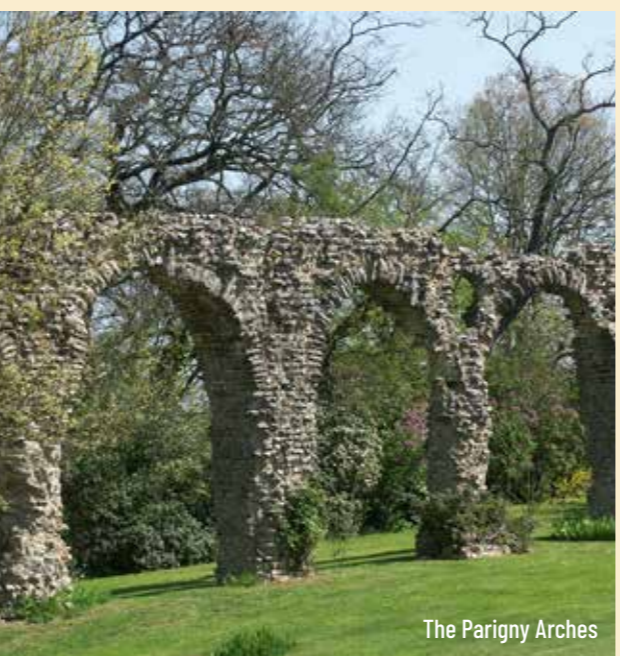
The viaduct
Measuring 328 metres long and 20 metres high, this former steam tram line between Poitiers and Saint-Martin-L'Arç is now a greenway offering a magnificent panoramic view over the Clain Valley.

The Mill & the canoe base
Built in 1869 on the site of an old paper mill, referred to at the end of the 15th century, it used to be part of the abbey. Nowadays, the oldest part of the building, the paper mill, is used as a canoe-kayak base.



Sainte-Croix Abbey
The abbey was founded in Poitiers in about 552 by Sainte Radegonde, the wife of Clothar I, King of the Franks. The monastery owes its name to the Relic of the Cross which Sainte Radegonde received in 569 and for which Saint Fortunatus composed Vexilla Regis. After the Rule of Saint Césaire, in about the 8th century, the monks adopted the Rule of Saint Benedict. In 1965, the community left the centre of Poitiers and moved a few kilometres south to the silence of the Cossonnière estate.

The Parigny Arches
Remains of the Basse-Fontaine Gallo-Roman viaduct dating from 18C which used to carry water to Limonum (the former name of Poitiers) which can be seen in the Ermitage estate.



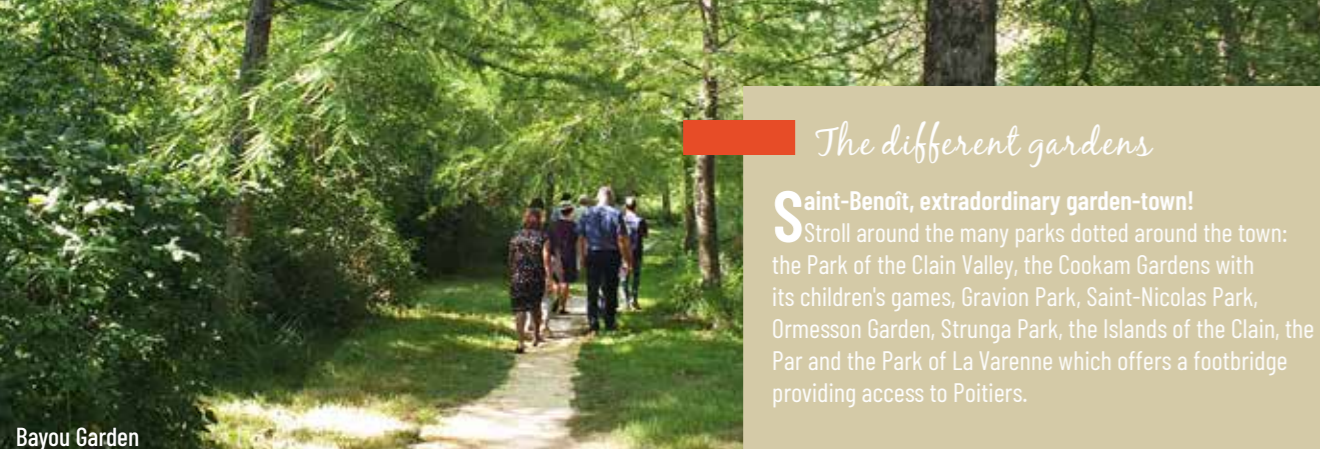
Terra Aventura
Terra Aventura is a life-size treasure hunt to be enjoyed on your own, with your family, or with friends during a walk that will allow you to discover the heritage in an entertaining manner by answering the riddles posed on a mobile app. App available for download free of charge on the Appstore or on Google Play.

The Vallée des Légendes
The Vallée des Légendes combines a complete offering of tourism and leisure activities (visits to cultural sites, accommodation, sport and leisure activities for the family, etc.) based on the historic and natural heritage of the two municipalities.
> La Faravelle: cable ferry between Saint-Benoît and Ligugé.
> A thematic trail on Saint-Benoît and Ligugé with a mobile app presenting the legends Poitou-Charentes.
Many more activities await you!

Trad Parc
A new concept, unique in the region. Hopscotch, traditional wooden games, shuffleboard games, throwing games, balancing games, technical or speed games await you for the most intergenerational activity of the moment. Gourmet snack bar on site - Open from June to September.
Information: +33 (0)6 59 88 12 75 - 11 rue du Clain, la Varenne
www.tradparc.fr



The Miosson Valley trail



Bayou Garden

The different gardens
Saint-Benoît, extraordinary garden-town! Stroll around the many parks dotted around the town: the Park of the Clain Valley, the Cookam Gardens with its children's games, Gravion Park, Saint-Nicolas Park, Ormesson Garden, Strunga Park, the Islands of the Clain, the Par and the Park of La Varenne which offers a footbridge providing access to Poitiers.

The Parigny Arches