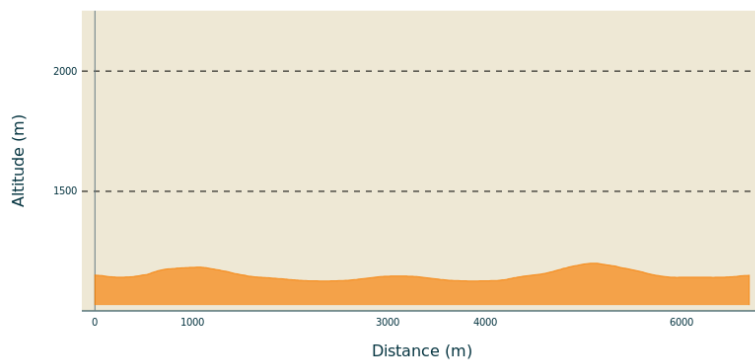


# Echamps plateau

MONTAGNE D'ARDECHE - BOREE

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1127 m Max elevation 1201 m

## Useful information

Practice : Hike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 6.7 km

Trek ascent : 147 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Archéologie, Art contemporain, Patrimoine bâti

# Trek

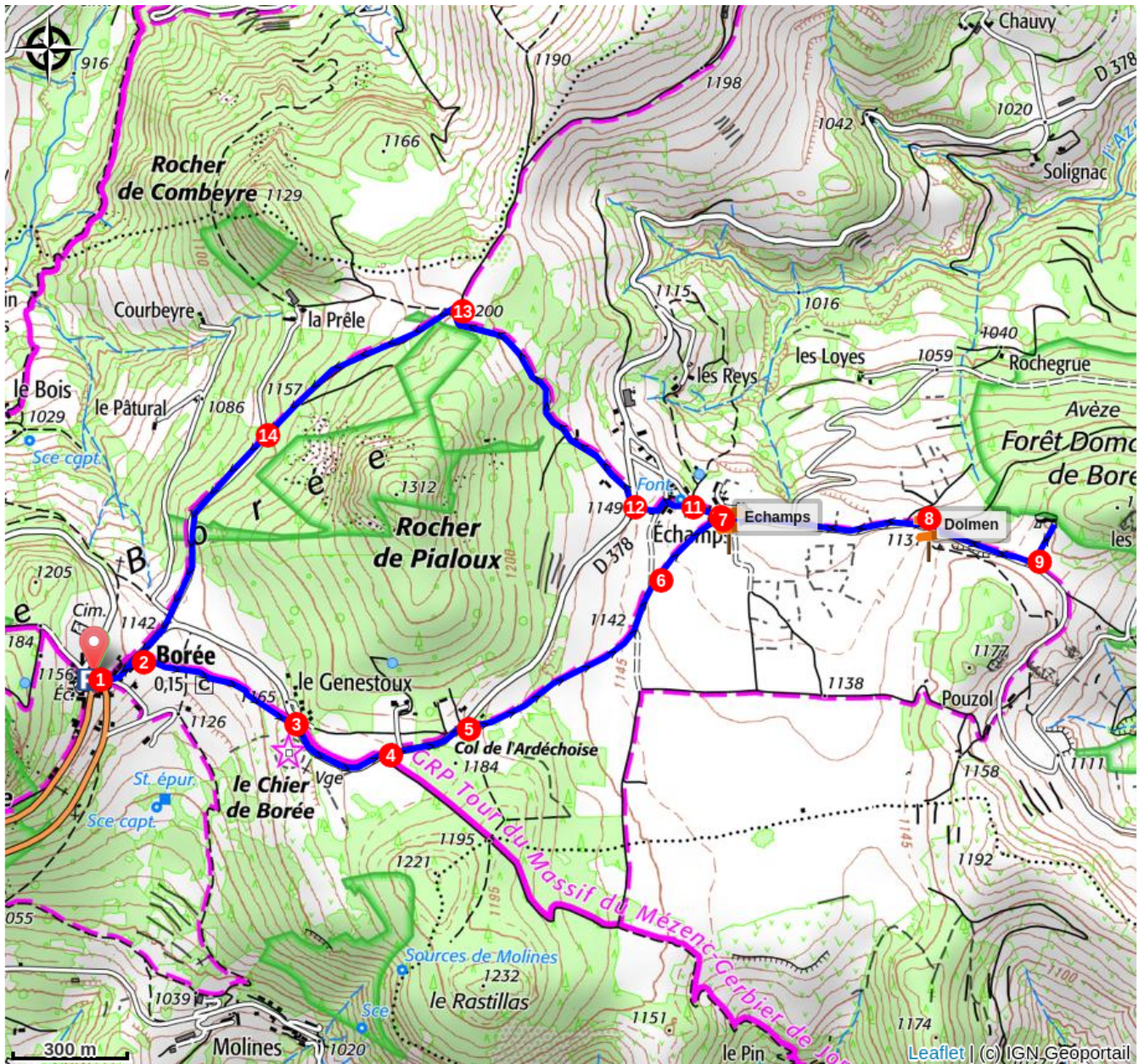
**Departure** : In Borée, from the main square, at the hike pole marker.

**Arrival** : In Borée, on the main square, at the hike pole marker

**Markings** :  PR

Cities : 1. BOREE

1. From the main square, take the road D378 down below in the direction of Chaneac (or Echamps, 2.4 km - Saint-Martial, 6.7 km). Just after that, follow the road on the left towards "Echamps, 2.4 km, Saint-Martial, 6.7 km".
2. When going out of Borée, take the path on the right towards "Saint-Martial, 6.5 km". After 100 m, at the crossways, continue straight ahead. The path then goes uphill rather steeply up to the road.
3. Turn right towards the Virgin Mary and the Tchier. Do not hesitate to wander in the monumental calendar. Then continue on the road.
4. At the crossroads, follow "Echamps, 1.2 km, Borée, 3.4 km".
5. Go past the Ardéchoise pass then, 50 m after the sign, take the path on the right of the Geo totem pole that goes gently downhill to the Echamps plateau, that you will cross. At the crossways on the plateau, carry on straight ahead towards the hamlet.
6. At the next intersection, turn right.
7. At the Echamps crossways, in the hamlet, turn right towards "Le Dolmen, 0.6 km, Arcens, 9.1 km", on the tarmacked road. Carry on straight ahead on the road, following the white and yellow markings.
8. At the crossways ""Le Dolmen", carry on straight ahead towards "Le Dolmen (site, 0.3 km)". After a short walk uphill, you will reach a flat with a beautiful view on the Eysse Valley.
9. The dolmen is on your left, 100 m away, at the end of the field. Once there, retrace your steps to the Echamps hamlet.
10. Back to the Echamps crossroads, take the road straight ahead towards "Tour du rocher de Pialoux, 2.2 km - Borée, 2.4 km".
11. At the fountain, turn left and immediatly right on the path going uphill up to the road.
12. Cross it in the direction of "Serre Chanéac" and follow the path going slightly to the right. Follow the road and the white and yellow markings. After a while in the forest, the path opens with beautiful sights on the Boutières.
13. At the Prêle crossways, at the pass, turn left on the path going downhill towards "Borée, 1.4 km". You are now in front of Mont Mézenc and the Boutières Cirque. After a while on the edge of the forest, the path goes into the woods. Stay on this main path going downhill, straight ahead.
14. Once on the road, take it on the left up to the Fin gras statue, then carry on straight ahead towards Borée and its main square, your starting point.



### ! **AdVICES**

Randonnée facile en dehors de quelques montées un peu raides.

### **How to come ?**

#### **Access**

From Mont Mézenc, take the road D378 in the direction of Borée.  
From Saint-Martial, take the road D377

#### **Advised parking**

Parking en face de la mairie

## **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.

### **Natura 2000 Secteurs des sucs Gerbier et Mézenc**

Sensitivity period:

Natura 2000 est une politique Européenne dont l'objectif est de préserver la biodiversité à l'échelle de l'Europe. Avec ses presque 30 000 sites reconnus, il est aujourd'hui le plus grand réseau de sites naturels au monde. Le site que vous traversez à pour but de préserver les landes du Mézenc qui abritent une faune et une flore rare à l'échelle Européenne.

Merci de bien vouloir rester sur les sentiers aménagés afin de ne pas déranger la faune ni piétiner la flore.