

Sous la Tune de l'Ours

Trièves - Saint-Andéol



From Grenoble, take the A51 south to Monestier-de-Clermont. Then take the direction of Saint-Andéol by the D8 then the D242. Cross the village to reach the hamlet of Bourgménu (parking on your right along the road).

After a first part of a steady climb under the forest canopy, you gradually move towards the impressive walls of the eastern Vercors barrier, only accessible by a few historical steps.

Useful information

Practice : By walk

Duration : 4 h 30

Length : 9.5 km

Trek ascent : 734 m

Difficulty : Difficile

Type : Boucle

Themes : Faune, Flore, Géologie, Histoire et patrimoine, Point de vue

Trek

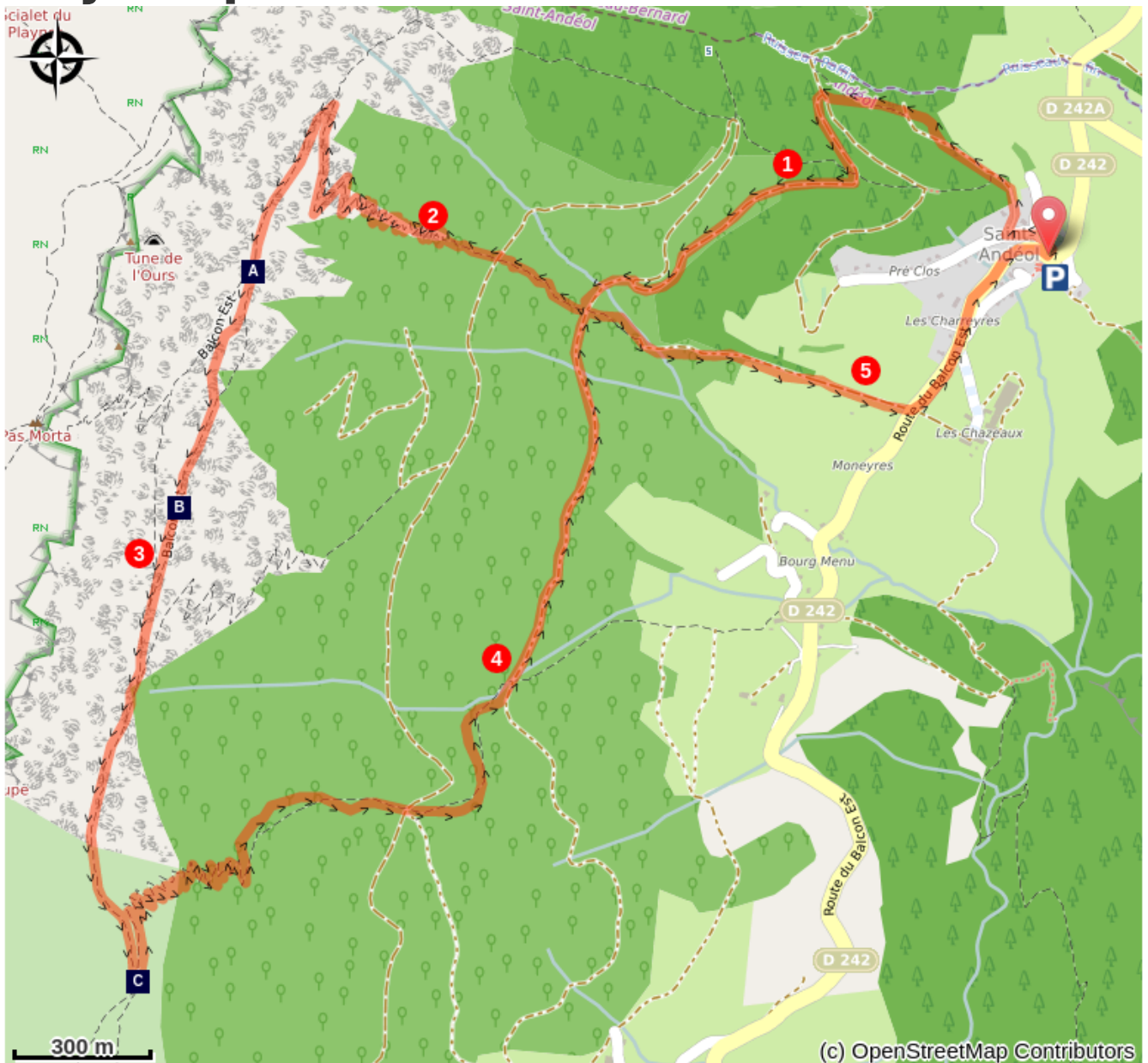
Departure : Hameau de Bourgmenu, Saint-Andéol

Arrival : Hameau de Bourgmenu, Saint-Andéol

Markings :  PR  GTV à pied

Departure from Bourgmenu, take the direction of the Abri de la Peyrouse 4 passing by Creuzara 1, Les Petits Clots 2, Les Grands Clots 3. Arrival at the "Abri de la Peyrouse" (trail of Balcon Est), go to Bois de Pierre Blanche 5 and continue to the crossroads Under the Tûne de l'Ours 6 then Tours du Playnet 7. Go down towards Saint-Andéol by Casse Longue 8 then Grandes Tartices 9. Then follow Creuzara before returning to Bourgmenu.

On your path...



Sous la Tune de l'Ours (A)
Abri de la Peyrouse (C)

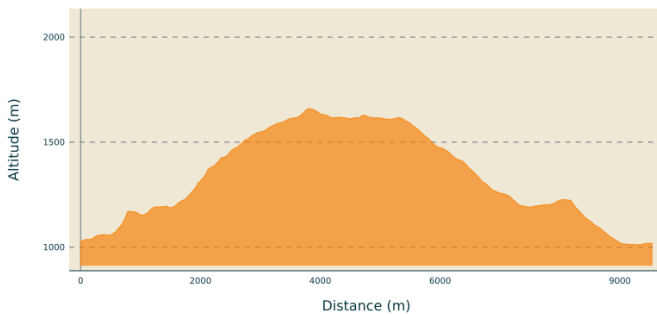
Barrier East of Vercors (B)

All useful information

Advices

Be careful in rainy weather, some passages can be made delicate and slippery!

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1012 m
Max elevation 1660 m

Transports

[Gare SNCF de Monestier de Clermont](#)

Bus : [ligne MON07](#)

Access

Depuis Grenoble, prendre l'A51 vers le Sud jusqu'à Monestier-de-Clermont. Puis prendre la direction de Saint-Andéol par la D8 puis la D242.

Advised parking

Parking au village

Information desks

Office de tourisme du Trièves, Gresse-en-Vercors

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Sous la Tune de l'Ours (A)

Many place names refer to the presence of the bear in the Vercors. The mountains thus preserve forever the memory of the plantigrade now disappeared. In the Trièves, the last of them was shot down in 1898 near the Pas de la Ville, in the territory of Gresse-en-Vercors. The "Tune de l'Ours" is on the eastern balcony of the Vercors. This shelter under rock is thus baptized because it was to serve as shelter to him.

Attribution : E. Charron



Barrier East of Vercors (B)

The impressive east gate of the Vercors rises vertically above the Trièves. For nearly 50 km, this crest line, composed of relatively strong Eryonian limestone, extends from north to south at an altitude of about 2000 m (highest point 2341 m with the Grand Veymont). This barrier is difficult to cross, there are only a dozen of Pas to reach the plateau of Vercors.

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Abri de la Peyrouse (C)

The shelter of Peyrouse (Abri de la Peyrouse) located on the balconies East of the Vercors is an unguarded stone hut, 2 places are planned to sleep there, but you will not find there water nor stove to warm you.

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