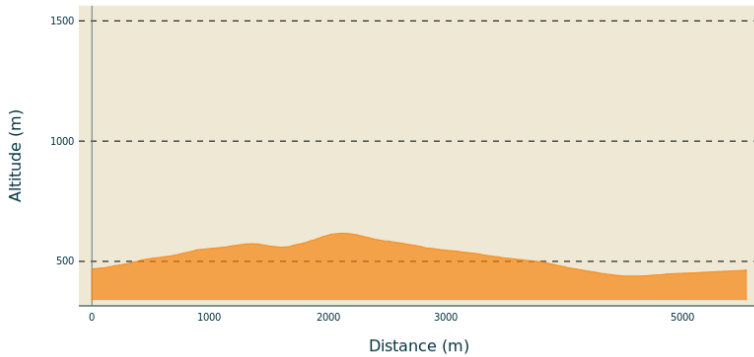


Barnas, its botanical trail and its perched hamlets

Ardèche des Sources et Volcans - BARNAS

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 439 m Max elevation 617 m

Useful information

Practice : Hike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 5.5 km

Trek ascent : 190 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Fauna - Flora

Trek

Departure : Village square, Place Saint Théophrède.


Arrival : Village square, Place Saint Théophrède.

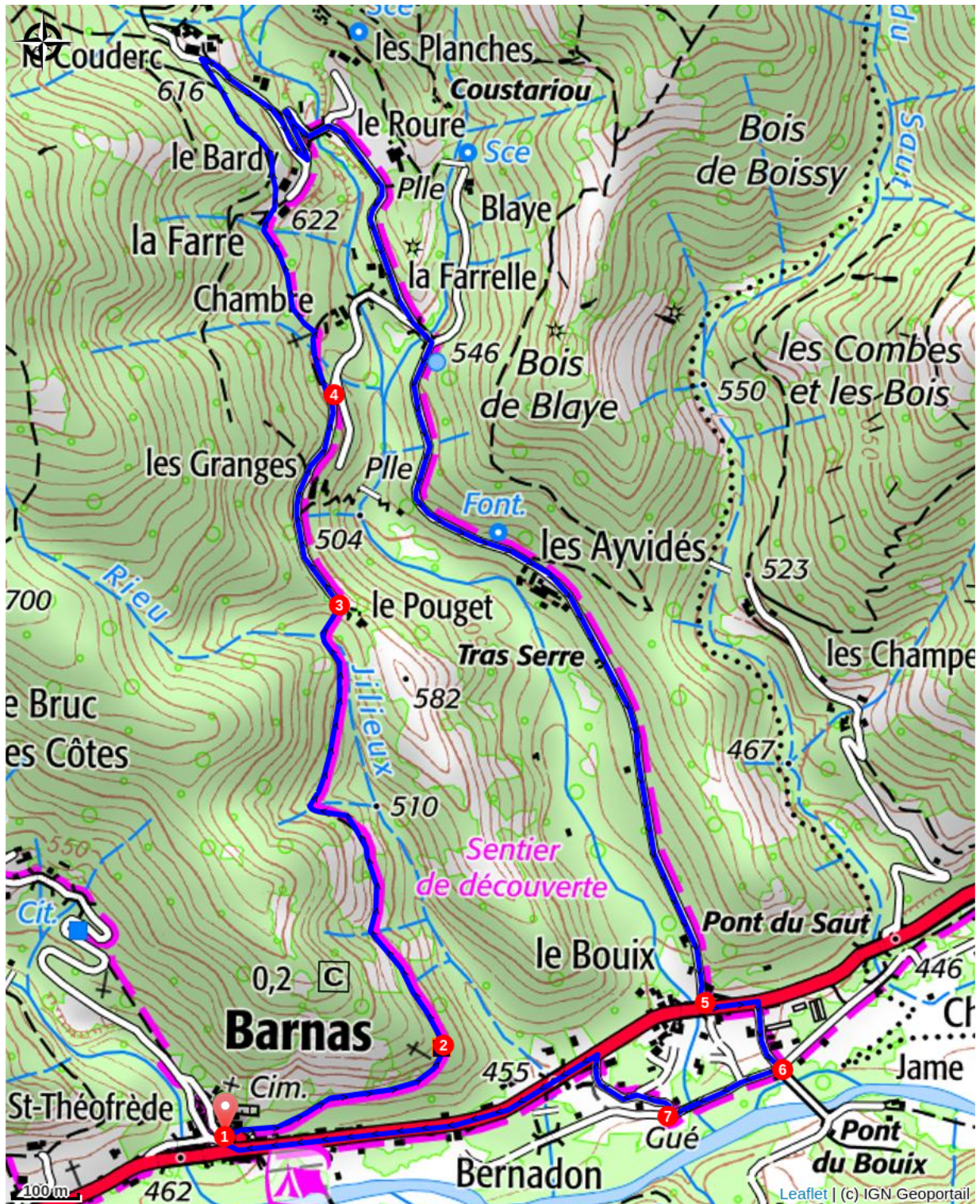
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1. Departure point from the hikes info board at Saint Théophrède Square. Climb the stairs between two houses. At the top, follow the road on the right. From the top, you will be able to admire really scenic

views of the valley of the Ardèche and, in the distance, of the Chadenac tower, a vestige of a 960 year-old feudal castle.

2. You are now on the botanical trail of Jilieux and Lafarre valleys planned and built by “The Friends of Lafarre” association. Thanks to small wooden signs, you can learn the names of the different vegetables on display.
3. Walk under the stone cross to reach the Pouget hamlet situated on a “*Serre*” (hilly ridge or top) separating the Jilieux and Lafarre valleys. Follow the road.
4. Turn left at the junction and when you reach the Lafarre hamlet, keep straight on and cross the Lafarre stream. Go down the local road to reach the RN102.
5. Once on the RN102, take left for around 50m and cross the national road and take the narrow lane on the opposite side which winds down to the river.
6.  At the Bouix bridge, follow the “Barnas 1.1 km” direction. Continue on the paved road, ford the Lafarre stream (Be careful as it is impassable after heavy rains).
7. Take the first road on the right to reach RN 102 then turn left. Do be careful as you walk along to Saint Théophrède square and back to your departure point.



⚠️ **AdVICES**

The loop is delineated by yellow and white painting.

How to come ?

Access

From Aubenas, take the N102 in the direction of Le Puy. It will take you to Barnas in approximately 30 minutes.

Advised parking

Saint Théophrède square

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