

# Combe des Champannes loop

Embrunais - Embrun



(Jean-Luc Armand (Vélo Vert Magazine))



*Discover Embrun's wild coombes, those gaps in the black earth forest that stretch right down to the edge of the lake.*

The busy banks of Embrun's lake quickly give way to wild, wooded stretches that open out into nothing more than deep coombes and the black earth so characteristic of the region. The descent, which is as winding as you could wish, leaves little time to gaze into the opaline waters of the lake.

## Useful information

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Practice : Mountain bike

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Duration : 1 h 30

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Length : 11.7 km

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Trek ascent : 382 m

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Difficulty : Medium

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Type : Loop

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Themes : Fauna

# Trek

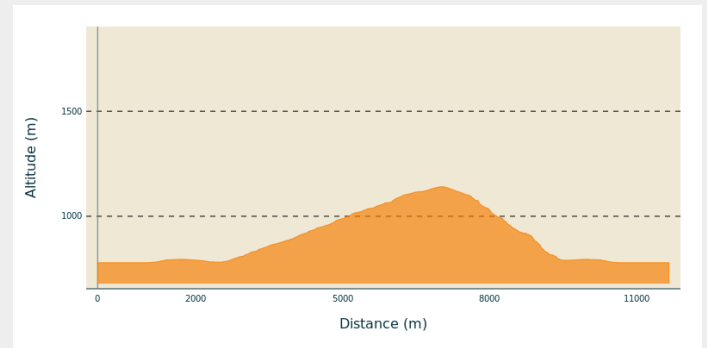
**Departure** : Lake Embrun

**Arrival** : Lake Embrun

**Markings** : 🚶 VTT

**Cities** : 1. Embrun  
2. Puy-Sanières

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 780 m Max elevation 1142 m

1. From the beach car park, head up the central path towards the Durance then turn right once on the banks to go alongside the lake. Then turn left onto the road after the yacht club reception. Follow the road until you reach the track. Follow the hairpin path up through the pines, following the trail. At the end of the forest, as the area opens up, the path turns into a carriageway and leads to the Departmental road linking Embrun to Puy-Sanières.
2. Drive down the Departmental road then turn right after a few hundred metres. A single-track path winds its way down over the lake to the track used on the outward journey. Turn left onto the track just after passing under a small tunnel, then return along the same route.



# All useful information

## How to come ?

Transports

Transports en commun : [ccserreponcon.com](http://ccserreponcon.com)

Access

Take the N94 from Gap or Briançon, then head towards the lake at Embrun.

Advised parking

Beach car park, Embrun

# 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

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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 de 300m sol quand vous la survolez soit 1310m d'altitude !

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## Information desks

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