The barn trail

PAYS BEAUME DROBIE - LABOULE



Useful information

Practice : Hike
Duration : 6 h
Length : 14.7 km
Trek ascent : 787 m
Difficulty : Hard
Type : Loop
Themes : Fauna - Flora, Patrimoine bâti, Sommet et points de vue, Patrimoine agricole

Trek

P - Village Square. Follow La Grangette 7,1 km, La Croix de Bauzon 9,6 km. Opposite the signpost, take the steps on your left and head towards the glass house. 300m further on, take the path on the right that heads north. After the second ruined barn, cross the stream and walk along the right bank under the hazel trees for about 300m. Cross the stream again using the stepping stones, take two hairpin bends and then head downhill through an oak forest. A short downhill passage leads to a third crossing, followed by a slope to the south that takes you to the Pialade ridge. The trail twists through the broom to reach a slightly marked pass to the west of a large beech forest from where a sheep shed is visible. A short stretch of track leads to the Anglanier stream, which you cross. In a few zig-zags, the path crosses the Redonde plain to emerge 40m higher on a track above the Ranc des Barres. Continue on this track to Rocher des Barres.

 Le Rocher des Barres - Follow Col des Langoustines 4,4 km, La Souche 8,2 km via the Tour du Tanargue GRP (long distance footpath) par le GRP tour du Tanargue (-). Come back via the crest of the Tanargue.

(N.B. In stormy or snowy weather, it's better to go back the way you came!)

After a short climb, cross a second plain, then a third with a more marked pass on the north side. Follow a stony track in a steep slope towards Cros de l'Aygue.

- 2. **Cros de l'Aygue** Follow Laboule 6,4 km. Leave the GRP and take (), the DFCI (forestry wildfire prevention) track that leads to Cebeyres
- 3. **‡ Les Cebeyres** Follow Laboule 0,4 km to return to the village.

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Advices

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How to come ?

Access

From Les Vans (39 km) follow Lablachère then Joyeuse, Valgorge and Laboule. From Joyeuse (23 km) follow Valgorge then Laboule.

Advised parking

Laboule, Village Square

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