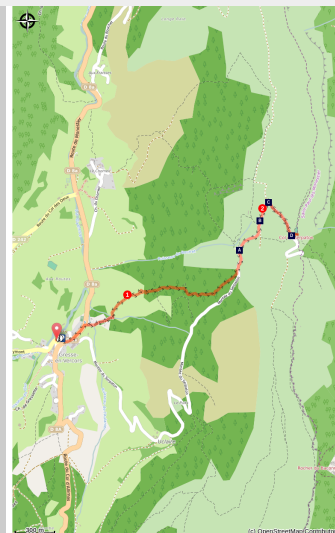


# The alpage du Serpaton

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

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Practice : By walk

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Duration : 3 h

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Length : 5.7 km

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Trek ascent : 403 m

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Difficulty : Moyen

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Type : Aller-retour

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Themes : Pastoralisme, Point de vue

# Trek

Departure : Gresse-en-Vercors village

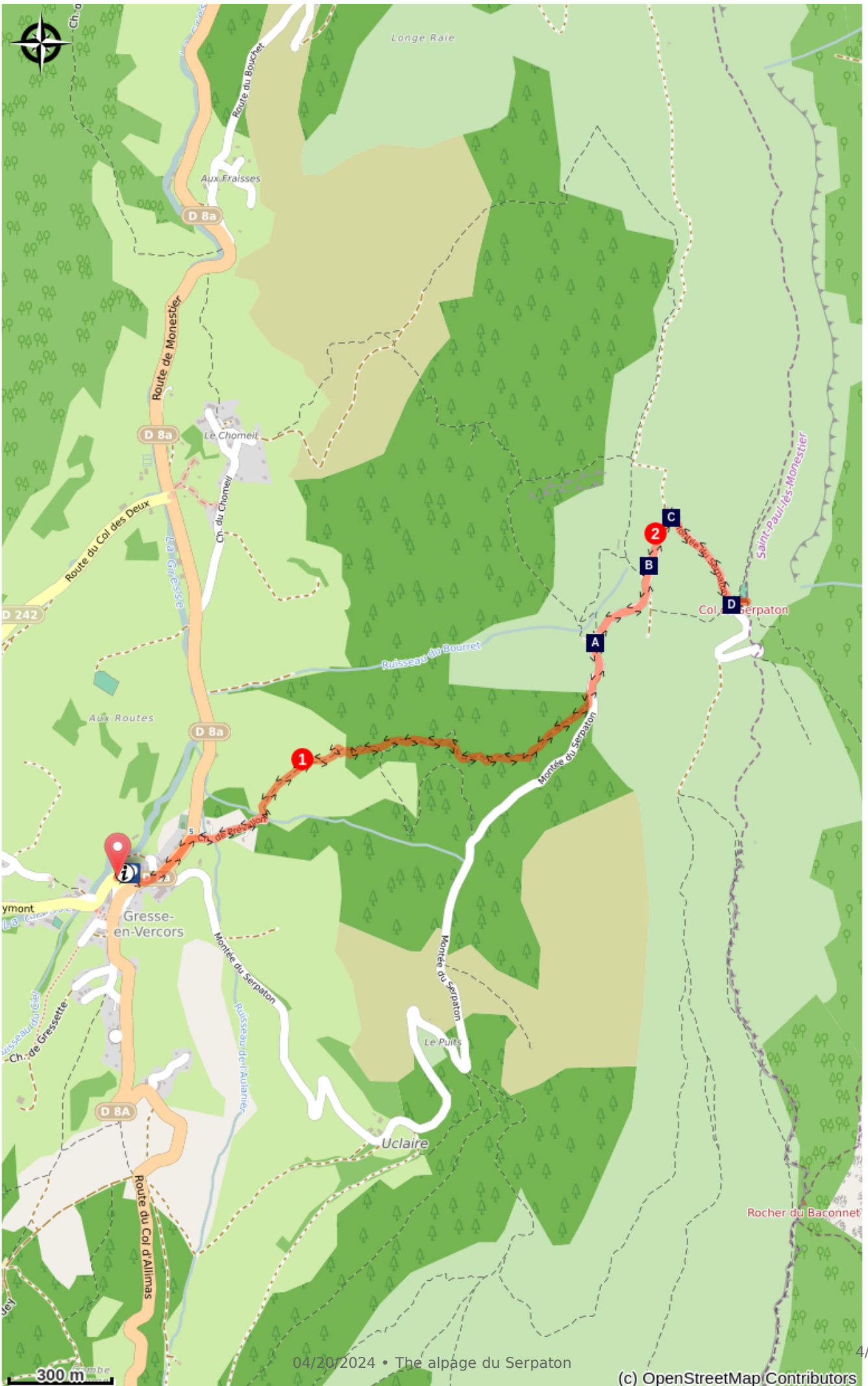
Arrival : Gresse-en-Vercors village

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...



The Serpaton Alpine pasture (A)  
Paragliding (C)

Black Grouse (B)  
Pas du Serpaton (D)

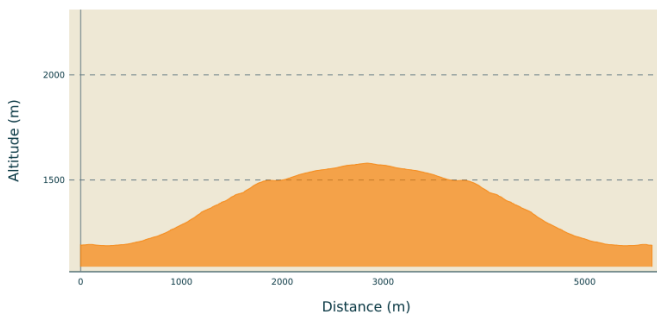
# All useful information

## **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](#)

Bus : transisère ligne [MON06](#)

## **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**

Office de tourisme du Trièves, Gresse-en-Vercors

43, route du Grand-Veymont, 38650  
Gresse-en-Vercors

[tourisme@gresse-en-vercors.fr](mailto:tourisme@gresse-en-vercors.fr)

Tel : 04 82 62 63 50

<http://www.trieves-vercors.fr/>

# On your path...

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## The Serpaton Alpine pasture (A)

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

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## Black Grouse (B)

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.

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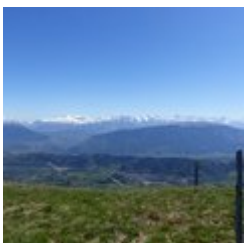


## Paragliding (C)

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.

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## Pas du Serpaton (D)

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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