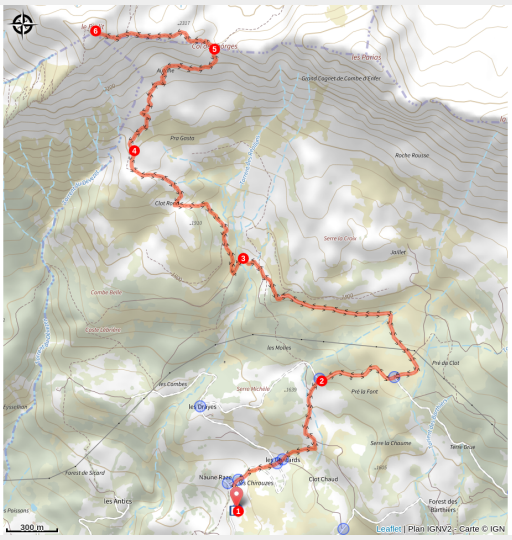
Le Piolit vertical kilometre

Champsaur

Trail Chorges (Kina Photo)



A sporty route through the colourful mountain pastures leading to Le Piolit.

Le Piolit, the region's iconic peak, rewards the effort, with its steep gradients. This very bucolic atmosphere is followed by a more mineral landscape which marks the end of the efforts and gradually reveals a more distant horizon from which emerge the first 3000m of the Ecrins to the north and the lake of Serre-Ponçon to the south.

Useful information

Practice : Trail

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 13.6 km

Trek ascent : 1029 m

Difficulty : Medium

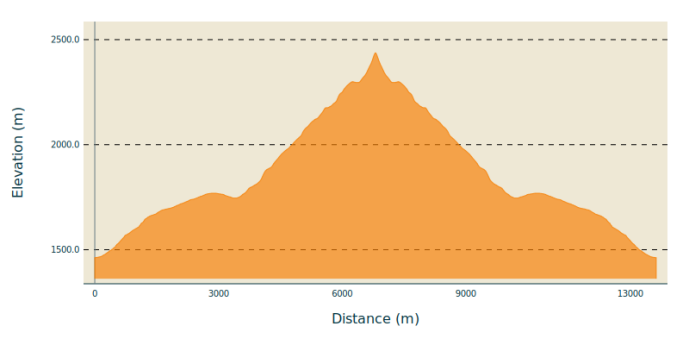
Type : Return trip

Themes : Panorama, Pass, Top

Trek

Departure : Hamlet of Naune Raze
Arrival : Hamlet of Naune Raze
Markings : Trail
Cities : 1. Chorges
2. Ancelle

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1462 m Max elevation 2437 m

1. First follow the track via the yellow markings, then leave the track for a small path on the right. Cross the track and stay on it until you reach the crossroads. Go straight ahead past the houses. Turn left towards a farm then continue uphill past a second house.

2. When you reach the track, keep right until you reach the end. Then take a path on the left that leads around a cow pasture. Turn left down the path.

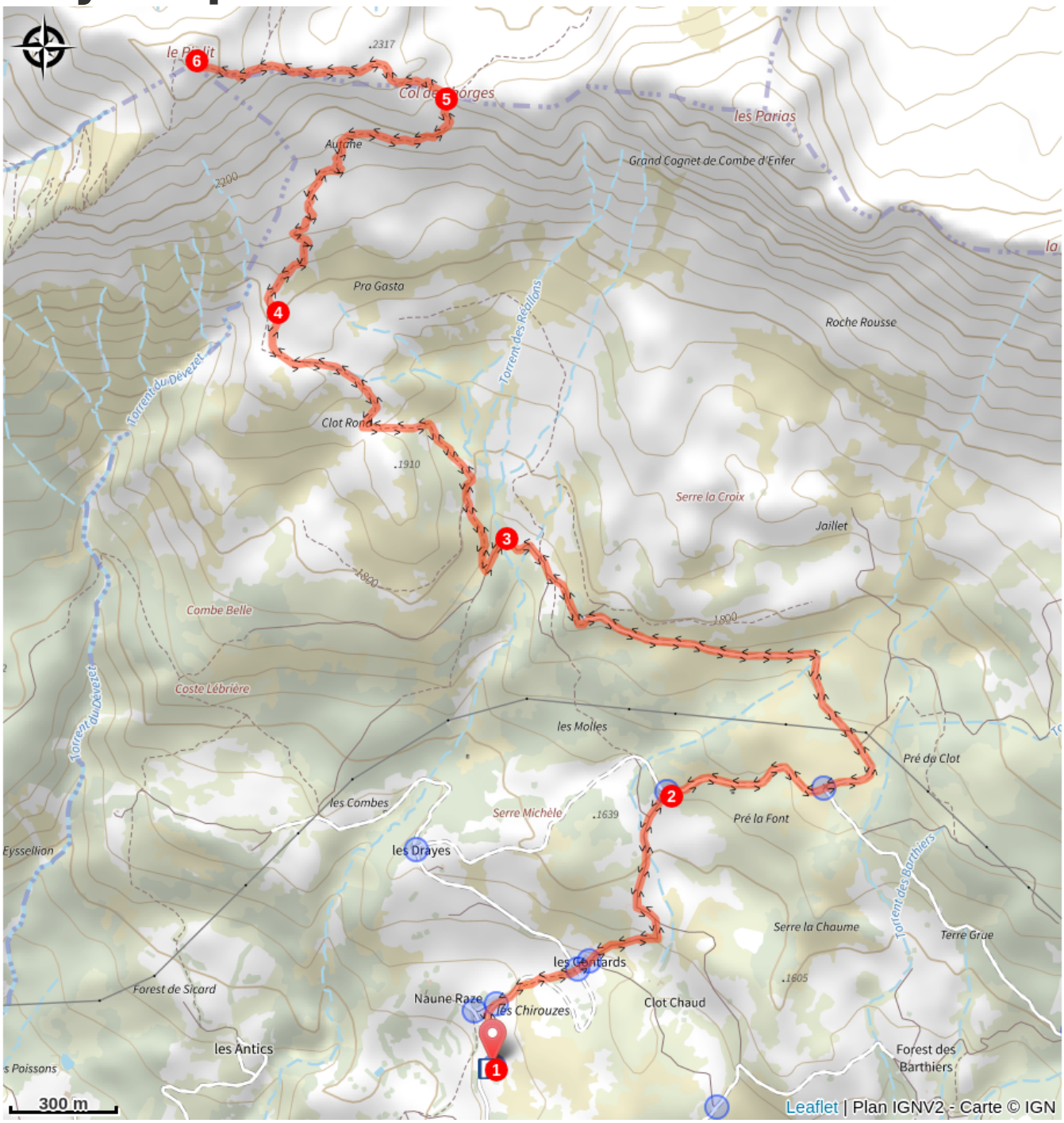
3. Cross a stream and shortly after turn right onto a small path. Continue straight on at the next intersection. Turn right into the hollow of a valley and continue on a track that disappears under the grass 200m higher up.

4. Then go along a ravine. Then climb up along a scree (yellow stakes and cairns). Follow the cairns in the pastures and then cross a new scree slope. There is one scree slope after another as far as the Col de Chorges.

5. Turn left to reach the summit of Piolit, the final section is very steep and more rugged.

6. The return journey takes the same route.

On your path...



le Piolit
.2317
Col de Chorges
les Parias
Autane
Grand Cognet de Combe d'Enfer
2200
Pra Gasta
Roche Rousse
Torrent des Réallons
Torrent du Dévezet
Clot Rond
.1910
Serre la Croix
Jaillet
1800
Combe Belle
Coste Lébrière
les Molles
Pré du Clot
les Combes
Serre Michèle
.1639
Pré la Font
Eyssellion
les Drayes
Torrent des Barthiers
Serre la Chaume
Terre Grue
les Centards
.1605
Forest de Sicard
Naune Raze
les Chirouzes
Clot Chaud
les Antics
Forest des Barthiers
300 m
Leaflet | Plan IGNV2 - Carte © IGN

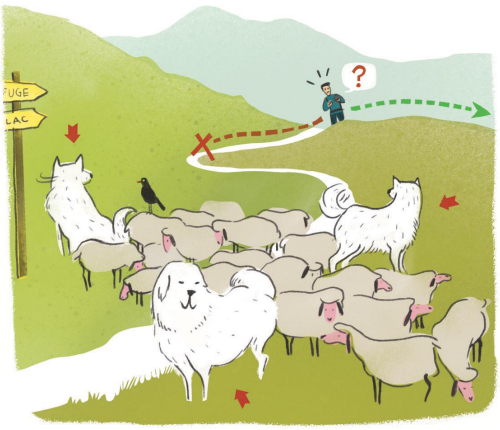
All useful information

Herd protection dogs

In mountain pastures, protection dogs are there to protect the herds from predators (wolves, etc.).

When I hike I adapt my behavior by going around the herd and pausing for the dog to identify me.

Find out more about the actions to adopt with the article "Protection dogs: a context and actions to adopt".
Tell us about your meeting by answering this survey.



Advices

- Consulter les conditions météo, le temps change vite en montagne.
- Prends de quoi boire et manger
- S’engager sur des itinéraires adaptés à son niveau

Respecter le travail des agriculteurs, exploitants et propriétaires.
Ne pas courir à proximité d'un troupeau.
Ne pas traverser un troupeau mais le contourner.
Refermer toutes les clôtures.
Ne pas couper l’itinéraire à travers les prairies.

Gear

- Wear clothing suited to the terrain and weather conditions (windbreaker, gloves, hat...)

How to come ?

Access

Follow the Nationale 94 from Gap or Embrun. Once in Chorges, take the D69 to the hamlet of Les Andrieux. Follow the small road as it rises to the hamlet of Naune Raze.

Advised parking

Chirouzes car park

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