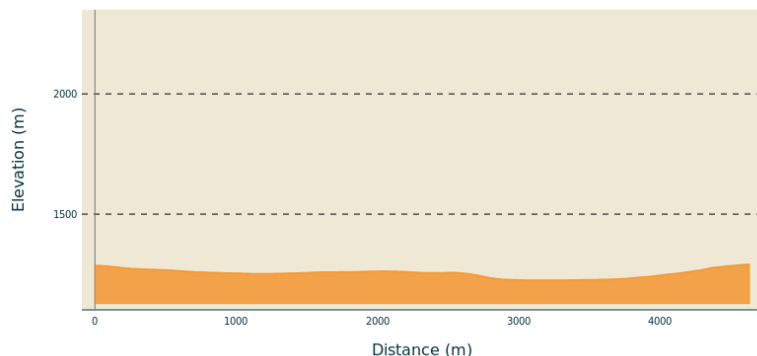


Chaudeyrolles narces

Mézenc Loire Meygal - CHAUDEYROLLES



Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1226 m Max elevation 1292 m

Useful information

Practice : Hike

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 4.6 km

Trek ascent : 78 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

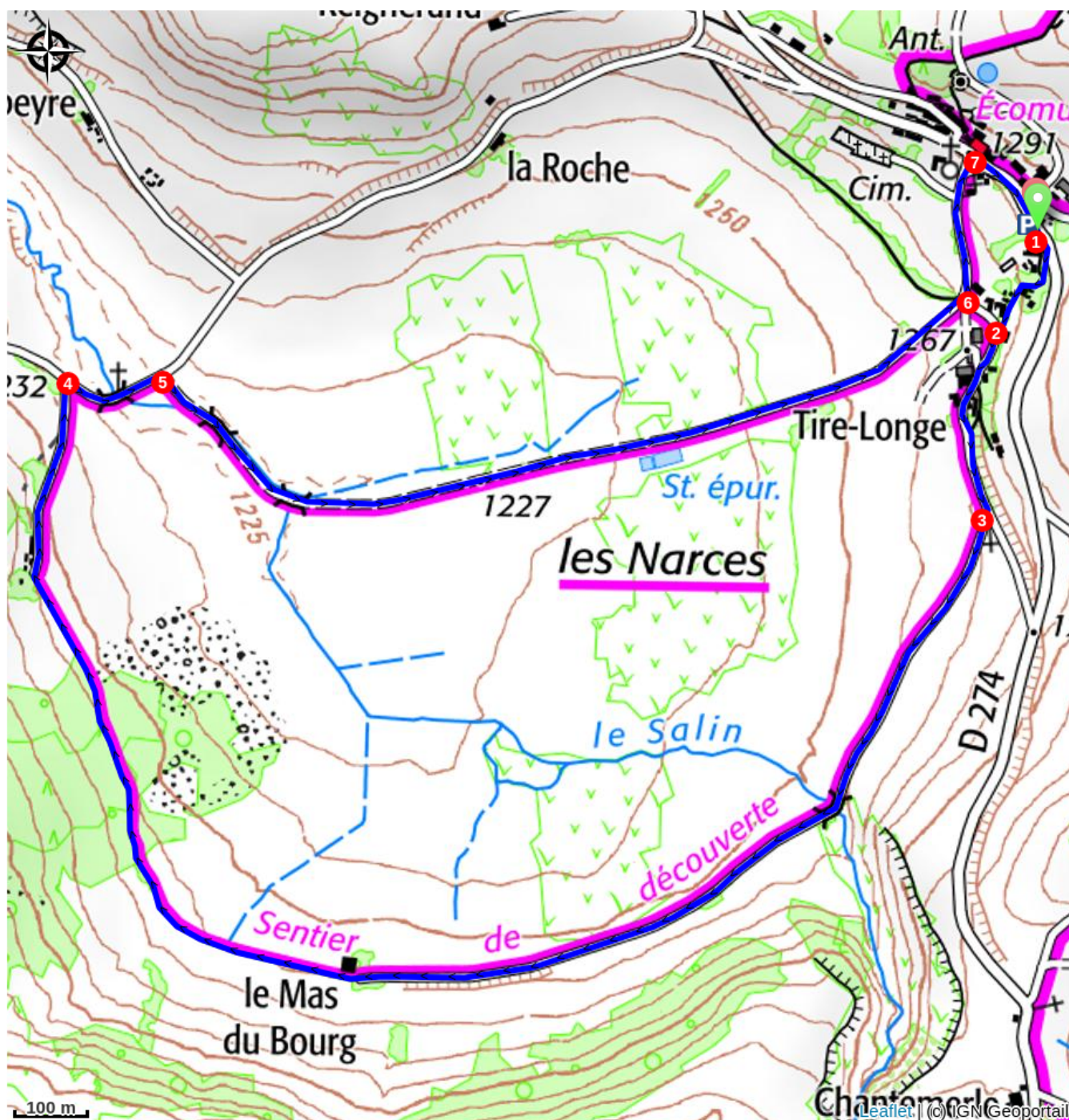
Themes : Fauna - Flora, Géologie

Trek

Departure : Parking lot with a Geo totem pole on the road D274 in the South of Chaudeyrolles

Cities : 1. CHAUDEYROLLES

1. Take the path going downhill on the left across the last cluster of houses of Chaudeyrolles. Past them, you will reach a tarmacked road.
2. Take it on the left, without paying attention to the paths on each side. Enjoy the view on the *narces*, with Mont Mézenc in the background and a gorgeous waterfall that you will see lower. If the wind is kind you will also see paragliders flying from the North top of the Mézenc. Continue on the road; after a few dozen meters, a first interpretive board describes the landscape. Walk up to the cross.
3. From there, turn right. the road goes into the *narces* towards Mont Mézenc (feather markings). Soon, a second board will explain the geological formation of the site. You will then cross the Salin brook, with the waterfall of the same name in the background. A board will give you details about the Lignon fauna. Continue on the tarmacked road; Mont Signon, that you can now see quite clearly, is behind you. On your right, two other interpretive boards will tell you more about the *narces* and peat. Go towards the big stone house. After it, the tarmac disappears and the path makes a bend along woods. Don't pay attention to the path that will turn left after 300 m. Enjoy the one shaded part of the walk and the nice views on Chaudeyrolles, at the foot of Mont Signon. At the end of the woods, you will see a small scree on your right. Continue on the road up to the big stone building. You are on tarmac again. Don't take the path going uphill on your left.
4. Stop paying attention to the VTT markings, go right and stay on the tarmacked road going back towards the village.
5. Cross the brook. At the crossways, take the road on the right, the quickest to the village. It crosses the heart of the *narces*.
6. Once back at the cluster of houses of step 1, turn left towards the village.
7. From the church, go right on the road D274, downhill, that will lead you back to the parking lot.



! **Advices**

Il n'y a pas de points d'eau sur le parcours. Le sentier est très rarement ombragé, soyez prévoyants par fortes chaleurs. Le sentier emprunte en partie le circuit VTT, et, tout au long du parcours, vous trouverez un balisage avec des plumes.

How to come ?

Access

From Les Estables, go East on the road D631, then take the D274 up to Chaudeyrolles. Watch out : the road is closed during the long winter period and can still be icy in places in the spring. In that case, take the road D36, then turn right on the D500. After Le Bouchet Haut, turn right on the D274.

From the North, go through Fay-sur-Lignon and follow the D500 until it crosses the D274 that will lead you to the village.

Advised parking

Avant le village de Chaudeyrolles, si vous venez du Sud, sur la D274, un parking avec un géototem marque le départ du sentier.