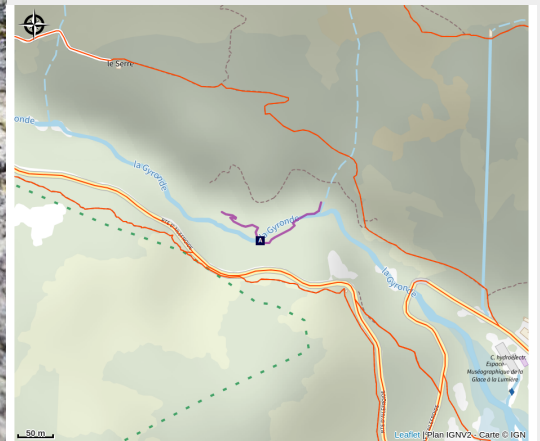


Ailefroide Sport Via Ferrata - 2nd Section

Parc national des Ecrins



Via Ferrata Ailefroide 2ème partie (Thibaut Blais)



After completing the introductory via ferrata, follow the sign pointing to a trail that descends alongside the torrent. The route begins with a traverse leading to a monkey bridge. This bridge takes you to the narrowest section of the route, which must be negotiated through a series of athletic moves.

After an acrobatic section over a wedged boulder, you reach the top of the cliff, where an escape route is available to bypass the final sections. The route then continues across the cliff, including two sections with significant overhangs. The final section follows an easy pillar, leading to the return trail.

At the end of the via ferrata, follow the signs to find the return trail.

Useful information

Practice : Via ferrata

Duration : 1 h

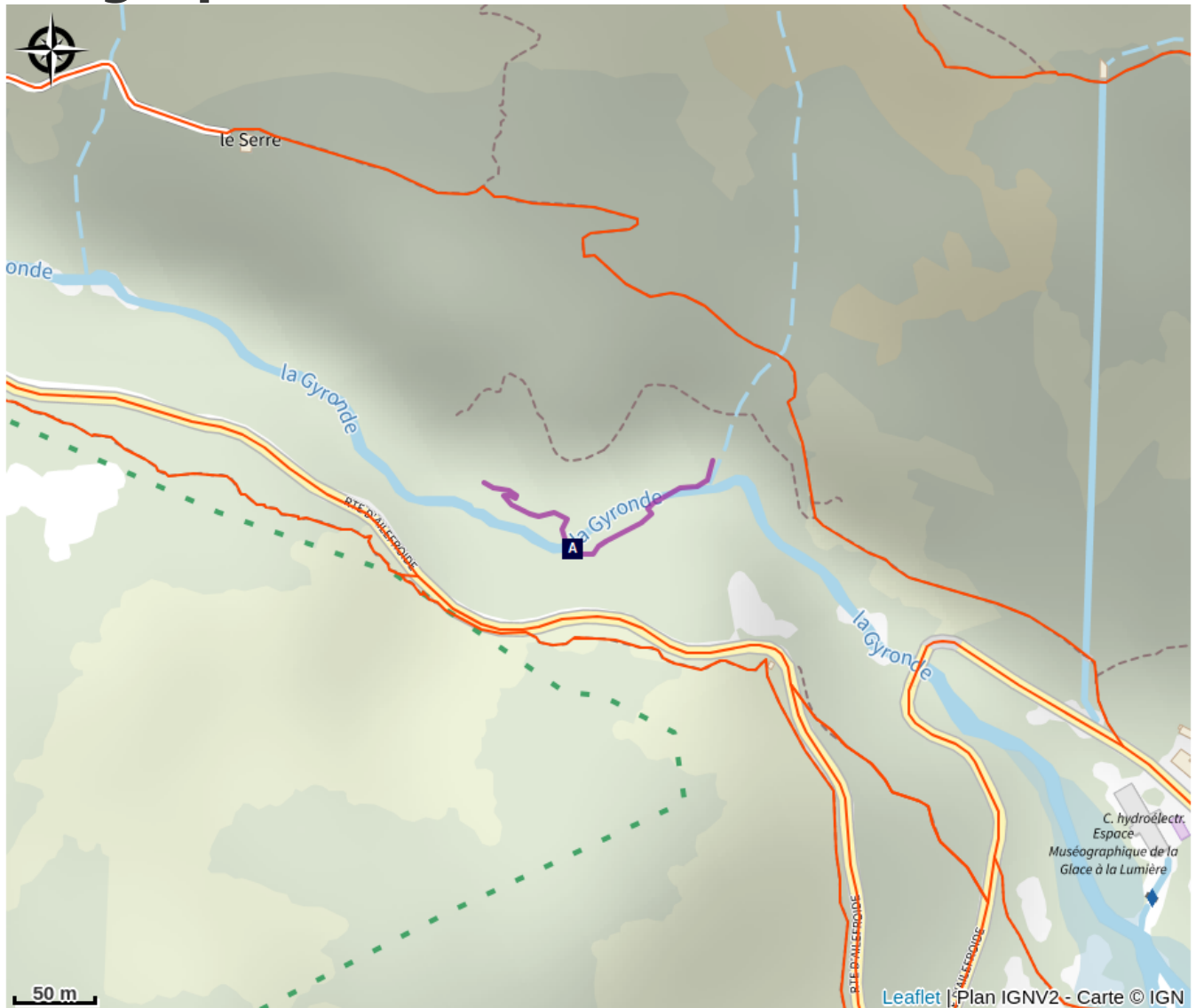
Level : D (Difficile)

Level : TD (Très difficile)

Access: The via ferrata starts just before the Claux tunnel in Pelvoux, on the left bank of the Ailefroide torrent.

Return: 10 minutes for the blue route and 15 minutes for the black route. Follow the signs to find the return trail.

Geographical location



 The penstock pipe (A)

All useful information

Advice

Please remember to bring back your rubbish with you

Gear

Helmet

Harness

Via ferrata lanyard with two locking carabiners and an energy absorber

If in doubt, seek advice from professionals such as mountain guides or equipment rental specialists.

Equipment

1 monkey bridge

On your path...



The penstock pipe (A)

This penstock pipe carries water to the Le Claux hydroelectric power plant, located just below here, which exploits the water from the Les Écrins massif. The power plant was inaugurated in 1932. At the time, the electricity generated was primarily used to power the aluminium factory located in L'Argentière-La Bessée.

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