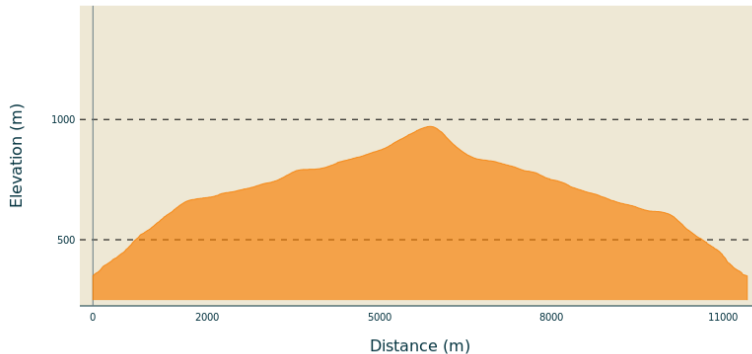


Silk and nature in Chirols

Ardèche des Sources et Volcans - CHIROLS



Altimetric profile



Min elevation 349 m Max elevation 971 m

Useful information

Practice : Hike

Duration : 4 h

Length : 11.4 km

Trek ascent : 621 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Châtaigneraie, Sommet et points de vue, Patrimoine bâti

Trek

Departure : Veyrières bridge

Arrival : Veyrières bridge

Markings : PR

Cities : 1. CHIROLS 2. JUVINAS 3. VALS-LES-BAINS

Departure of the hike from the "Fournil des Co'pains". Reach the post of the Veyrières bridge on 20m on your left.

1. Follow the panel "Meyras 2.4km". Continue on the calade, cross the road and take the path to Gonthier. Once, this track was taken by the inhabitants of the hamlets to reach their jobs places, the factory: the silkmill. In an exceptional setting, the visit of the "écomusée du moulinage" will make you discover the work of the silk thread.
2. You are in Gonthier, follow the panel "Font Rognon 4.3km / Juvinas 7.1 km". Nice view on the Veyrieres hamlet and on your back there is the Ventadour castle. Follow the track, cross once again the paved path that you will walk along a little further. Continue on the calade crossing the road many times to the house of Barricaud. From there, take the road on 50m approximately.
3. Climb up the path on the left through the chestnuts to the Combe hamlet. Follow the street and cross the Aubignas and Rabeyrie hamlets to reach the col.
4. You are now at Front Rognon, follow the "Vals les Bains 8,6 km" panel. Follow the road to Sainte Marguerite.
5. You are in Sainte Marguerite, follow the panel "Vals les Bains 9.8 km". Go down the way through the pines, to reach the track.
6. You are on the track. Careful to take the second way on your right. Follow the way to the road.
7. 100m after, and after the first houses of Roumégières, take the track on you right without crossing the hamlet then the calade that snakes to the chestnuts. You are arriving at Chirols village.
8. Reach the town hall and take the calade on the right at the end of the parking area then continue on the route to Veyrières bridge.



! **Advices**

The loop is delineated by yellow and white painting.

How to come ?

Access

From Aubenas take the N102 in Pont de Labeaume direction. At the end of the village, after the Rolandy bridge, take right in Montpezat-sous-Bauzon direction. At Veyrières bridge follow Chirols direction. At the first junction turn right.

From Thueyts, follow Montpezat-sous-Bauzon direction. At Veyrières bridge follow Chirols direction. At the first junction turn right.

Advised parking

Plane trees path, nearby the "écomusée".

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