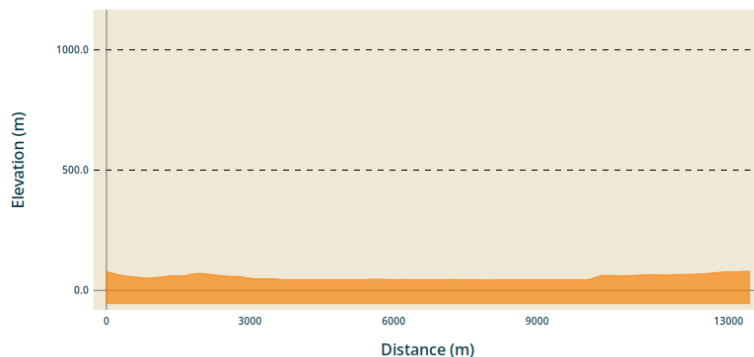


Fields and Orchards of Saint-Just-d'Ardèche

Gorges de l'Ardèche

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 43 m Max elevation 79 m

Useful information

Practice : Cycling

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 13.4 km

Trek ascent : 64 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Agricultural heritage, Fauna - Flora, Lake - River - Waterfall

Trek

Departure : Place du Barry 07700 Saint-Just-d'Ardèche

Arrival : Place du Barry 07700 Saint-Just-d'Ardèche

Cities : 1. SAINT-JUST-D'ARDECHE 2. SAINT-MARCEL-D'ARDECHE

From the pretty fountain near the church in Saint-Just-d'Ardèche, walk down Rue des Lavois and, at the end of it, turn left.

Go under the main road and continue straight ahead at the first fork. The rest of the route will be mainly through fields.

At the next intersection, turn left onto Chemin du Crouzat (to shorten the 3 km loop, you can continue downhill slightly to the left. You will rejoin the trail markers after passing under the railway line and walking alongside it for a short distance).

At the crossroads between low walls, turn right. When you reach a fork, bear right downhill.

After crossing the railway line and passing between old farmhouses, continue on the small road that descends to the left. Follow it for 2.5 km. It winds through fields and orchards.

Upon reaching the foot of the railway line, turn left and follow it for a short distance.

At the first intersection, turn left between the fields to reach a shaded section under the trees. The road meanders near the tranquil Ardèche River before joining the Rhône.

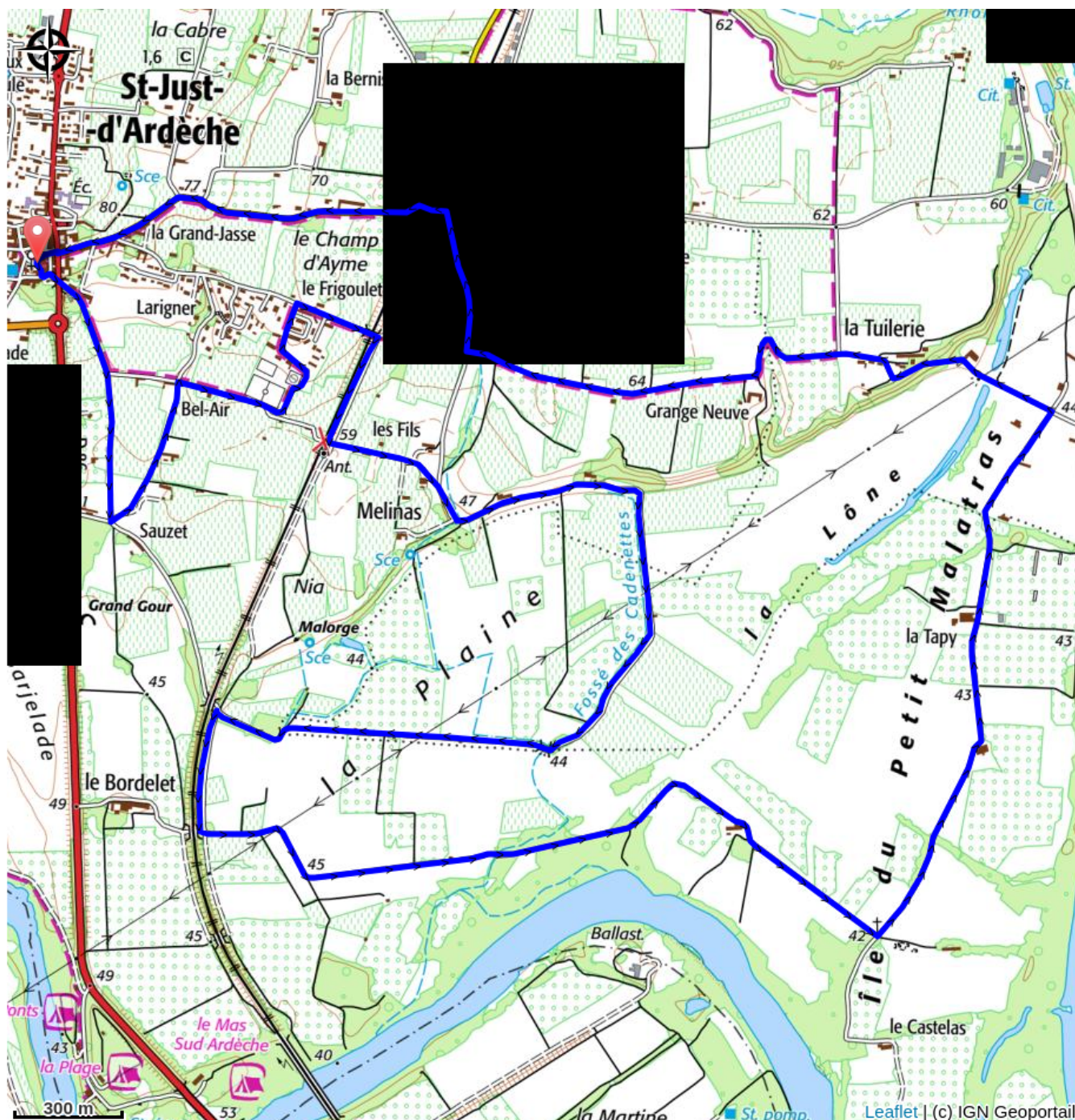
At a crossroads, turn left onto the "Chemin des 2 Chênes" (Path of the Two Oaks) for approximately 1.5 km.

At the first crossroads, turn left to reach the Lône de Malatras, a branch of the Rhône. Enjoy the view. You might be lucky enough to spot a pair of black kites.

After climbing the only slightly steep hill on the route, and passing a few houses, continue straight ahead between the vineyards until you reach an orchard where you should turn right.

At a T-junction, turn left, cross a pretty stone bridge, and continue to the left.

Always follow this road to return to St-Just. Cross the main road carefully and continue for 50m to reach the starting point.



Family bike

Greenway, easy sections (roads and passable paths) - loops or stages less than 20km

Advices

Please respect private property and do not pick fruit or vegetables from the fields. Watch out for farm machinery and other vehicles. When crops are being sprayed, do not stand near the machinery; keep well clear. Take your rubbish home with you.

Gear

Don't forget to bring the essentials for a successful bike ride: a helmet, a repair kit, a pump and sun cream. Wear high-visibility clothing. Bring water and perhaps a snack or a picnic.

How to come ?

Access

Take the D86 from Bourg-Saint-Andéol and turn right after the traffic lights.

Take the D6086, then the D86 from Pont-Saint-Esprit and take the first right after the roundabout with the D290.

Take the D290 from Saint-Martin-d'Ardèche, turn left at the roundabout with the D86 and then take the first right.

Advised parking

Place du Barry or Town Hall



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