

**2025 Yearly Entomological Meeting of the Société Entomologique de France in the Morvan massif (Burgundy) – From 13rd to 15th June 2025, around Autun (France, Saône-et-Loire département)**

The traditional yearly meeting & field prospection days will take place in Burgundy around Autun, in the South-West of Dijon.

The Société Entomologique de France organises the journées in partnership with local and regional learned Societies and environment institutions. Namely:

**Partnerships**

Société d'Histoire Naturelle d'Autun  
Conservatoire des Espaces Naturels de Bourgogne-Franche Comté  
Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle Jacques de la Comble  
The City of Autun

**Supported by**

Société des Sciences Naturelles de Bourgogne (Dijon)  
ACoReP-France (Paris Coleopterists' Society)

**Schedule of the journées**

***Friday, June the 13rd – institutional meetings and continental sand dunes***

10:00 am: Meeting with Mayor of Autun, the Communal Museum Jacques de la Comble, the SHNA and SEF within the Museum of Autun.

**12:00 am: Departure to the Sables de Pontseille** (continental fossil sand dunes) (animation by the CEN Bourgogne) (max. 35 attendees) – 1h from Autun, on the road between Châlons and Mâcon (South to Tournus).

***Saturday, June the 14th – Morvan massif typical forests***

9:00 am: Meeting point in Autun, Place du Champ de Mars at the kiosk, or 9:30 am at the car park on the route des Cloix just after the crossing with the D120.

Lunch (each participant takes its own meal): pique-nique at the bergerie de Montmain at 12:30 am.

Departure at 2pm to another forest biotope nearby (Cascade de Brisecou or Croix de la Libération).

Banquet in Autun, 7 pm at the Lutrin Restaurant (place Saint-Louis) besides the Cathedral.

**Option.** Study of aquatic insects (animation: Guillaume Leraut)

Meeting point 1, 2:30 pm at the corner of the Rue des Ragots, car park before the small bridge

Meeting point 2, 4:30 pm at the car park of the “Temple de Janus” in Autun.

***Sunday, June the 15th – Limestone cliffs and grasslands***

Saint-Jean-de-Vaux (Barizy) close to the famous vineyards of Beaune and Santenay! (animated by the CEN Bourgogne and the SHNA)

Meeting point : at 9:00 am in Autun, Place du Champ de Mars at the kiosk, or the Church of St. Jean-de-Vaux at 10:00 am.

**Option** for participants who prefer staying in the vicinity of Autun. Meeting at 10:00 am at the Champ de Mars Kiosk; visit of the Planoise Forest near the Croix de la Libération (dry oaks forest) before lunch.

## **Some typical biotopes**

### **Sables de Pont-Seille**

Fossil continental sand dunes (former edges of the Saône River) – last S.E.F. prospections in year 1999



### **Planoise forest - Pond of the Etang des Cloix and bergerie of Montmain, Croix de la Libération, Brisecou Cascade**

A biotope emblematic of the Morvan forests (altitude 1800 ft) with many wetlands and streams. The woods are of oaks, beeches, birches and heaths on granite soil.



### **Confluence of the Ternin and Arroux rivers (Loire basin – altitude 900 ft.)**

Interesting biotope for benthic and riparian insects; in recent years, we have identified around thirty species of Trichoptera, around ten of Plecoptera, and the Coleoptera fauna is likely diverse.



### **Cliffs of Couches**

Dry limestone grasslands and oaks shrublands rich in Butterflies and Burnets.



For more information or to register, please contact the Société Entomologique de France (<https://lasef.org/>).