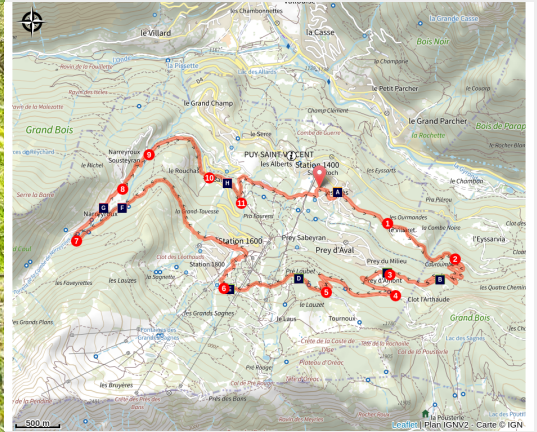


# Narreyroux circuit (no. 13)

Vallouise - Puy-Saint-Vincent



vtt PSV 1400 (rogiervanrijn)



*A peaceful walk in the heart of nature, with the added benefit of many stunning panoramic views.*

This intermediate circuit running through the municipality of Puy Saint-Vincent and its hamlets, takes you amidst nature and to remarkable locations such as the valley of Narreyroux. At the highest point of the circuit, you will also have the opportunity to admire the valley of Vallouise and several amazing peaks like Mont Pelvoux.

## Useful information

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Practice : Mountain bike

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Duration : 2 h 30

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Length : 16.0 km

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Trek ascent : 558 m

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Difficulty : Medium

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Type : Loop

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Themes : Fauna, Flora

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# Trek

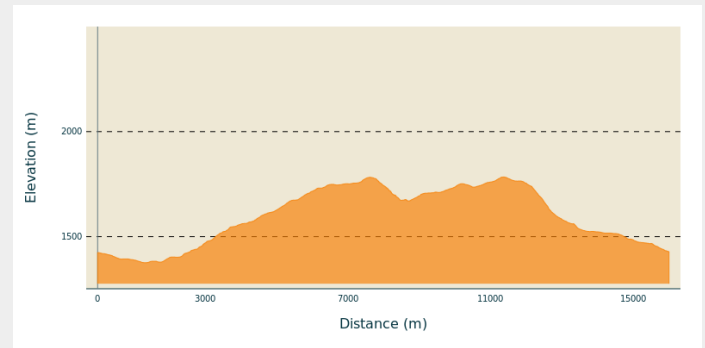
**Departure** : From Les Prés near the roundabout to station 1400, Puy Saint Vincent

**Arrival** : From Les Prés near the roundabout to station 1400, Puy Saint Vincent

**Markings** : 🚩 VTT

**Cities** : 1. Puy-Saint-Vincent  
2. Les Vigneaux

## Altimetric profile

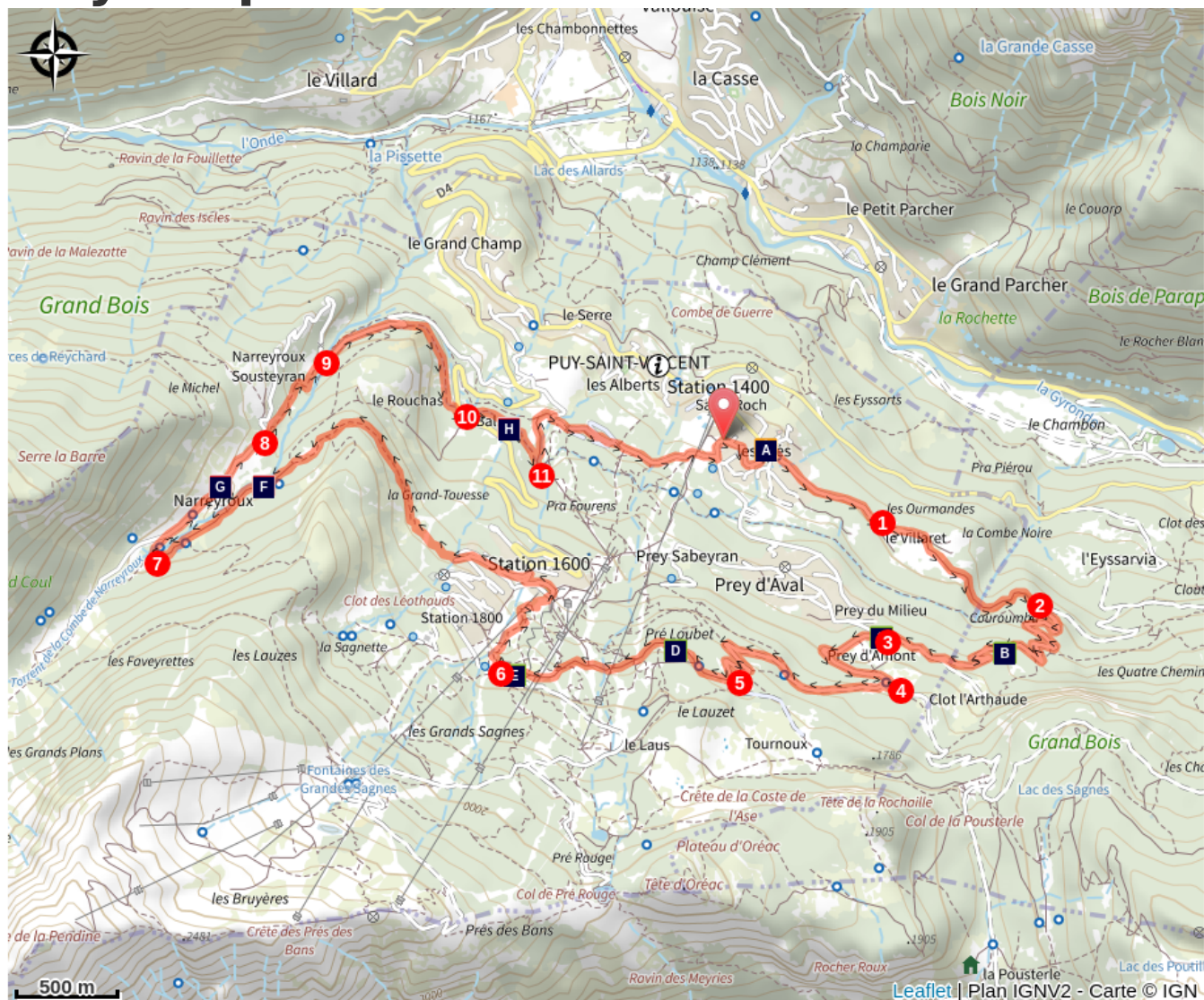






Min elevation 1377 m Max elevation 1785 m





The Narreyroux circuit starts at Les Prés at the 1400 resort roundabout, heading towards Le Villaret

1. At Le Villaret, take the track on the right towards Les Vigneaux via Combe Noire
2. At the end of the track, bear slightly right to start the climb up towards the plateau of La Pousterle via Via Novo
3. At the end of the track, join the road, still heading towards the Plateau de la Pousterle
4. At Le Prey d'Amont, turn right to leave the road and join a track
5. At the intersection of the tracks, turn left and then right 200 metres further on, heading towards the 1800 resort
6. At the 1800 resort, take the road downhill and, at the centre of the fifth hairpin, take a track that leads to Narreyroux
7. Go right to cross the bridge spanning the mountain stream and return to Narreyroux
8. At La Chapelle Notre Dame, turn right onto a path heading towards Le Puy (Caution: proceed slowly along this technical section)
9. At the end of the path at the Torrent de la Combe de Narreyroux mountain stream, cross the bridge to rejoin the road on the right. 500 metres further on, at the first hairpin, take a path running along the canal side
10. Cross the local road and then rejoin the canal path
11. At the end of the path, turn left towards the Croque Loisirs campsite. Go through the campsite and this brings you back to Les Prés and your starting point

# On your path...



-  Les Prés, hamlet of Puy-Saint-Vincent (A)
-  The yellow cephalaria (C)
-  The martagon lily (E)
-  The hamlet of Narreyroux (G)

-  The peregrine falcon (B)
-  The clouded Apollo (D)
-  The mountain habitat (F)
-  The irrigation canals (H)



# All useful information

## **Advices**

Rescue services contact details: Secours Montagne(Mountain Rescue): +33 (0)4 92 22 22 22 or 112

Show consideration for the work of farmers, livestock keepers and owners

Close all gates behind you

Take your litter home

Do not take shortcuts across pastureland

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

Public transport >> [www.pacamobilite.fr](http://www.pacamobilite.fr)

Consider car-sharing >> [www.blablacar.fr](http://www.blablacar.fr)

For more information, ask at the Tourist Information Office nearest to the trail starting point >> [www.paysdesecrins.com](http://www.paysdesecrins.com)

### Access

8.5 km from L'Argentière-la-Bessée, take the D994E and then the D4.

### Advised parking

Car park at Les Prés near the resort 1400 roundabout, Puy Saint Vincent

# Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

## Short-toed snake eagle

Sensitivity period: March, April, May, June, July, August, September

Contact: Parc National des Écrins  
Julien Charron  
julien.charron@ecrins-parcnational.fr

Nidification du Circaète-Jean-le-Blanc.

Les pratiques qui peuvent avoir une interaction avec le Circaète-Jean-le-Blanc en période de nidification sont principalement les pratiques aériennes comme le vol libre ou le vol motorisé.

Merci d'essayer d'éviter la zone ou de rester à une distance minimale 300m sol quand vous survolez la zone ! Soit 1650m d'altitude pour cette zone.

## Black grouse - winter

Sensitivity period: January, February, March, April, Decembre

Contact: Parc National des Ecrins  
Thierry Maillet : thierry.maillet@ecrins-parcnational.fr

Membre de l'Observatoire des Galliformes de montagne  
Virginie Dos Santos : ogm.vds@gmail.com  
Blandine Amblard : ogm.amblard@gmail.com

Zone de refuge hivernal pour le Tétrás lyre. Merci de veiller à respecter le balisage.

## Peregrine falcon

Sensitivity period: February, March, April, May, June

Contact: Parc National des Écrins  
Julien Charron  
julien.charron@ecrins-parcnational.fr

Nidification du Faucon pèlerin.

Les pratiques qui peuvent avoir une interaction avec le Faucon pèlerin en période de nidification sont principalement le vol libre et les pratiques verticales ou en falaise, comme l'escalade ou l'alpinisme. Merci d'éviter cette zone !

En cas de survol merci de rester au-dessus de 2140m d'altitude à une distance de

300m sol.

Au site dit de Grand Bois, le couple de faucons a retrouvé son aire de prédilection dans le secteur "flamme de pierre" ; à éviter donc.

[http://www.ecrins-parcnational.fr/actualite/amis-grimpeurs-attention-aux-pelerins-voies?fbclid=IwAR2Z8hX\\_38vdpW3mS499aRnY08jarhfm-5-eNV8K29k3WB3q3Ik2US\\_Alec](http://www.ecrins-parcnational.fr/actualite/amis-grimpeurs-attention-aux-pelerins-voies?fbclid=IwAR2Z8hX_38vdpW3mS499aRnY08jarhfm-5-eNV8K29k3WB3q3Ik2US_Alec)

## **Information desks**

### **Vallouise Park house**

vallouise@ecrins-parcnational.fr  
Tel : 04 92 23 58 08  
<http://www.ecrins-parcnational.fr/>



### **Bureau d'Information Touristique de Puy Saint Vincent 1400**

Les Alberts, 05290 Puy Saint Vincent  
1400 m

contact@paysdesecrins.com  
Tel : +33(0)4 92 23 35 80  
<https://www.paysdesecrins.com/>



## **Source**



Pays des Ecrins

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# On your path...

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## Les Prés, hamlet of Puy-Saint-Vincent (A)

Le Prés is one of the main hamlets of Puy-Saint-Vincent. Like Le Puy and Les Alberts, it stands on a flat plateau which is a glacial escarpment left by the now-retreated Gyronde glacier. Like Prey d'Aval, Prey du Milieu and Prey d'Amant, its name is a reminder that prior to the development of the ski resort, the land here used to be shared by meadows and crops.

Attribution : Marie-Geneviève Nicolas - Parc national des Écrins

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## The peregrine falcon (B)

Cries echo around the cliffs. A pair of peregrine falcons nests there regularly. A real "fighter plane" with tapered wings, it is a formidable predator of pigeons and other birds. It came very close to extinction because of pesticides, but it remains endangered because the eggs are still stolen for the falconry trade, even though it is a protected species. It is also sensitive to disturbance. Climbers are urged not to climb in this area in the spring.

Attribution : Fiat Denis - Parc national des Écrins

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## The yellow cephalaria (C)

Rather like a tall scabious (up to 2 metres) but with pale yellow flower heads, this is not a common plant. Yet, at an intersection of two tracks, it has established on a small patch of ground. Who knows why! It is a mountain plant which only lives in the west of the Alpine Arc..

Attribution : Marie-Geneviève Nicolas - Parc national des Écrins

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## The clouded Apollo (D)

White, almost translucent in places, with just a few black spots, this butterfly is a cousin of the better-known mountain Apollo. It lives in clearings in open woods where the plant on which the female lays her eggs grows, and on which its caterpillars feed: the corydalis. It is a mountain butterfly.

Attribution : Gourreau Jean-Marie - Parc national des Écrins

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## The martagon lily (E)

In cooler spots, the path is edged by large plants such as the wood cranesbill, which has purple flowers, and the martagon lily. This superb plant has large hanging flowers with curved-back petals, which are pink speckled with purple and exposed orangey stamens. Its leaves are elongated and whorled. It grows in meadows and cool woods. Although common here, it is rare in many French regions. In fact, picking it is prohibited or regulated.

Attribution : Marie-Geneviève Nicolas - Parc national des Écrins

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## The mountain habitat (F)

The houses here were once built with local materials: stone and larch wood. They are roofed with shingles rather than the lauze (flat stone) commonly seen in other mountain regions. The hamlet of Narreyroux was a high mountain hamlet within the the municipality of Puy-Saint-Vincent. In fact, one of the chalets is still used as a shepherd's cabin, before the flock moves up the valley floor where the Grands Plans shepherd's cabin is situated.

Attribution : Thierry Maillet - Parc national des Écrins

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## The hamlet of Narreyroux (G)

A former alpine pasture hamlet, the hamlet of Narreyroux has maintained its charm even though most of its restored houses are now second homes. Higher up, the valley of Narreyroux is still a big alpine pasture. The pastoral cabin in which the shepherd stayed at the beginning and end of the summer grazing season, is located in the hamlet.

Attribution : Hameau de Narreyroux

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## The irrigation canals (H)

The route follows a canal side for a short distance. Numerous canals brought water from the Torrent de la Combe mountain stream to the fields which take up a large area around the villages of Puy-Saint-Vincent. In fact, the slopes just above these fields did not provide sufficient water, making it necessary to create this large network of irrigation canals.

Attribution : Office de tourisme du Pays des Écrins

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