

Loop 51 - Les Pins

Parc national des Ecrins - Puy-Saint-Eusèbe



(Kinaphoto)



A Gravel route that winds its way between two unmissable features: The Aiguilles de Chabrières and Lac de Serre Ponçon.

A short but demanding loop!

A particularly uncomfortable first descent, but it's only temporary. The rest of the route will be more gentle. It passes through forests, hamlets and farmland. This south-facing slope used to be home to vineyards: the sheds used to store tools can still be seen today.

Useful information

Practice : Gravel

Duration : 1 h 15

Length : 13.6 km

Trek ascent : 559 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Lake and glacier,
Panorama

Trek

Departure : Le Villard, Puy St Eusèbe

Arrival : Le Villard, Puy St Eusèbe

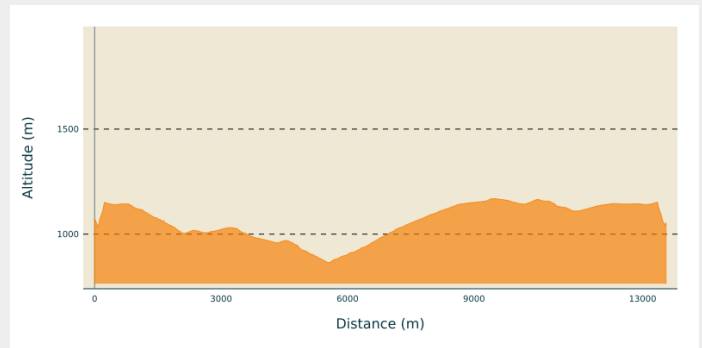
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Cities : 1. Puy-Saint-Eusèbe

2. Savines-le-Lac

3. Puy-Sanières

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 865 m Max elevation 1170 m

1. From the sign indicating the start of the mountain bike circuits, head up the road and once you reach the school continue straight ahead on the D741.
2. At Chemin du Bouis, descend to the right. !\ Some stony stretches. Stay on the winding downhill track as far as the water treatment plant.
3. Skirt the water treatment plant on the left and continue downhill towards 2 streams. !\ Be careful, the slope is steep before the streams.
4. Just after the house, descend down to the right on the less marked path (in the axis of le Morgon)*. !\ occasionally exposed area. At the road (D741) turn right. At the D641 turn left towards Puy Sanière. *(You can avoid this narrow path by staying on it and turning right onto the D741).
5. Leave the road for the G35 DFCI track descending on the right. (Please close the gate after passing). At the bottom of the path, take the options on the left (Tour de Serre-Ponçon markings) and join the G38 DFCI track.
6. Follow the G38 DFCI track to the right. Reach the Pibou Lookout by choosing the uphill options on the left of the main trail.
7. At the Pibou lookout, continue on the track to the right. At the Route du Pibou, turn right towards Puy Sanière (D841).
8. At the electrical substation, take a hairpin left onto the uphill track. At the hamlet of Pibou Bas, turn right up the route de Loupas. Before the right-hand bend (viewpoint of the Aiguilles de Chabrières), turn left onto the track. Stay on the main downhill track as far as the hamlet of Les Pins.
9. At the hamlet of Les Pins descend n to the right (fountain). At rue de la Baume, continue along the road to the left to reach the finishing point.

All useful information

i 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

Avant de partir vérifiez l'état de votre vélo, surveillez la météo et équipez vous selon la saison et la durée de votre randonnée.

Vous évoluez en zone de montagne, privilégiez des pneus de Gravel large, des freins à disque hydraulique et maîtrisez votre vitesse.

Prudence dans la descente du Hameau de Vière et pour rejoindre la vallée de la Durance.

Pour plus de confort faites appel à un moniteur de cyclisme
Secours : 112

How to come ?

Transports

SNCF: Charges station, Embrun <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

Bus : Valserres, La Bâtie Neuve, Charges, Puy Saint Eusèbe, Puy Sanières, Embrun Baratier, Les Orres, Remollon, Theus, Espinasse

Marseille-Briançon : (LER29)

Marseille, Nice : Lignes Express Régionales (LER) +33 (0)809 400 415

Grenoble : Transisère +33 (0)4 26 16 38 38

Gap-Barcelonnette (LER535)

Carpooling area : Rond point des Orres - 05200 Baratier

Plane:

Marseille Provence Airport (188km) - +33 (0)820 811 414

Grenoble Alpes Isère Airport (158km) - +33 (0)4 76 65 48 48

Lyon Saint Exupéry Airport - (203km) +33 (0)826 800 826
Turin Caselle Airport - (178km) + 39 011 567 63 70

Access

From Grenoble, Lyon, Paris : RN 85 or RN 75. At Gap, take the RN 94 towards Briançon.

From Marseille, Montpellier A51 to La Saulce, continue towards Tallard (D942) and Briançon (RN 94).

Advised parking

Le Villard near the town hall, Puy Saint Eusèbe

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 1400m d'altitude !

Information desks

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