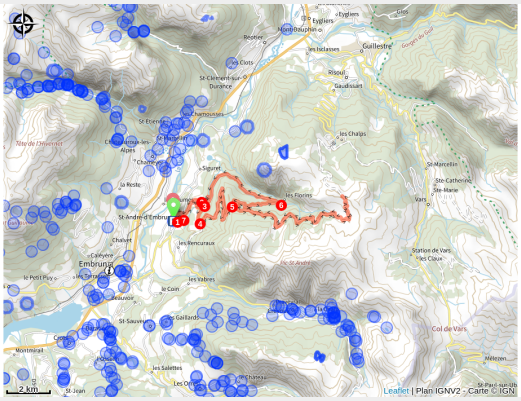
Loop 56 - Col Valbelle

(Emmanuel DANJOU)



Less challenging than its cousin, the Parpaillon, the ascent of the Col de Valbelle offers pleasant gravel trails in a setting that speaks for itself.

A mountainous setting for this ascent to 2382m. This unmissable pass is located on the mountain pastures of the Risoul resort. Some of this route can be used for a round trip, and at the Col de la Cloche there's a lovely descent along an old road overlooking the Risoul stream.(
Possibility of adding the loop around the Lac de Siguret)

Useful information

Practice : Gravel

Duration : 3 h 45

Length : 42.4 km

Trek ascent : 1512 m

Difficulty : Medium

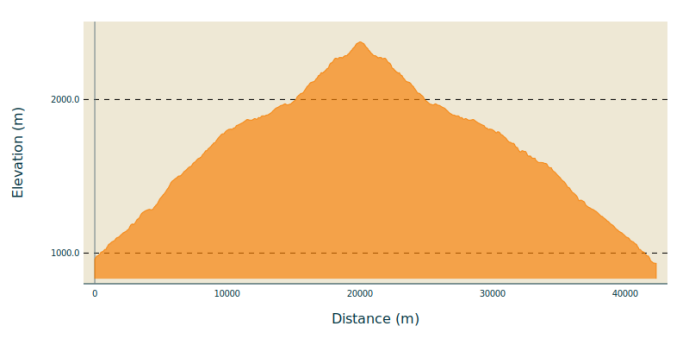
Type : Loop

Themes : Lake and glacier, Pass, Top

Trek

Departure : Saint-André-d'Embrun
Arrival : Saint-André-d'Embrun
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Saint-André-d'Embrun
2. Risoul

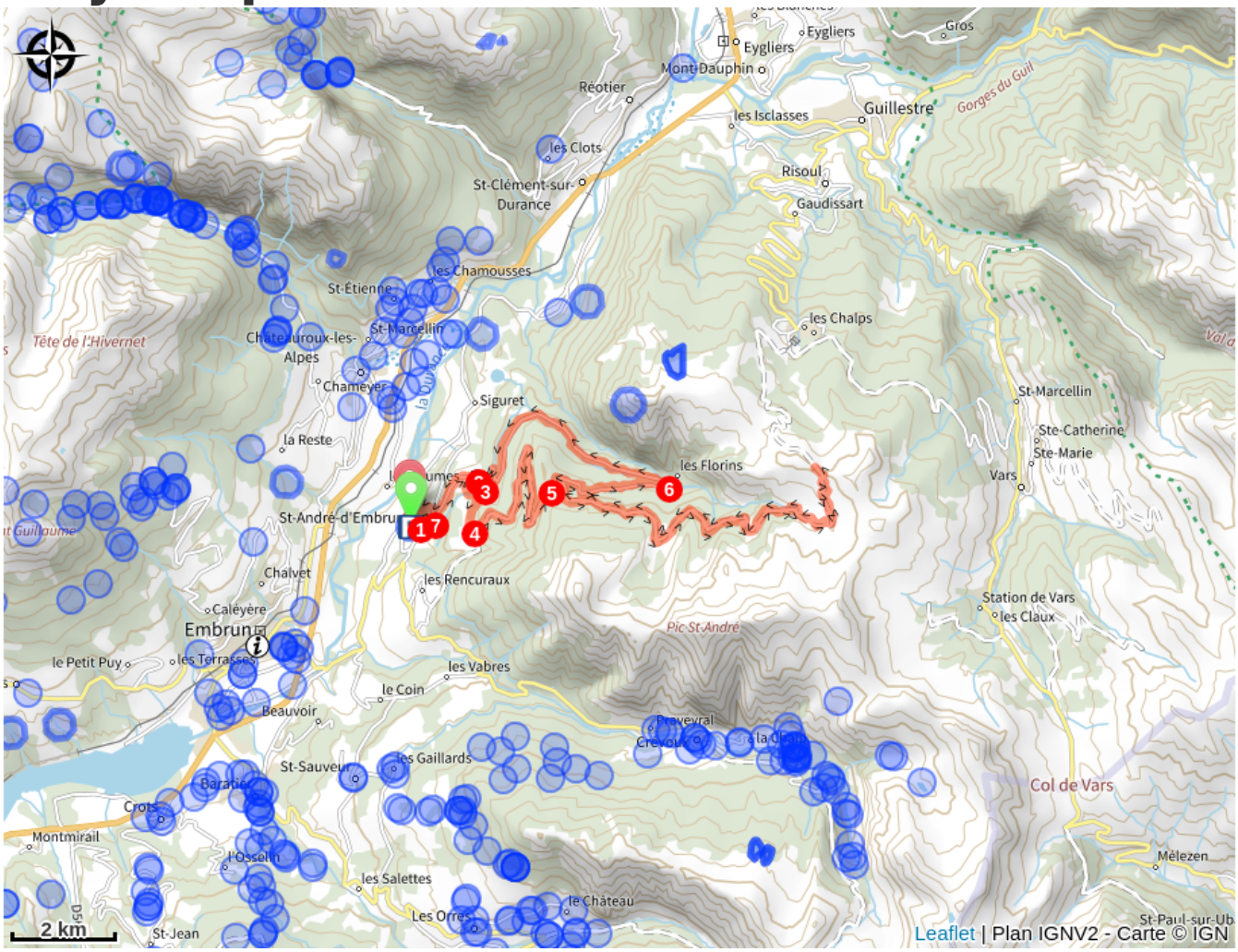
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 933 m Max elevation 2375 m

1. At the school in Saint-André d'Embrun, at the washhouse turn right and follow the Chemin de Clotinard uphill. At the road, turn right and then left onto the forest road (DFCI track H33).
2. Just after the fork in the road with route 55 blue, climb the track on the right at the edge of the field and forest, then the more rolling path on the left. At the crossroads of 5 tracks, take the 2nd turning on the left. /!\ Steep, rocky section.
3. At the carriageway, turn right then ride for 1 km before turning left at the house.
4. Join the Col de la Coche, staying on the Eaux Pendantes forest road.
5. At Chalet de la Coche (fountain) turn right onto the uphill track (the least steep and clearest). Reach the Col by passing the 2 mountain restaurants and staying on the main trail.
6. Returning to Chalet de la Coche, head down the road to the right. /!\ A rapid descent with steep gradients and potholes.
7. At the exit of the municipal forest, descend the road to the right towards Saint-André then to the left at a hairpin bend on the stony path to reach the finishing point.

On your path...



Eygliers
Gros
Mont-Dauphin
Réotier
les Isclasses
Guillestre
Gorges du Guil
les Clots
St-Clément-sur-Durance
Risoul
Gaudissart
les Chamousses
St-Étienne
Tête de l'Hivernet
Châteauroux-les-Alpes
St-Marcellin
Chameyer
Siguret
les Chalps
St-Marcellin
Ste-Catherine
Ste-Marie
Vars
la Reste
les Florins
St-André-d'Embrun
Chalvet
les Rencuraux
Caléyère
Embrun
Station de Vars
les Claux
Pic St-André
le Petit Puy
les Terrasses
les Vabres
le Coin
Beauvoir
Prayevral
Crévoux
St-Sauveur
les Gaillards
Baratier
Crots
Col de Vars
Montmirail
l'Osselin
Mélezen
les Salettes
le Château
Les Orres
St-Jean
St-Paul-sur-Ub
2 km
Leaflet | Plan IGNV2 - Carte © IGN

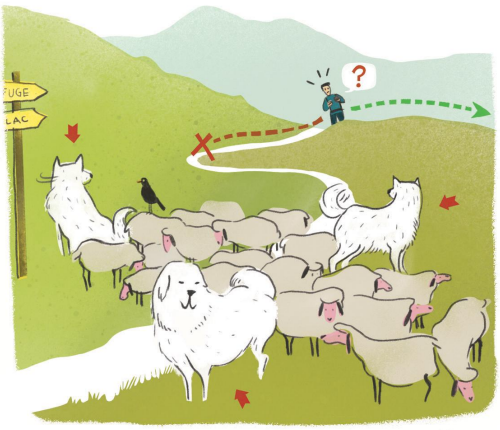
All useful information

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

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 maitrisez 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: Chorges station, Embrun https://www.sncf-connect.com/
Bus : Valserres, La Bâtie Neuve, Chorges, 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 75

Access

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

Advised parking

Place de la Mairie car park, Saint-André-d'Embrun

Information desks

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