

# [Sens Action] - Les géants de pierre (the stone giants) and the lion de Salados (lion of Salados)

Chorges



Carrière de Salados (Etienne Charles)



*"Les géants de pierre" action trail, a hike and game trail that brings the mountains to life with the whole family! Find the "story caches", talk to the heroes of our mountains and take on dozens of challenges. From 6 years old.*

A fun walk to discover the pink marble quarries. View of the Serre-Ponçon lake throughout the tour.

## Useful information

Practice : By walk

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 4.2 km

Trek ascent : 274 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Archaeologie, Geology, History and architecture

# Trek

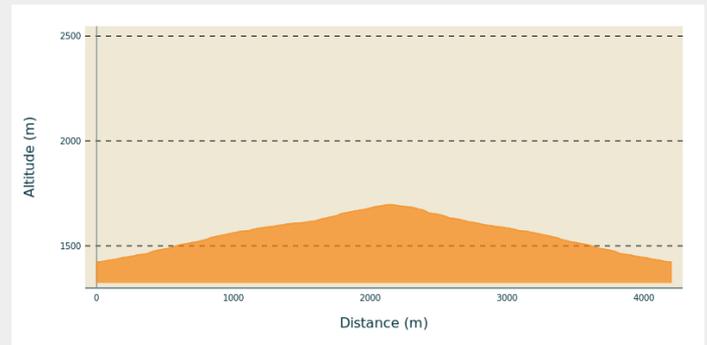
**Departure** : Les 4 chemins, track after Pomeyret

**Arrival** : Les 4 chemins, track after Pomeyret

**Markings** : — PR

**Cities** : 1. Charges

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1424 m Max elevation 1698 m

- 1 - Head for the signpost and take the path up through the pine forest. The path climbs gently up .... before the first fork in the road.
- 2 - At the crossroads, take the wide path on the right (yellow markings)
- 3 - Stay on the main path and do not take the path up the slope on the left.
- 4 - At the new crossroads, take the path on the right to reach the main quarry and then the Salados plateau.
- 5 - You are now on the Salados plateau, a sensitive area. Please stay on the path. The Salados lion (bas-relief sculpture) can be seen on one of the first boulders. Cross the plateau to reach a lookout point overlooking the lake before heading back down.
- 6 - At "la Peyre de l'Aigle" you can discover a rock shelter, before heading downhill to the left to rejoin the uphill path, and the car park.

### Game instructions:

When you come across a marker, look for a "History cache" within a circle of 20 paces around you.

Once you've found the "cache", take a break and discover the adventures of our heroes!

Relive the Sens action challenges, close and replace the "cache" before continuing. Be prepared, and set off equipped for the hike. Walking and playing times are given as a guide and calculated for children aged 6 and over.

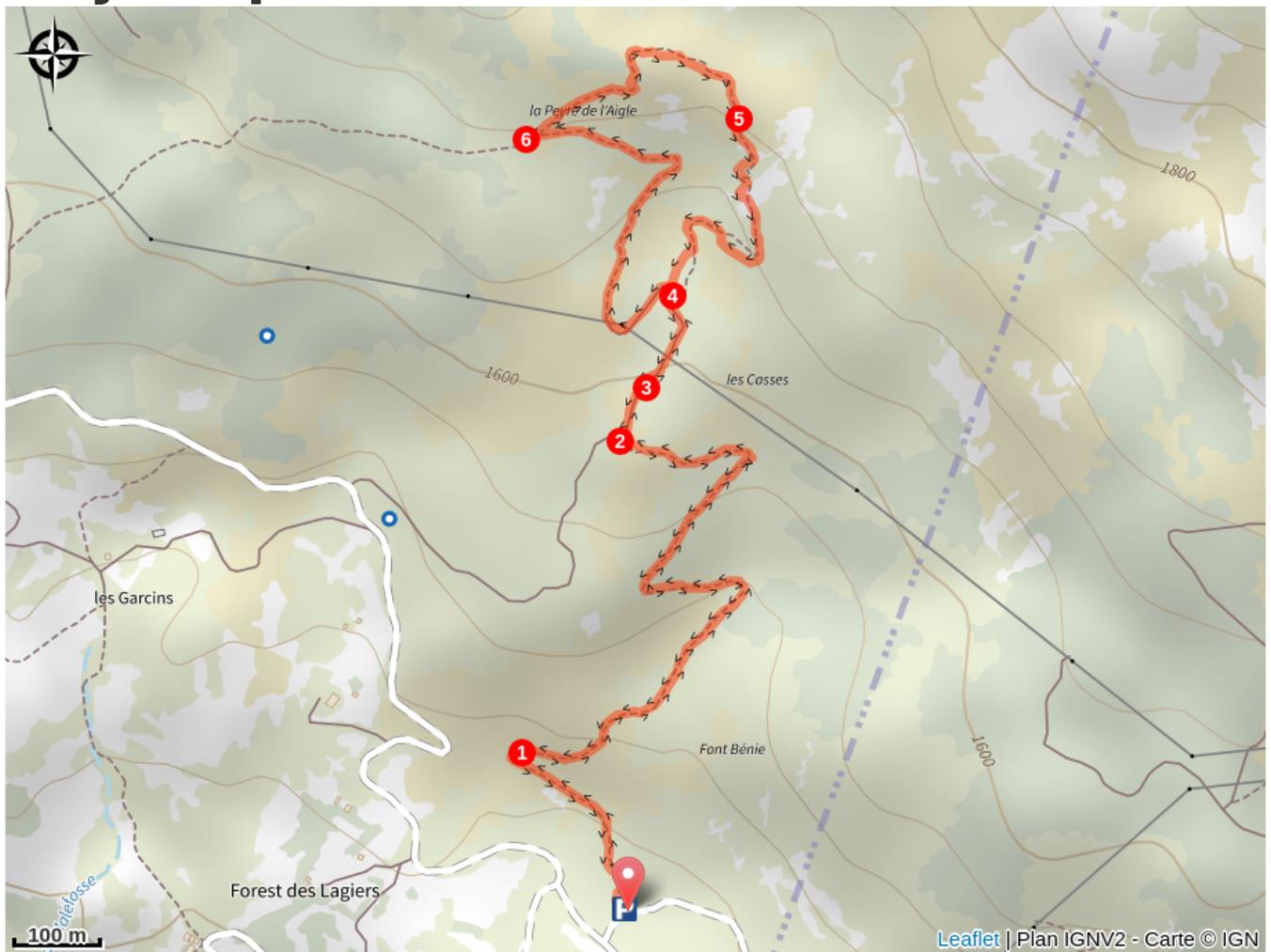
Playing time: 2h30

Walking time: 2h30

Materials: notebook and pencil

Sens'action: 7

# On your path...



# All useful information

## How to come ?

### Transports

Public transport : [ccserreponcon.com](http://ccserreponcon.com)

### Access

From Charges, take the D9 towards Réallon.

After the junction for Prunières (on the right) stay on the D9 and continue for 2km, before turning left towards Pomeyret.

After reaching Le Pomeyret, take a hairpin bend next to a farmhouse and follow the gravel path for over a kilometre before turning right to reach the car park.

### Advised parking

Les 4 Chemins car park at the start of the walk

# 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.

## Golden eagle

Sensitivity period: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August

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Nidification de l'Aigle royal

Les pratiques qui peuvent avoir une interaction avec l'Aigle royal 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 et de privilégier un survol de la zone à une distance de survol de 300m sol soit à une altitude minimale de 2610m.

## Information desks

### Tourist office Charges

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## Source



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