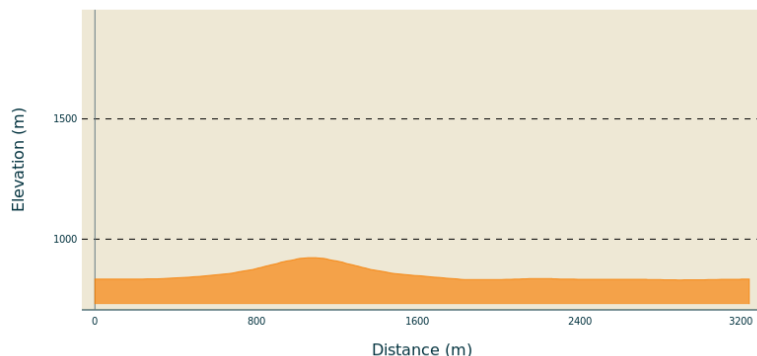


# Saint-Martial lake and Lestrat Suc

Montagne d'Ardèche - SAINT-MARTIAL



## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 830 m Max elevation 923 m

## Useful information

Practice : Hike

Duration : 1 h

Length : 3.2 km

Trek ascent : 97 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Géologie, Sommet et points de vue,  
Lac - Rivière - Cascade

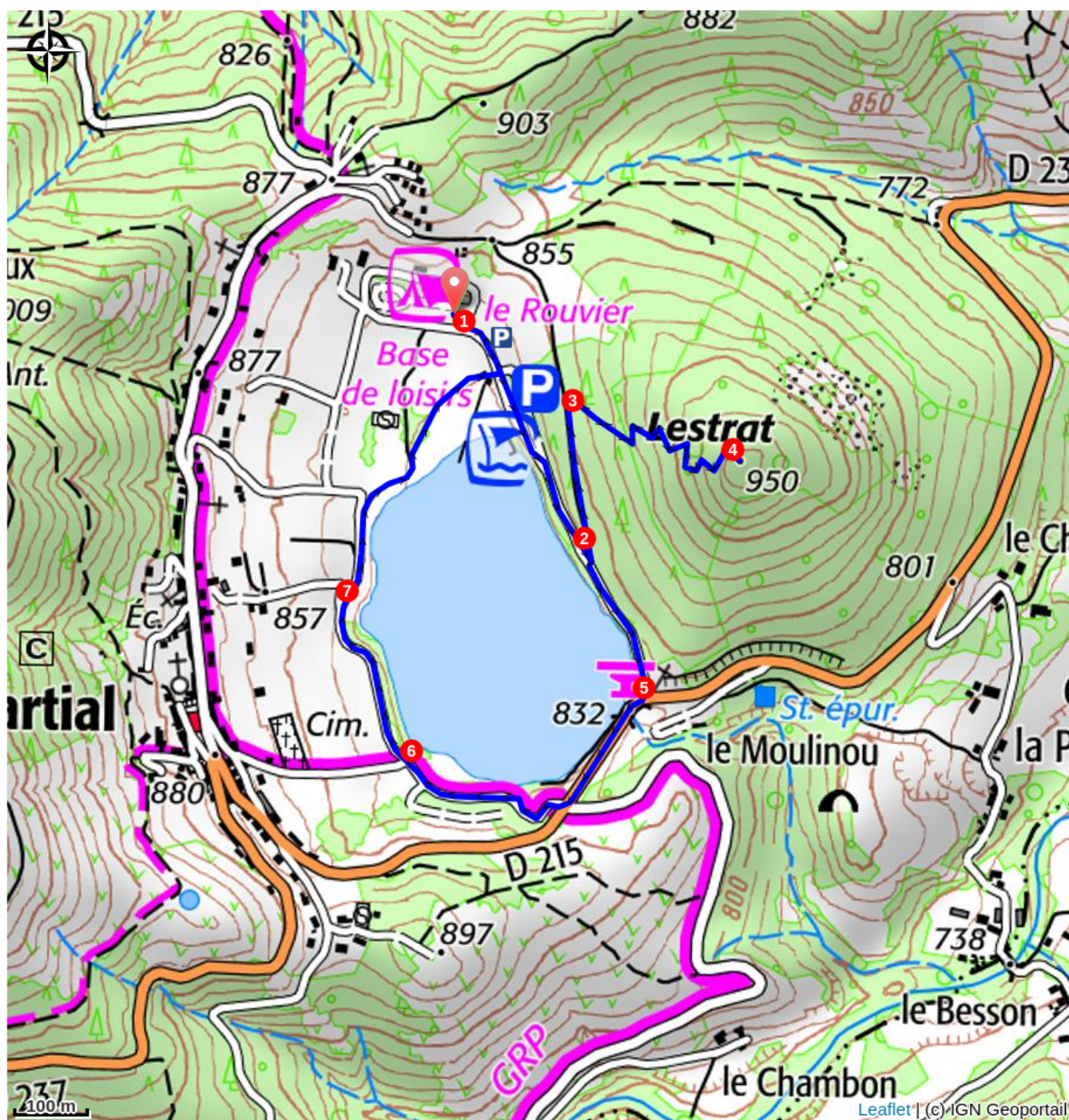
## Trek

**Departure** : Access road to the activity park, Saint-Martial

**Arrival** : Access road to the activity park, Saint Martial

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1. The walk around the lake starts on the road you drove on to reach the activity park. Follow it until you see a path on your left going uphill in the forest, pointed out by a sign.
2. This path will take you to the top of the Lestrat Suc (carry on straight ahead if you only want to walk around the lake).
3. Follow it for 100 m then, at the crossways, take the narrow path that goes uphill in front of you and turns right after a few meters. From there, it winds its way up to the summit. The top is well landscaped, delineated in places by rows of stones and logs. Midway, you will pass what looks like stone ruins. Take the leftmost path. The higher you get, the steeper the way.
4. Once at the top, you will enjoy a stunning view on the village, the lake and surrounding summits. You will go down by the same path. Once back down, take the road on your left to carry on around the lake.
5. At the crossways with the departmental road, two panoramic tables will tell you about the landscape under your eyes. Cross the small bridge on the departmental road (beware of the traffic) and take the path that gets gradually away from the road to follow the lake shore. Be careful, the path gets very close to the water in places.
6. You will then reach the road again and follow it towards the village. At the intersection, carry on straight ahead on the road to continue along the lake.
7. At the next crossways, go right and at the next, on reaching the activity park, turn right and cross the beach to the parking lot, your starting point.



### How to come ?

#### Access

From the Gerbier de Jonc or Arcens, take the road D237 in the direction of the activity park.  
From Borée, take the road D215.

#### Advised parking

Parking de la base de loisirs au bord du lac, Saint-Martial