

# WELCOME TO *la pente d'eau* de Montech

A journey in 11 stages plunges you into the wonderful world of the canal and its structures



Leave the 'Maison du site' at the start of an hour-and a half stroll of discovery along the canal to an exceptional site.

This excursion, full of surprises, leads you to the 'Machine', the pente d'eau de Montech, and its barge where you will be warmly received . Take command of the machine and move it up the slope !

IT'S VERY COLOURFUL !

Colours, singular forms inspired by the artistic movement **Memphis** invite you to cast a poetic eye on this revitalised industrial site

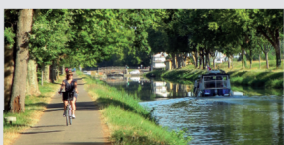
## ALSO ON THIS SITE YOU WILL FIND

### THE 'MAISON DU SITE' INTERCOMMUNAL TOURIST OFFICE



Start your walk here where you'll find various services : tourist info, exhibitions, Wi-Fi, and the official shop for the pente d'eau.

### PARKS AND THE GREEN HIGHWAY



2 parks (at the front of the Maison de Site and near the Machine) provide space for a picnic or a go on the swings. By bike, on roller blades or on foot, the Green Highway lets you to get around how you wish.

### LOCK-KEEPERS' HOUSES



Lock 13  
Stop for cycles – WC, water, check your tyres

Lock 11  
Nautical activities ; hire of paddle boards, canoes

FREE ACCES TO THE SITE ALL YEAR ROUND

## THE BARGE IS OPEN AS FOLLOWS

HIGH SEASON (MID -JULY – END AUGUST)	7/7
MID SEASON (MID-JUNE/MID-JULY/MID-AUGUST)	TUESDAY TO SUNDAY
LOW SEASON (APRIL/MAY/MID-JUNE/MID-SEPTEMBER)	TUESDAY TO SATURDAY
RESERVATION FOR GROUPS (OCTOBER TO MARCH)	TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

Details of Opening hours of Tourist Office : [pentedeaudemontech.fr](http://pentedeaudemontech.fr)

## GUIDED WALKS AND MEDIATION

We propose themed walks for groups and school pupils to enable them to discover the 11 stages of the site

RESERVATION NECESSARY  
PRICE OF ADMISSION

## SERVICES

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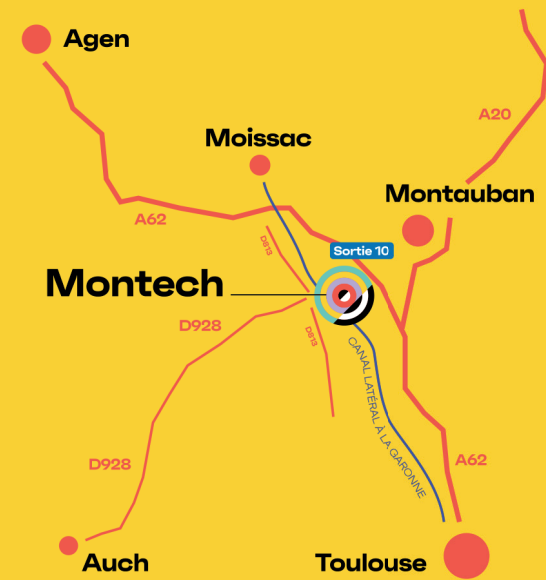
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FREE PARKING NEARBY

Site PROPRE

This site respects the environment. Visitors should take their rubbish home, or use the sorting facility available

## ACCESS



## MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

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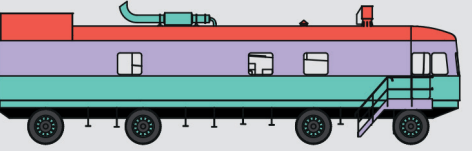
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# *la pente d'eau* de Montech

A RARE AND UNUSUAL SITE IN TARN AND GARONNE



The locomotive for the pente d'eau is a world-first and 100% French



The engineer **Jean Aubert**  
Entered into service **1974**



Number of locks thus avoided **5**

Time gained **45 mins**

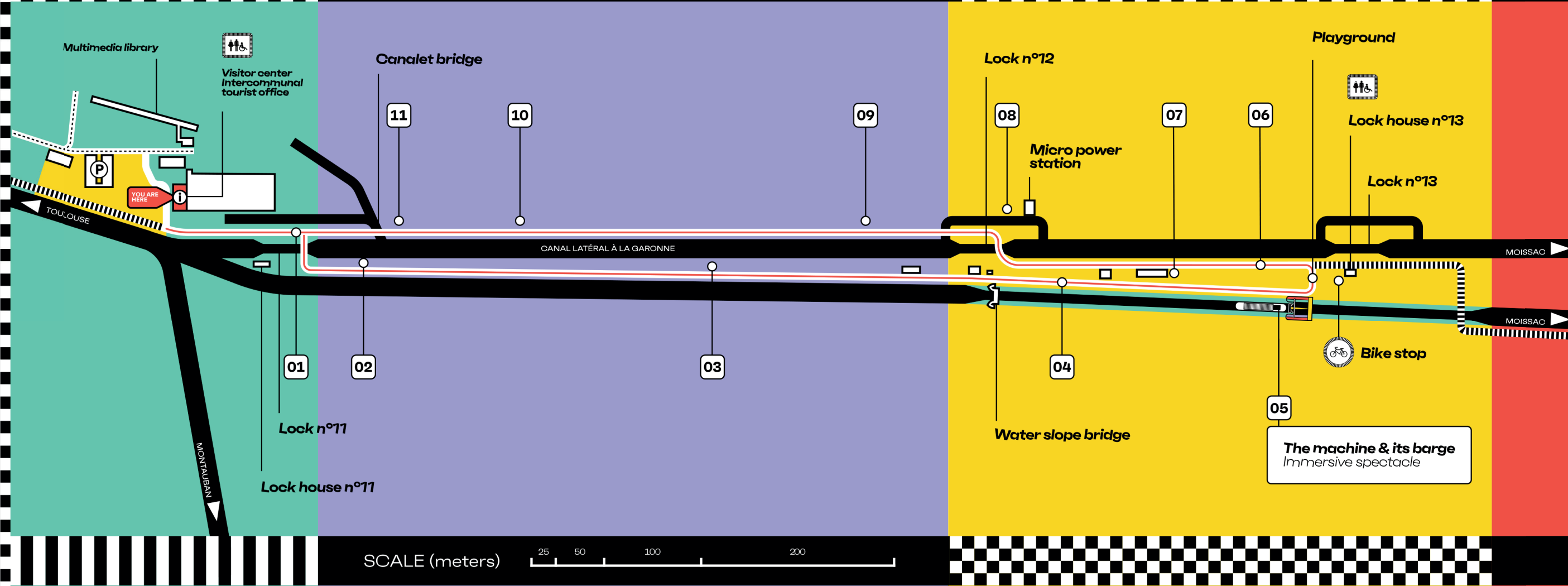
Measurements  
**486m long**  
**13.30m in height**  
**Small stream enters at 3 %**

Displacement of water  
**1500 m³ over 125 m**

Weight  
**1700 metric tons**  
**200 metric tons for the shield alone**

Closed to navigation **2009**

Site map Paper mill - Pente d'eau de Montech



THE JOURNEY IN 11 STAGES

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|--|---|--|---|
| 01 The Canal des Deux Mers links the Atlantic to the Med | 04 Montech, a world first   | 07 Management of the site and the life of a lock | 10 A rich and well maintained natural environment |
| 02 All aboard  | 05 All about the machine at the Museum on the Barge Immersive spectacle | 08 How does a lock work ?                        | 11 The paper mill                                 |
| 03 The other boat lifts                                  | 06 An international success   | 09 The canal's structural gems                   |   |
- Visitor trail    ■■■ Green cycle path

