

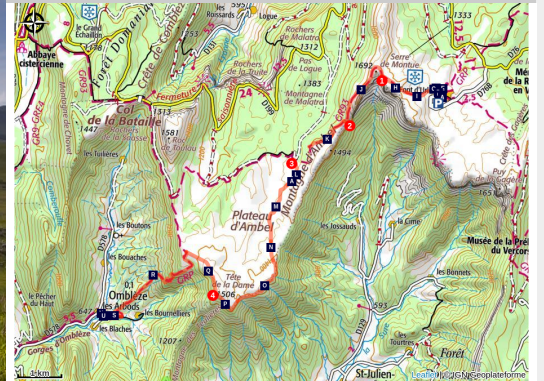
# Font d'Urle / Omblèze (stage 13)

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Le plateau d'Ambel (S&M\_Booth)



This stunning hike over the Ambel plateau invites you to reflect on the history of the Resistance in the Vercors.

If you are quiet and keep your eyes open during this walk, there may be some delightful surprises in store for you: deer, chamois, foxes, trees you won't find anywhere else, gentians and orchids... an incredible array of natural wonders is waiting to be discovered!

With its vast meadows, forests and clearings, the plateau of Ambel is steeped in the history of the Resistance in the Vercors. Nowadays it is an immense summer pasture listed as a nature conservation area and owned by the department of the Drôme, where the wide, open spaces are all yours.

## Useful information

Practice : Itinerant hike

Duration : 5 h

Length : 15.9 km

Difficulty : Difficile

Type : Traversée

Themes : Faune, Flore,  
Géologie, Pastoralisme, Point  
de vue

The flora and fauna are particularly rich between the northern and southern Prealps.

## Trek

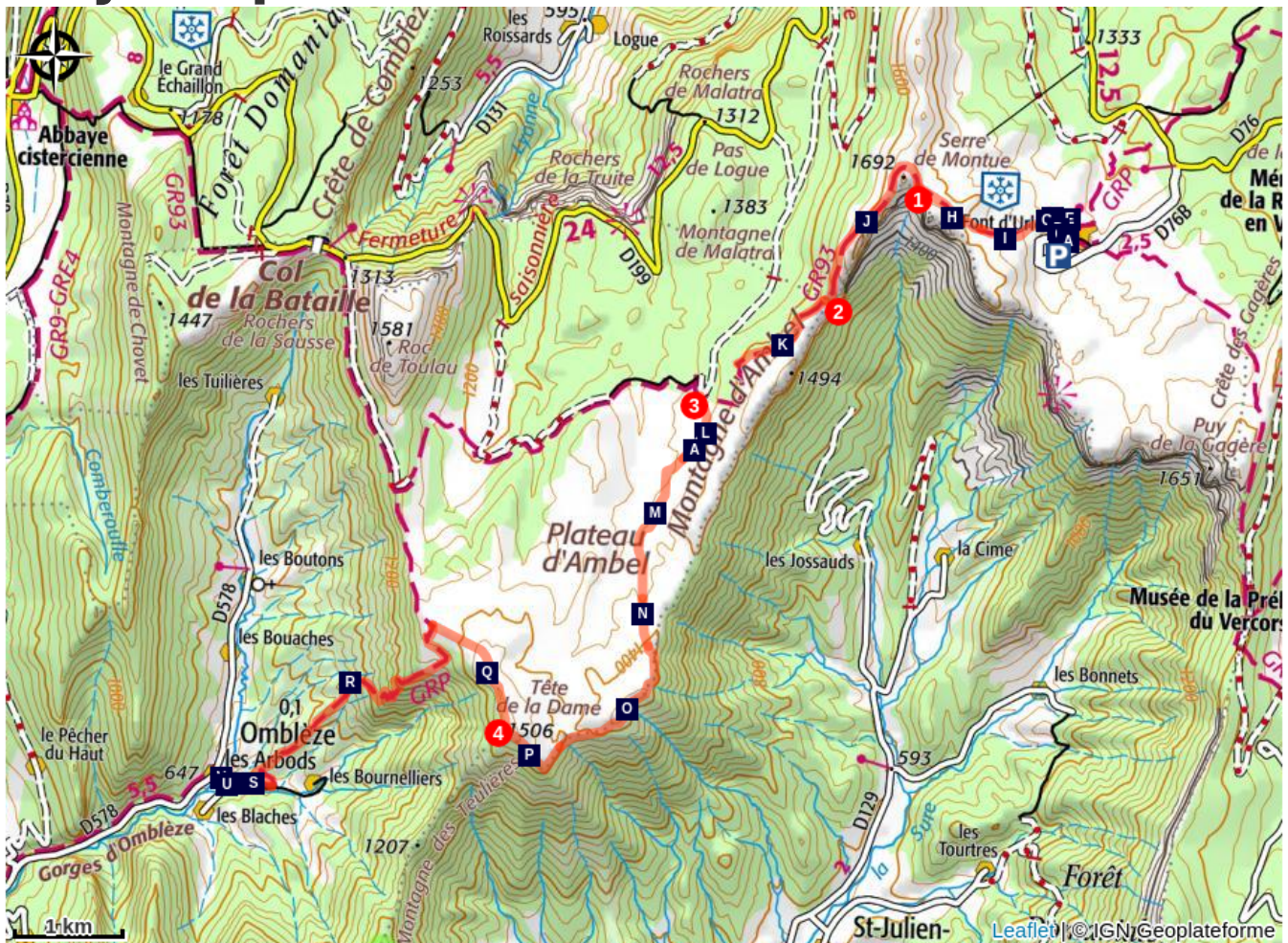
Departure : Font d'Urle (car park)

Arrival : Les Arbods (municipality of Omblèze)

Markings :  GTV à pied

From **Font d'Urle**, head towards **Pas de l'Infernet (1)** and **Pas de la Ferrière (2)** before crossing the beautiful pastures of Ambel plateau via **Tubanet** summer pasture to reach **Tête de la Dame (4)** at a height of 1,506 meters. Navigating is straightforward in clear weather, but thick fog can complicate orientation due to the many trails left by roaming herds. Leaving on your right the rock of Toulau that watches over the Ambel plateau, the route descends once more to the village of **Omblèze**, which is made up of several hamlets, including **Les Arbods**.

# On your path...



The plateau d'Ambel (A)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Be careful, as you are momentarily in mountain pasture areas, you may come across herd protection dogs, often Patous.

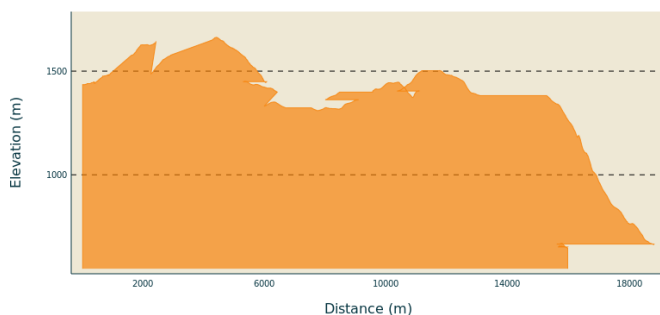
Make sure you always go around the herds, remaining calm while the guard dog identifies you, and don't pet or threaten them!

**Dogs are not allowed anywhere on the Font d'Urle plateau (a nature conservation area) from June 1 to October 30.**

Use the passageways to cross the fences, close the gates and barriers.

Stay on the marked paths is also respect private property.

## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 0 m  
Max elevation 0 m

## **Transports**

The nearest village with good transport links is Vassieux en Vercors. You will then have to hitchhike to get to the Fond d'Urle station.

To get to Vassieux :

**By bus:** [line 05](#): Valence-Vassieux-en-Vercors.

**By hitchhiking:** Find all the stops to go to or from Vassieux on [www.rezopouce.fr](http://www.rezopouce.fr).

**By car-pooling :** Share or book your car-sharing with [Mov'Ici](#), the regional car-sharing platform.

## **Access**

From Vassieux-en-Vercors, head for Font d'Urle on the D76 departmental road as far as Chaud Clapier, then take the D76b.

## **Advised parking**

Parking à Font d'Urle

## **Information desks**

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## The plateau d'Ambel (A)

The Plateau d'Ambel is a "sensitive natural space" where flowers are forbidden. At the heart of a limestone fold of the Vercors, the Plateau d'Ambel consists of vast lawns and a mosaic of clearings and forests. Between the pre-Alps of the north and the south, the fauna and the flora are particularly rich. The summer of the cows and horses are in the summer.  
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