

The mountain pasture of Serpaton

Trièves - Gresse-en-Vercors



Mont-Aiguille et Grand-Veymont depuis l'alpage du Serpaton (PNRV)

From the summit of the Serpaton and its bucolic atmosphere, admire the 360° panorama, observe in particular the East gate of the Vercors and the Grand Veymont, Dévoluy, Oisans or Belledonne.

Enjoy the exotic atmosphere of the Serpaton mountain pasture, with its numerous cows in the summer and an exceptional panorama over a large part of the Alps.

Useful information

Practice : By walk

Duration : 3 h

Length : 5.7 km

Trek ascent : 403 m

Difficulty : Moyen

Type : Aller-retour

Themes : Pastoralisme, Point de vue

Trek

Departure : Gresse-en-Vercors village

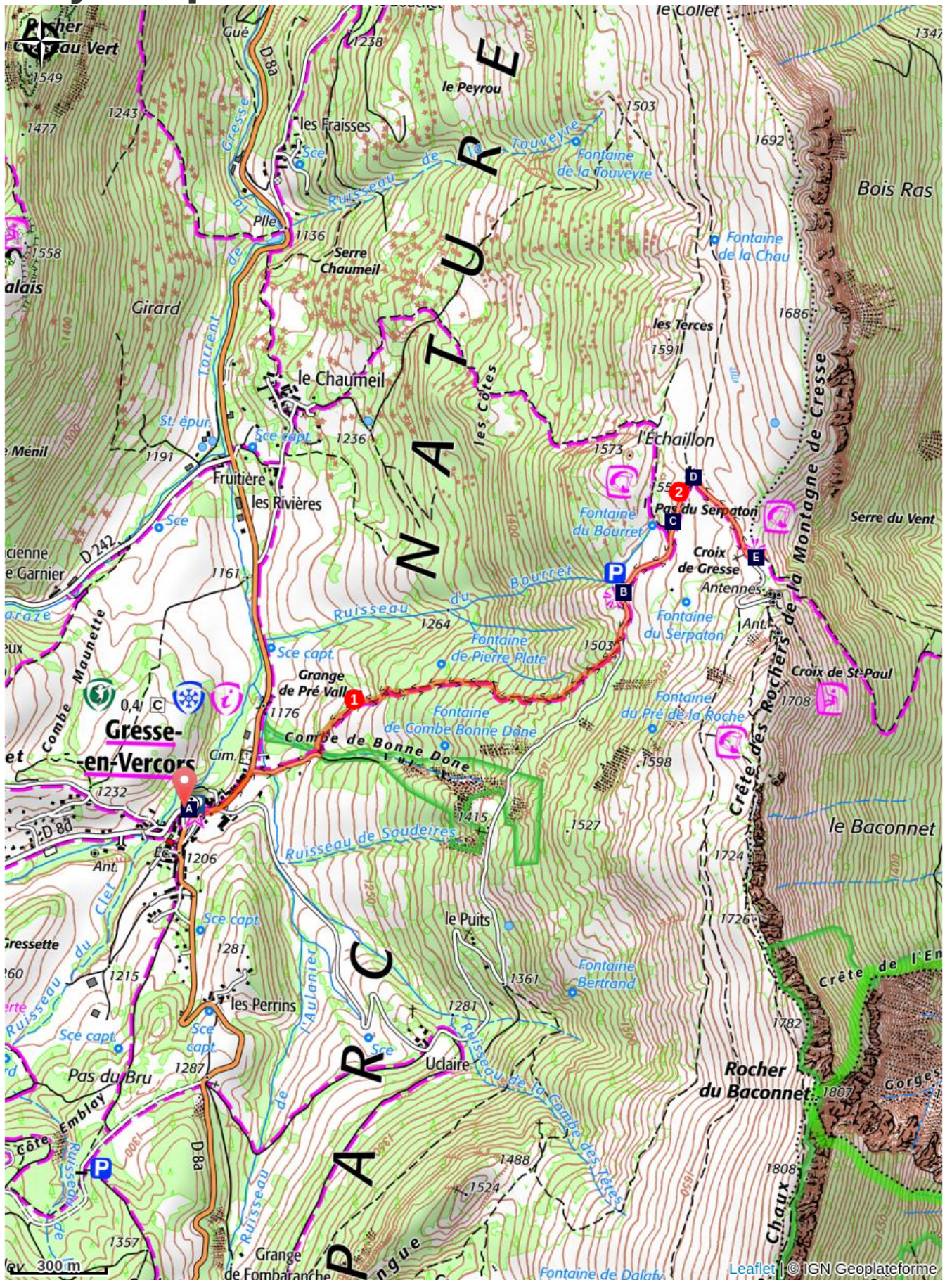
Arrival : Gresse-en-Vercors village

Markings :  PR


Departure from Gresse-en-Vercors, near the church. Take the direction of Pas du Serpaton 2 passing by La Casse 1. The route then momentarily takes the road before climbing gradually.

The second part of the walk takes you to the Pas de Serpaton, along the Serpaton mountain pastures.

On your path...



Passage-way path (A)
Black Grouse (C)
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The Serpaton Alpine pasture (B)
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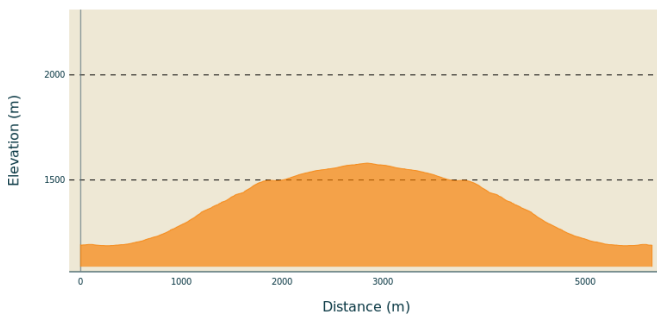
All useful information

Advices

Use the passageways to cross the fences, close the gates and barriers, stay on the marked paths.

Thinking about closing the gates of the parks is also to think of the shepherds and the flocks.

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1187 m
Max elevation 1580 m

Transports

Gare SNCF de Monestier-de-Clermont :
[Calcul d'itinéraire](#)

puis **Bus** : transisère ligne Monestier de
Clermont-Gresse en Vercors [MON06](#)
(horaires scolaires)

En covoiturage :
Proposez ou réservez votre covoiturage
avec la plateforme régionale [Mov'Ici](#).

Access

From Monestier de Clermont, take the
direction of Gresse-en-Vercors via the
D8. Then take the D8A towards Gresse-
en-Vercors after the hamlet of Grisail.

Advised parking

In the village of Gresse-en-Vercors

Information desks

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en-Vercors

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On your path...



Passage-way path (A)

The day after the Germans were ambushed on July 3, 1944 at the Allimas pass, their troops inflicted bloody reprisals against the civilian population. They arrested some 20 men, rounding them up in the town hall square and submitting them to a brutal interrogation on the first floor of the building. Five of them – people from the village – were detained and shot dead on this very spot: Alexis Garnier (42 years old), Gaston Faure (44), Raymond Cuchet (27), and two young brothers, Edmond (21) and Marcel Martin-Dhermont (20).

Attribution : B. Brun-Cosme



The Serpaton Alpine pasture (B)

The Serpaton Alpine pasture is a vast area of summer pasture, where, each summer, about 600 heifers come to graze. The maintenance of the mountain pasture makes it possible to keep the landscapes open, as we know them today.

Attribution : PNRV



Black Grouse (C)

The Serpaton Alp hosts the Black Grouse. This sedentary bird is one of the symbols of the Vercors Regional Nature Park. It appears on the park's logo, in the company of the wild Tulip. During the breeding season (April-May) the rooster sings at daybreak. But do not try to see it and above all stay on the roads, because this remarkable species is very sensitive to disturbance.

Attribution : PNRV



Paragliding (D)

The Serpaton Alp is a privileged place for paragliding. Indeed, the ascending currents, linked to the morning sun, make it a popular place for takeoff, the best paragliders can reach Switzerland.

Attribution : PNRV



Pas du Serpaton (E)

The 360 ° panorama that is offered to you is exceptional. Admire the eastern barrier of the Vercors and the surrounding Alpine massifs; Devoluy, Ecrins, Taillefer, Belledonne or the Chartreuse mountains.

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