

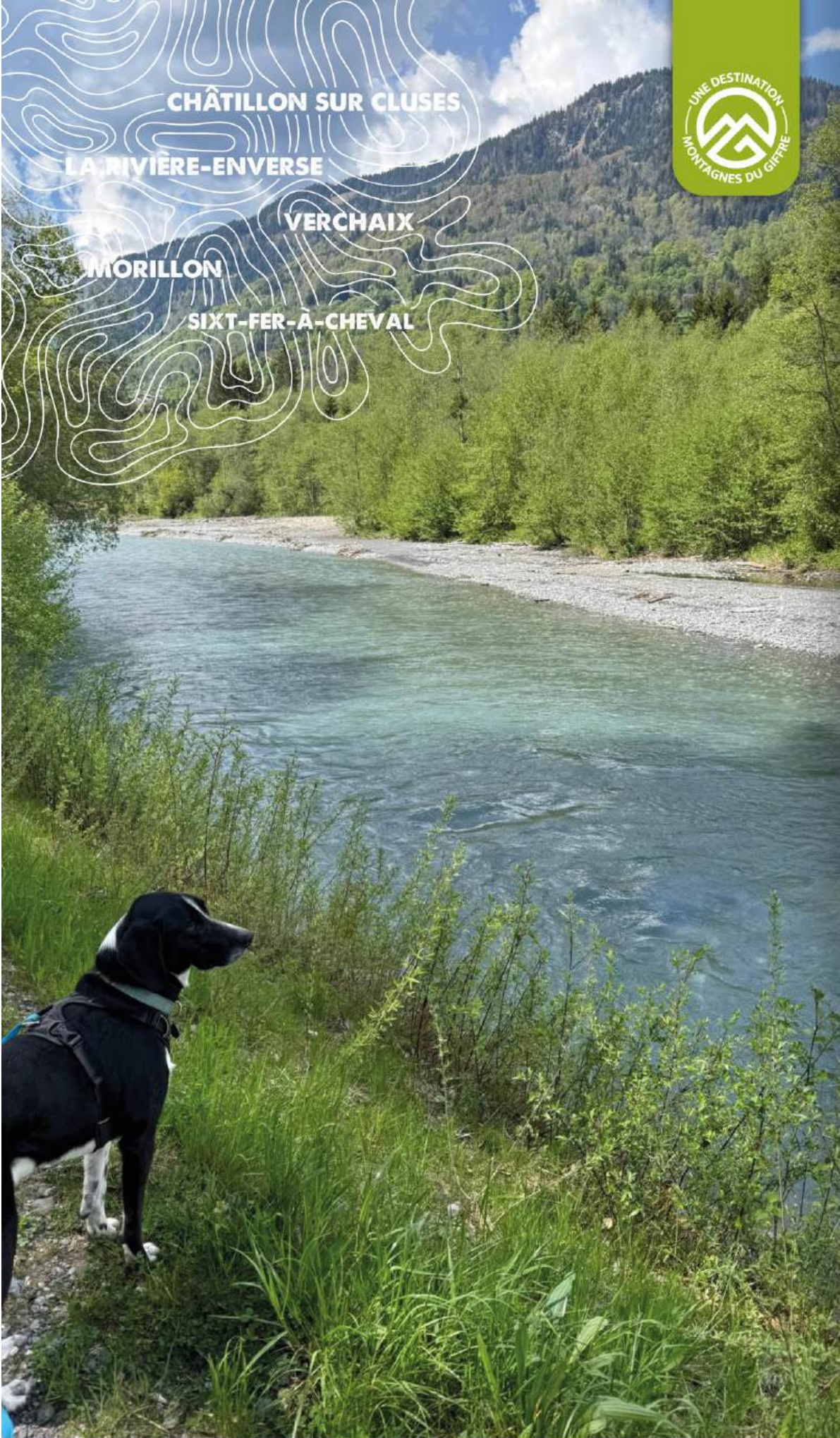
CHÂTILLON SUR CLUSES

LA RIVIÈRE-ENVERSE

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MORILLON

SIXT-FER-À-CHEVAL



HIKING

with my dog

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FLOCKS AND LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN DOGS IN THE MOUNTAINS

HOW TO BEHAVE WHEN APPROACHING A FLOCK:

- Keep your distance
- Do not walk through the flock, go around it (if possible)
- Put away your walking poles
- Talk aloud so as not to startle the dogs



IF THE DOGS REACT (RUN OR BARK):

- STOP ! the dog needs to identify you, but NEVER turn your back on them
- Hold your walking poles flat against your body
- If a dog comes into contact with you, place an object between you and the dog (e.g. a cap, a bag)
- Do not hesitate to speak to it calmly, as you would to a child
- Once the dog has identified you, calmly continue on your way while keeping an eye on its behaviour : it will return to its flock.

WITH CHILDREN :

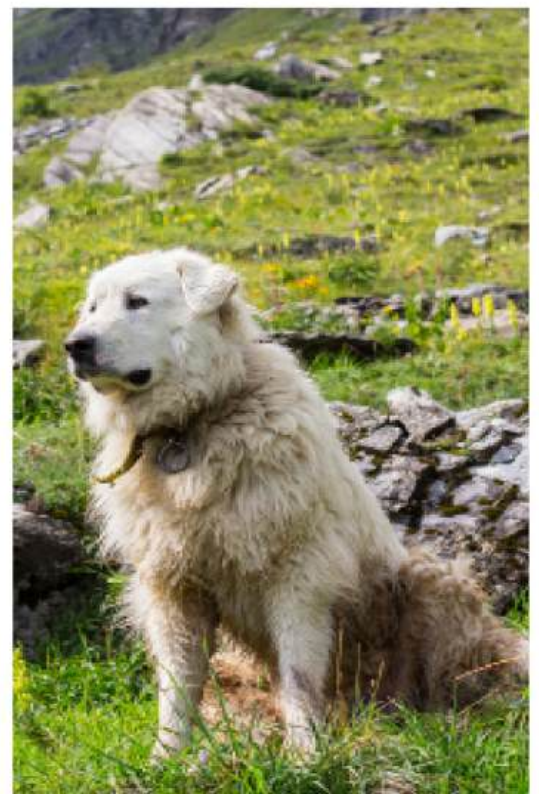
- Avoid sudden movements and running
- Keep them in front of you or close by. Avoid letting them fall behind.
- Do not carry them in your arms

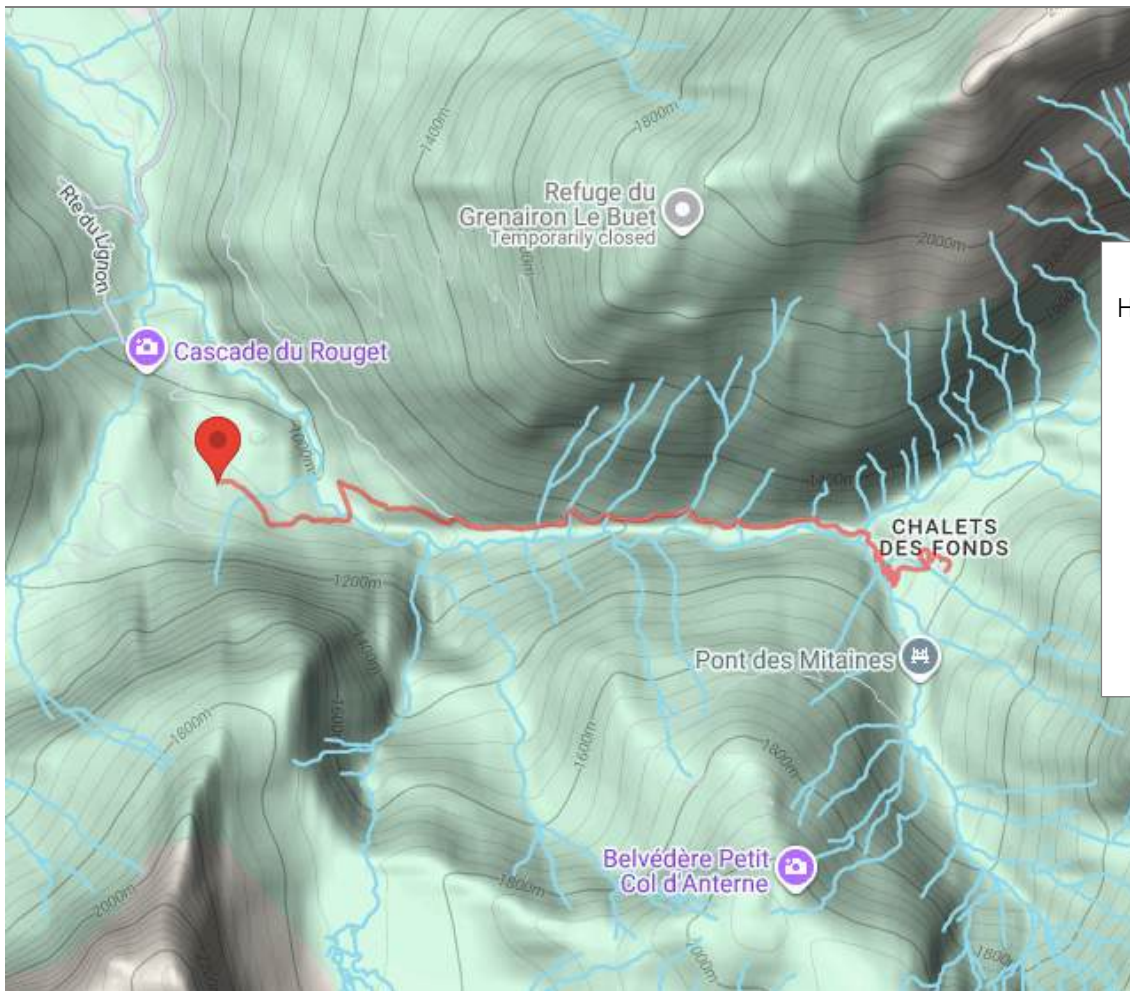
WITH BIKES :

- Stop and get off your bike
- Place your bike in front of you

WITH DOGS :

- Do not pick up your dog
- Keep your dog on a lead close to you. cept of the livestock guardian dog reacts aggressively : let go of the lead
- Let the livestock guardian dog sniff your dog so it can identify it





HIKING ITINERARY

- 3:00
- 348 m
- 348 m
- Go / Return
- Marked Route
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SIXT-FER-À-CHEVAL
 Parking des Fardelay
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Walking itinerary: Refuge and Fonts mountain pasture

Departure: Parking des Fardelay - Altitude: 1020m - Climax: 1368m

A 3h15 loop filled with breathtaking scenery, that's what the Cirque des Grand Fonts has in store for you. Escape the crowds and let yourself be carried away by the soothing sound of the waterfalls.

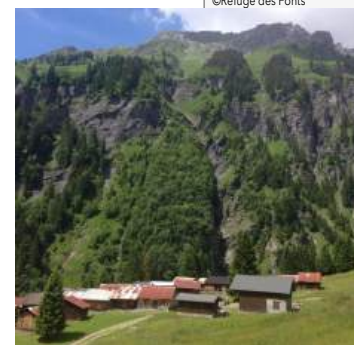
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

Start from the first group of chalets after the Rouget waterfall, the Fardelay chalets, where you can park your vehicle on the side of the road (limited spaces). Take the footpath that goes off to the left across the field (signpost). The path leads down to a small bridge, passes the "Tines des Fonts" gorges, then goes up through the trees, mingling with the roots of the spruces, before joining the vehicle track at Célière. This track is sometimes bordered on the left by a succession of narrow waterfalls. Cross the bridge over the Gorges des Fonts and follow the path that winds uphill - your last effort before reaching the Alpine pasture of Les Fonts! The first large chalet seen on the left is the "Nid d'Aigle" (eagle's nest) built in 1858 by Sir Alfred Wills, a British judge and mountaineer who fell in love with Sixt and the surrounding mountains. He achieved a series of "firsts" in the mountains of Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval and left quite an impact on the history of the village.

After passing the Nid d'Aigle, you'll come across the chalets and Cirque of Les Fonts. The refuge stands at the top of the track, slightly towering over the other chalets. Greeted by the refuge guardians, you'll be able to enjoy a drink or a bite to eat as you admire the beautiful scenery!



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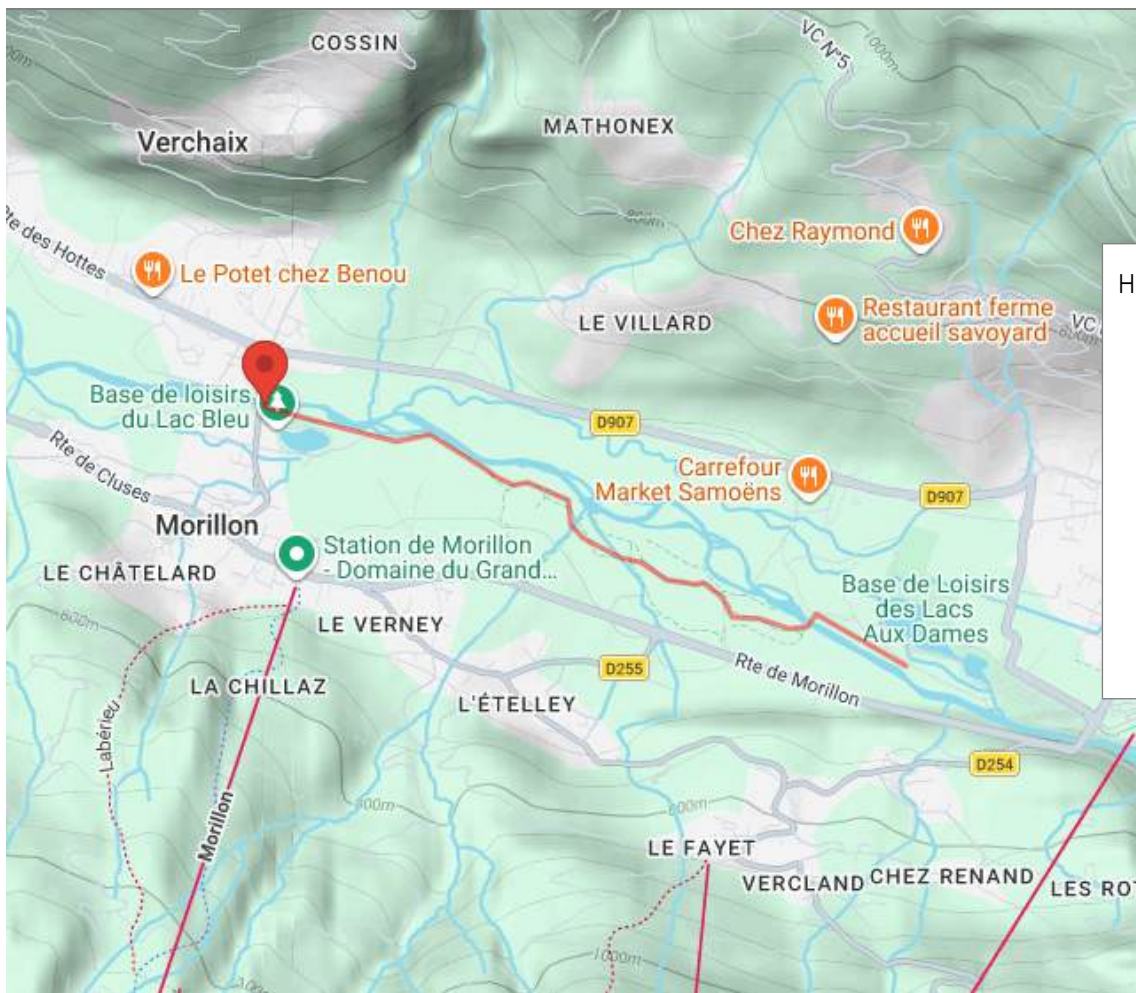


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Allow 3 1/4 hours there and back.

The return trip is via the same path.

Variant: from Nant Sec car park (Salvagny hamlet), cross the bridge and follow the wide track which heads up through the woods. Look down to your right for an unusual view of the famous Rouget waterfall. Continue straight on towards Les Fonts, ignoring the Grenairon refuge path on your left. Past Célière, you'll see the Fardelay path on your right. Continue on the wide track.



HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:00
-  4 km
-  0 m
-  0 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
- 

MORILLON
 Morillon village
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Walking itinerary : Along the Giffre

Altitude: 670m - Climax: 690m

This itinerary along the Giffre allows you to choose between the Samoëns leisure center (2h round trip) or the Chartreuse de Mélan in Taninges (3h40 round trip). This trail is very pleasant by great heat because of the proximity of the river.



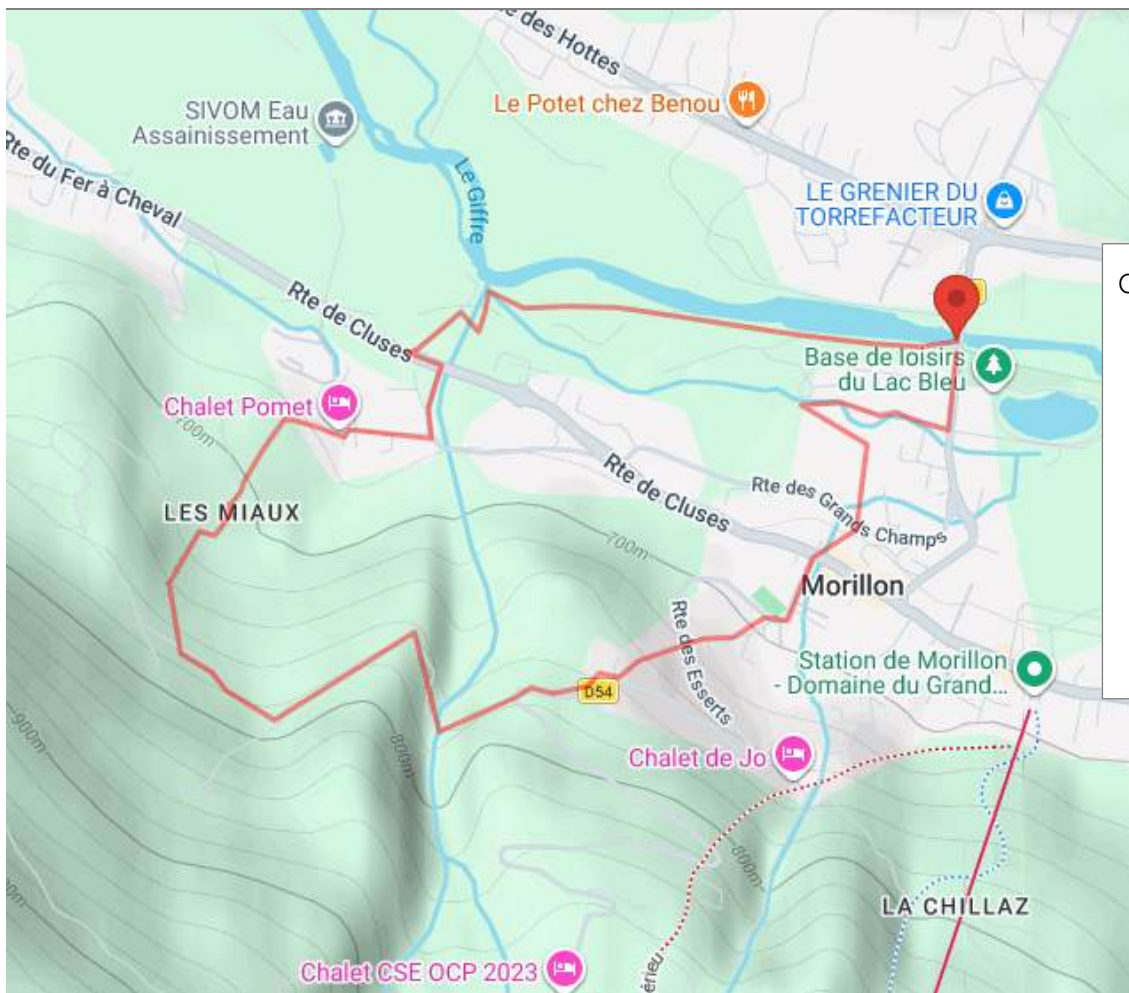
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NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Ground - Grit - Suitable for all terrain strollers








To get to Samoëns : From Lac Bleu de Morillon, follow the Giffre along its left bank. At 3/4 of the way along, the R'Biolo bridge allows you to cross the Giffre and continue along the right bank. You will arrive at Lac aux Dames.

To get to Taninges: From Lac Bleu de Morillon, cross the road to the other side. Walk along the Giffre as far as the gravel pit at La Rivière Enverse, take the bridge to cross the river. Follow the path on your left.

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COURSE

-  2:00
-  4 km
-  112 m
-  112 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
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MORILLON
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Walking itinerary: Morillon and its hamlets

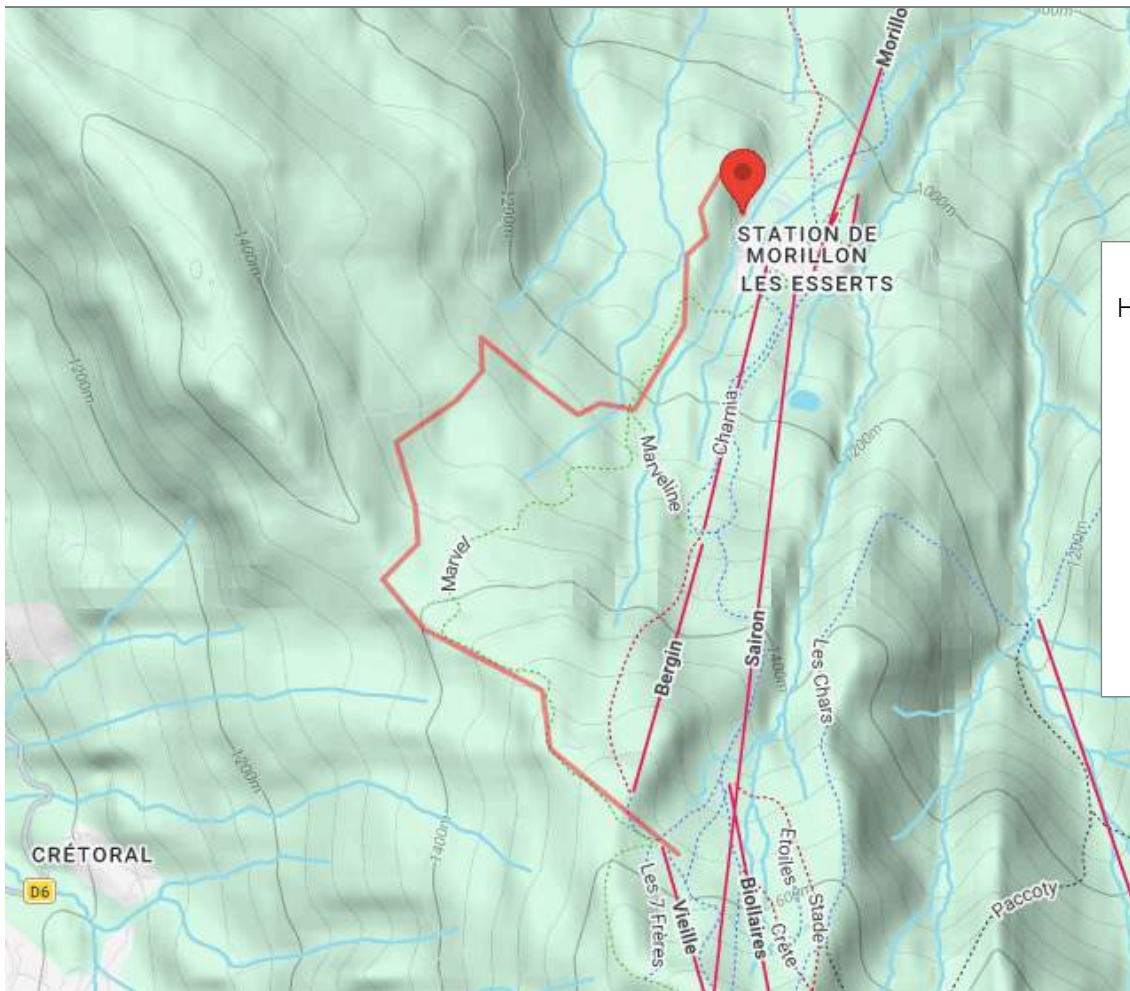
- Climax: 771m

In this easy route you will discover hamlets of Morillon (The Miaux the Châtelard , the Bosson) and the local architecture and religious heritage through the chapels.



NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  4:00
-  500 m
-  500 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
- 

MORILLON
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Walking itinerary: Alpage de la Vieille

Altitude: 1576m - Climax: 1585m

A fun family walk to the Alpage de la Vieille where the children can see goats and sheep and perhaps a few marmots! Can be accessed by chair lift.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground



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HIKING ITINERARY

- 1:15
- 6 km
- 174 m
- Go / Return
- Marked Route
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SAMOËNS
 Route du Plateau des Saix,
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Walking itinerary: mountain walks, by gondola, to Samoëns 1600

Departure: Route du Plateau des Saix - Altitude: 720m - Climax: 720m

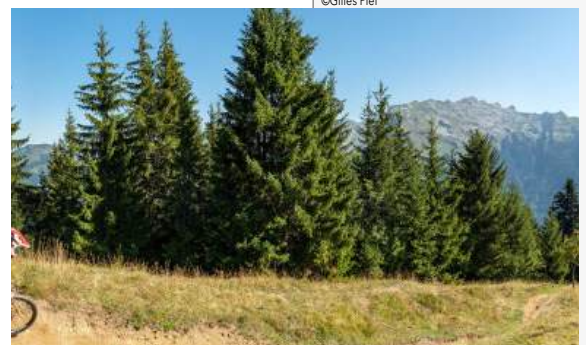
TOP25 IGN 3530 ET

Thanks to the opening of skilifts this summer, you can go walking with your family and discover some different, breathtaking panoramic views with any strenuous effort beforehand.

MARKING: At the top of the Grand Massif Express gondola.
 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers



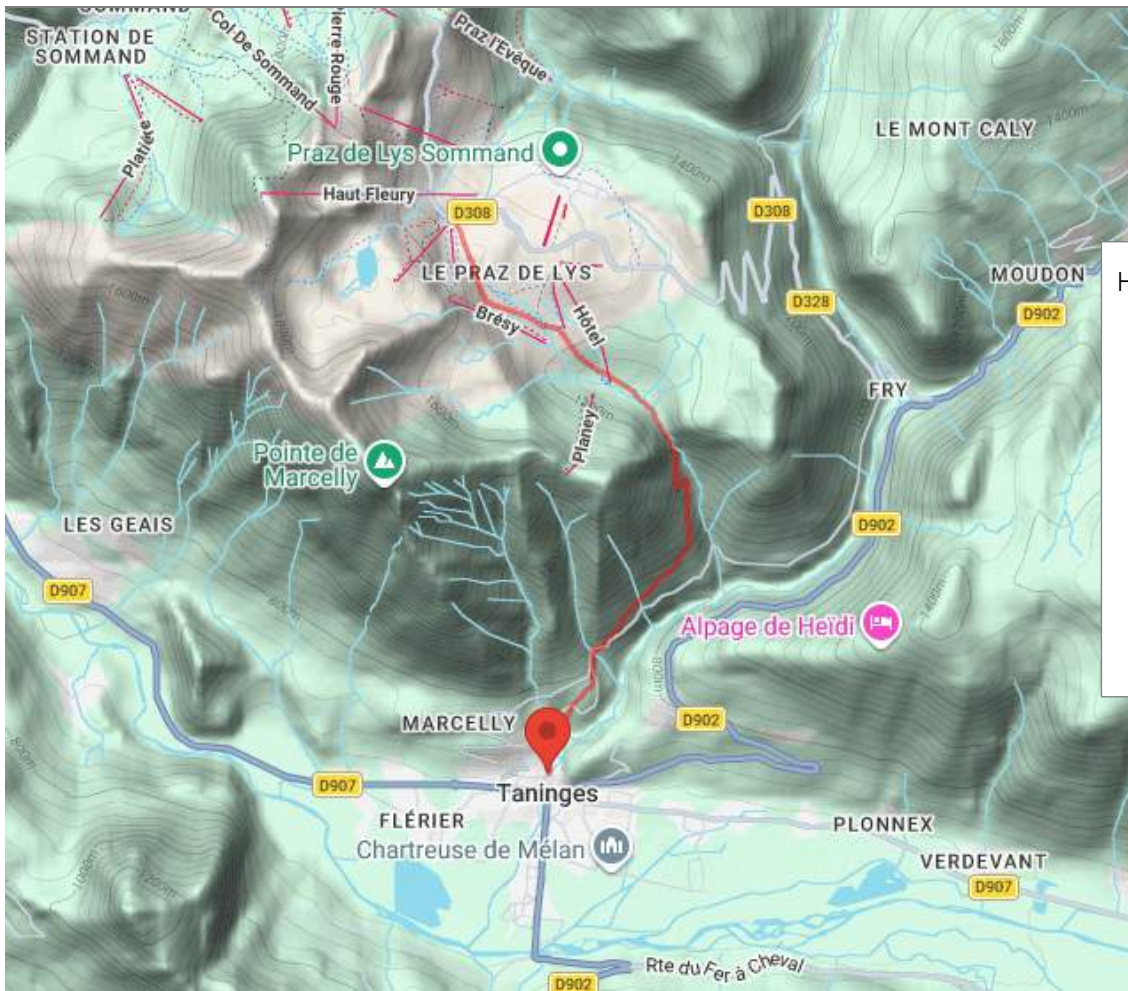
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  4:50
-  11 km
-  900 m
-  900 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
-  

TANINGES

Parking de la Place du château
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 accueil@prazdelys-sommand.com
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Walking tour : Le Praz de Lys via Les Pavés

Departure: Parking de la Place du château - Altitude: 655m - Climax: 1527m

Map IGN 3429 ET (Bonneville / Cluses / Le Faucigny)

These stones were laid according to Roman techniques and the path was first used in the Middle Ages by the monks from the Chartreuse de Mélan to access Praz de Lys pastures 1,000m further up. For a long time, this was the only access to Praz de Lys.

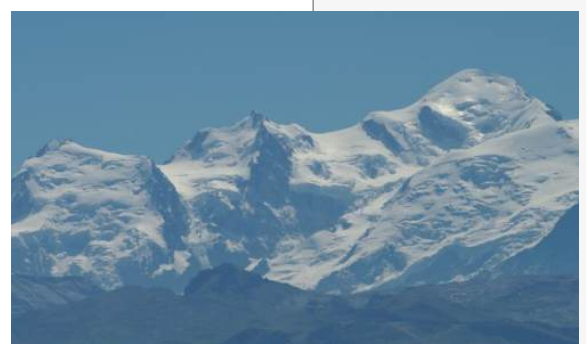
MARKING: Departmental signposting on beige metal panels with green lettering.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Hard coating (tar, cement, flooring)

1/ From the Place du Château, follow the Montée du Sapeur ("Praz de Lys up the stone path") on a small tarmac road and then carry on up a footpath. The stone path leads through the forest before reaching Pontet, at an altitude of 1,300m.

2/ The path then continues across the Praz de Lys pastures and you have the choice between heading towards Grand Planey and the Pic de Marcellly, or the centre of the resort.

3/ It is possible to walk up to Praz de Lys and come back down the same way.





HIKING ITINERARY

- 2:40
- 5.3 km
- 482 m
- 482 m
- Go / Return
- Marked Route
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TANINGES

Parking des Molliettes, Praz de Lys
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The Pointe du Haut Fleury

Departure: Parking des Molliettes - Altitude: 1502m - Climax: 1946m

Family-friendly hike through the Praz de Lys Sommand Alpine pastures. When you get to the summit, the view from Lake Geneva to the Alps is remarkable.

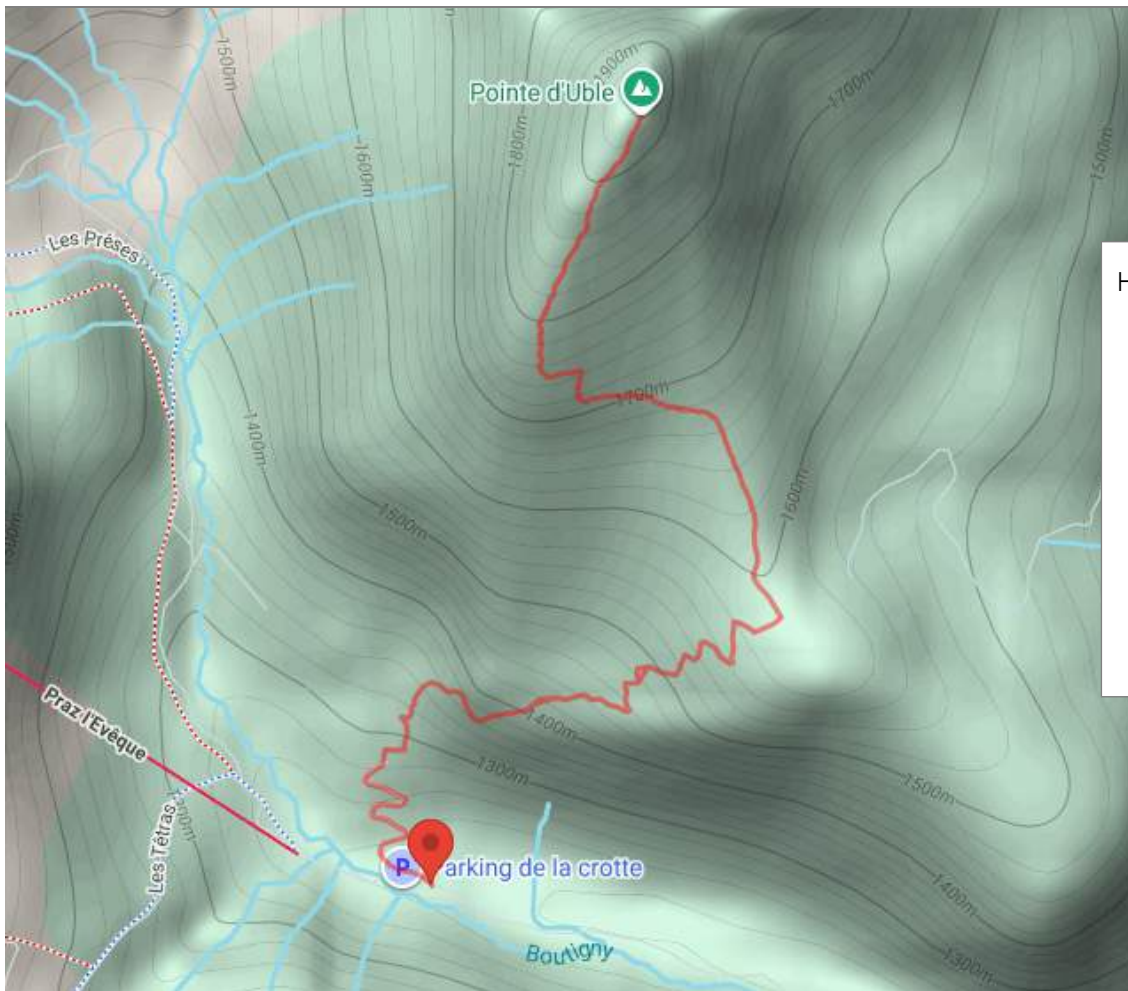
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

From Les Molliettes, follow a rocky path that very quickly turns into a steep slope up to the Lac de Roy. Go alongside the lake to the left and take the steep footpath up the mountainside through the pastures until you reach the wide footpath to the right, towards the Pointe du Haut Fleury at an altitude of 1,981 metres. Come back along the same route.






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HIKING ITINERARY

-  4:05
-  6.2 km
-  688 m
-  688 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
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TANINGES

Parking de la Crotte, Praz de Lys
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The Pointe d'Uble

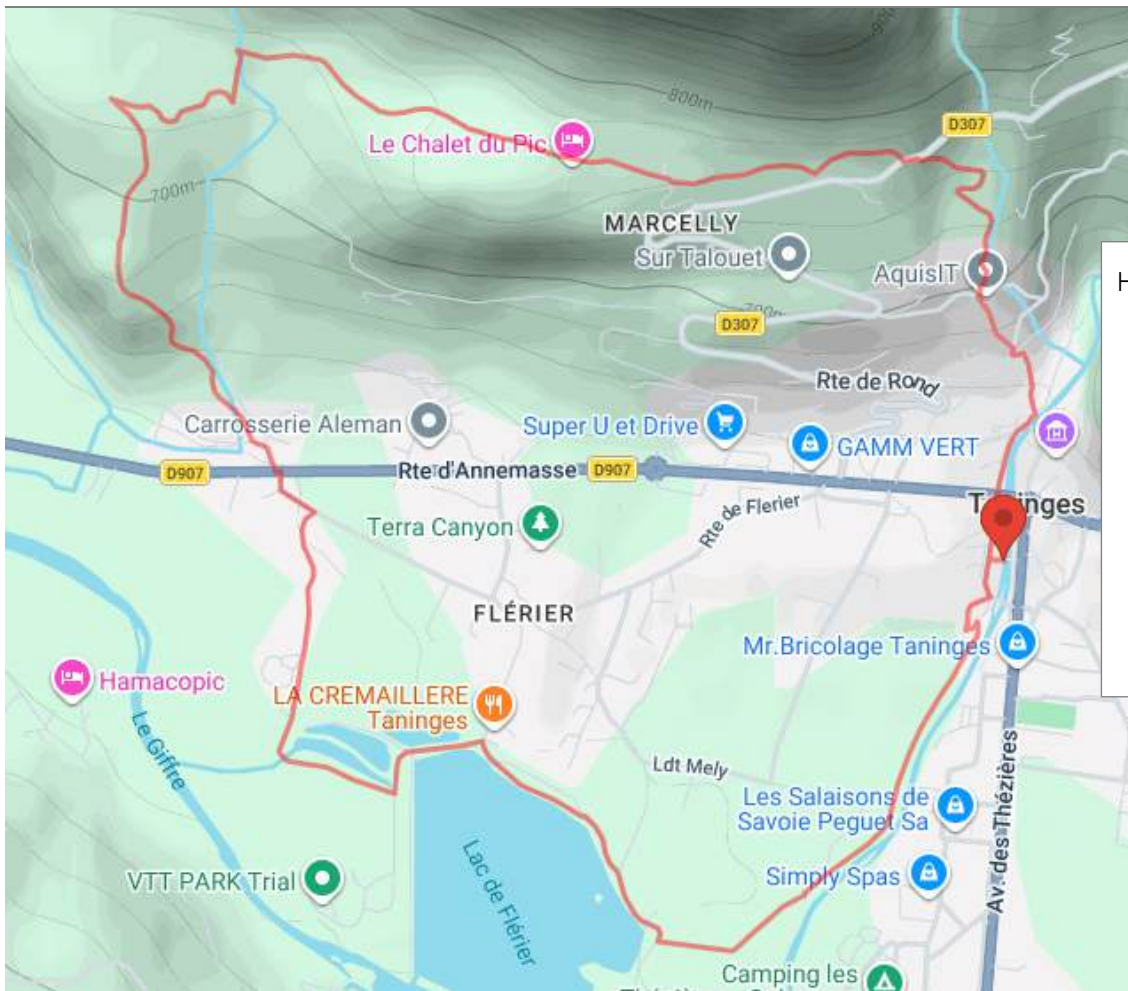
Departure: Parking de la Crotte - Altitude: 1240m - Climax: 1921 m

Mid-mountain itinerary through the forest and across pastures with various viewpoints overlooking the surrounding region.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

From the car park, take the footpath on the right that leads up to the Chalets de Rosset. The path then runs alongside the cliff, into the forest to then come out onto a meadow. It then leads up to a flat area in the middle of the pastures. From there, in approximately 1 hour, a footpath on the left leads along the ridge and then up to the summit (1,963 m).





HIKING ITINERARY

- 2:30
- 6.4 km
- 180 m
- 180 m
- Loop
- Marked Route
-

TANINGES
 Parking du Foron
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Tour of the Lac de Flérier and villages

Departure: Parking du Foron - Altitude: 636m - Climax: 783m

A nature and culture trail This easy trail is a great way to explore the shores of the Lac de Flérier, as well as the villages of Flérier and Taninges.



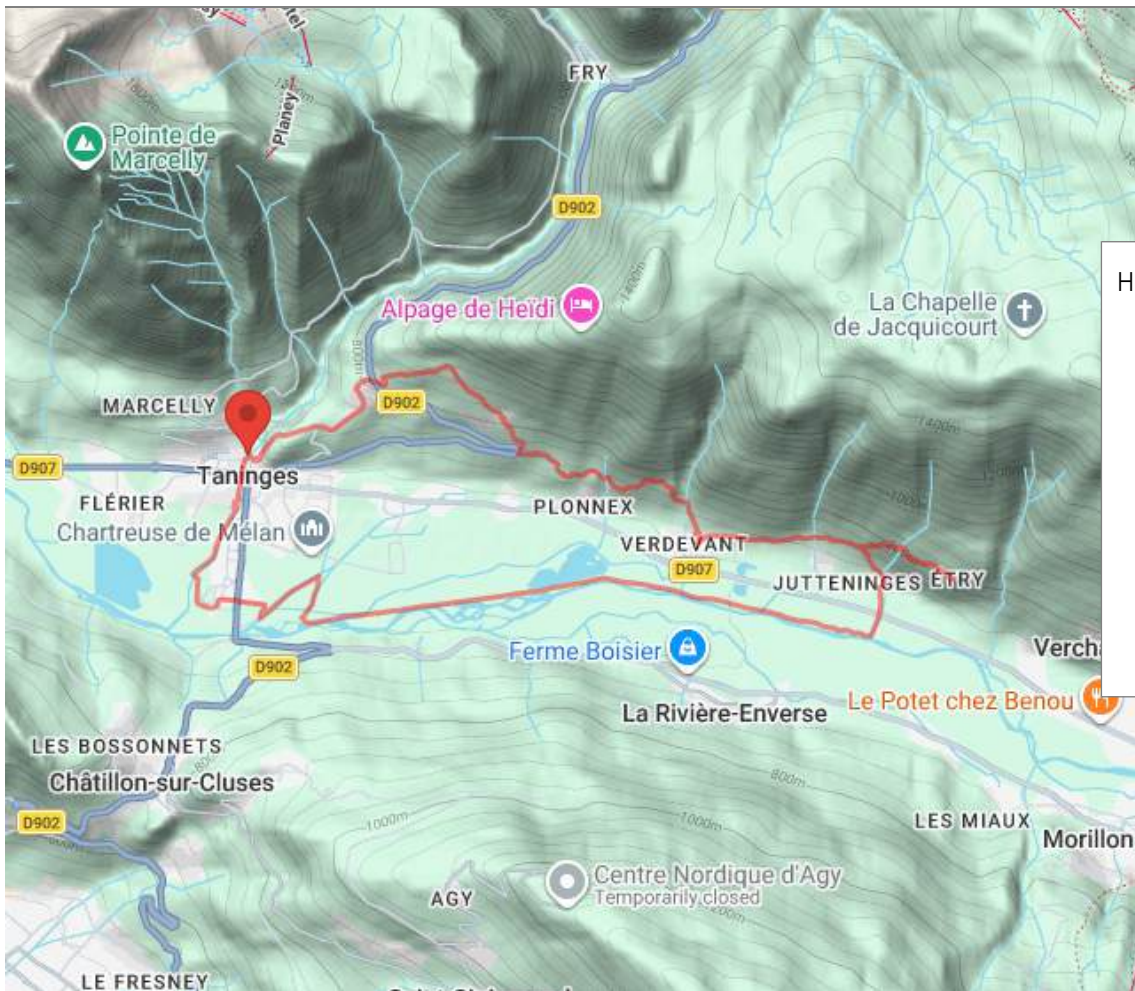
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DELICATE PASSAGES:
 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Hard coating (tar, cement, flooring) - Suitable for city strollers

From Taninges town hall, walk alongside the Foron and then take the footpath along the right banks of the Foron, towards Flérier. This itinerary joins onto the green trail "Au Fil du Giffre" when you get near to the Lac de Flérier. In the area around Faucigny fish farm, we can see evidence of the presence of beavers (rough dams built, trees gnawed down). The trail goes via Flérier, then the hamlet of "Les Crottuts" before crossing the D907 at "Chez les Montant" / "les Verchères". Follow an uphill footpath between field and forest then go right along a path that leads through some pretty hilltop villages, "Sur Marcelly", "Marcelly" and "Sous Marcelly". Then head back down to Taninges with some impressive viewpoints overlooking the village, via Hauteville and the "Montée du Sapeur".





HIKING ITINERARY

- 4:00
- 15.9 km
- 540 m
- 540 m
- Loop
- Marked Route
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TANINGES

Parking de la place du château
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Traditional Villages Loop

Departure: Parking de la place du château - Altitude: 640m - Climax: 660m

A hike to explore the villages in the south of Giffre Valley, where the traditional Savoyard dwellings have been preserved. On the way back you'll walk along the Art and Nature Trail alongside the Giffre.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Ground - Hard coating (tar, cement, flooring)
 - Suitable for city strollers

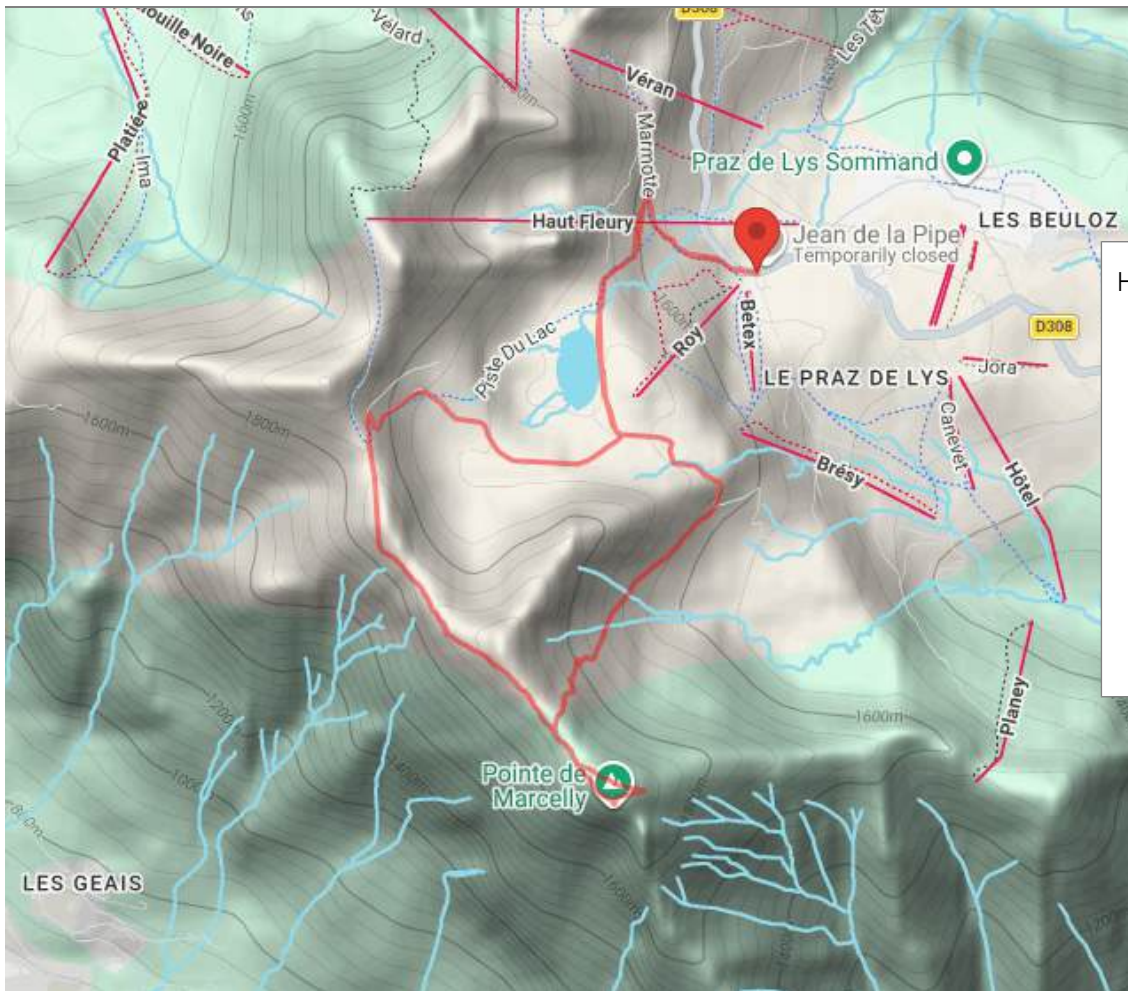
From the car park, go to the marketplace and then the Montée du Char (beginning with steps) towards the village of Avonnex. When you leave the village, cross the D902 and follow a small tarmac road for 100m, then go right on a footpath that leads to the highest point of this trail, the Suet (alt. 920m). From there, go down to the village of Le Mont, and then carry on to Verney. Cross through La Chavonette, then the villages of Verdevant, Etry and Petit Jutteninges. On the way back, cross the D907 and go along the right banks of the Giffre to Taninges.



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HIKING ITINERARY

- 4:50
- 9 km
- 570 m
- 570 m
- Loop
- Marked Route
-

TANINGES

Place des Moliettes -
 Parking des Moliettes
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Hiking : Pic du Marcellly

Departure: Place des Moliettes - Parking des Moliettes - Altitude: 1999m - Climax: 1999m

TOP 25 IGN 3429 ET - BONNEVILLE

A hike between lake and breath-taking mountain surroundings to reach the Marcellly summit, at 2002m high. At the top, a magnificent panoramic view of the Alps.

MARKING: Departmental signposting on beige metal panels with green lettering.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

- 1/ From "Le Praz de Lys (Les Moliettes)", head towards "Pic du Marcellly par Lac du Roy", passing "Réservoir du Haut-Fleury" and "Tiers de Châtillon".
- 2/ From Lac du Roy, continue climbing towards "Pic du Marcellly", passing "Roy", "Sous Pointe de Perret", "Frête de Pénaille (north and south)", "Sous la Pointe de la Couennasse" and "Frêtes de Gron" to reach "Pas de l'Âne".
- 3/ From the "Pas de l'Âne", climb up to the Pic de Marcellly via "Sous le Pic".
- 4/ Return to the Pic de Marcellly by the same route, then at "Frêtes de Gron" follow "Le Praz de Lys (Les Moliettes) par Gron".
- 5/ From here, follow the signs for "Le Praz de Lys (Les Moliettes)" to return to the parking lot.



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  2:00
-  200 m
-  200 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
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SIXT-FER-À-CHEVAL
 Gorges des Tines
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Walking itinerary: the village of Le Mont

Departure: Gorges des Tines - Altitude: 772m - Climax: 980m

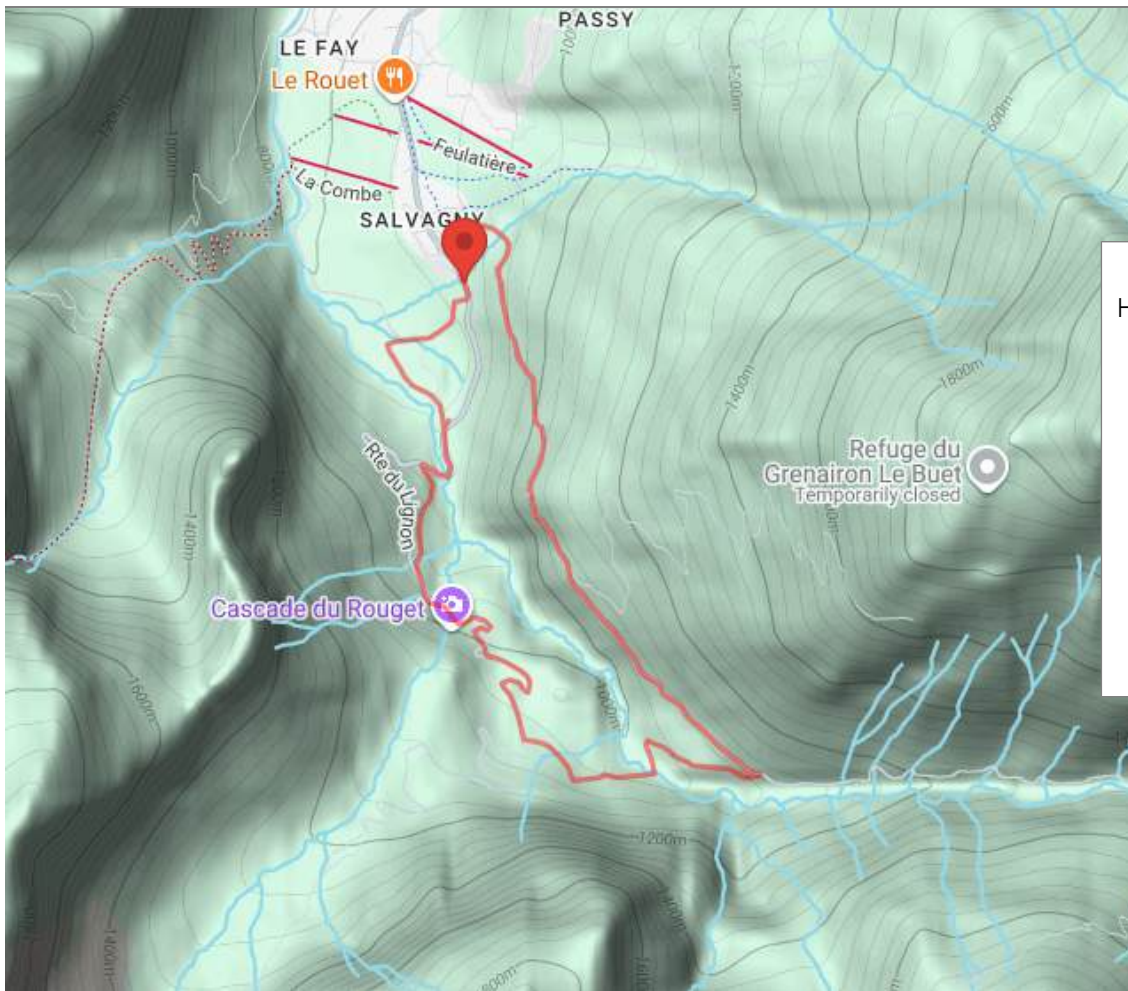
Enjoy a family walk through the forest to Le Mont, one of the most beautiful hamlets of the village of Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval. The typical Savoie-style architecture endows this hamlet with all the charm of an ancient Savoyard village.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers








Starting from the Gorges des Tines car park, simply pass in front of the Gorges des Tines quarry and follow the "Le Raffour" sign on the left, following the path until you reach Le Mont.



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:15
-  139 m
-  139 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
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SIXT-FER-À-CHEVAL
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walking itinerary: Cascade du Rouget

Altitude: 961m - Climax: 960m

Discover the Rouget waterfall and have your efforts rewarded with this magnificent spectacle! The hike takes you to the foot of the waterfall.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Grit

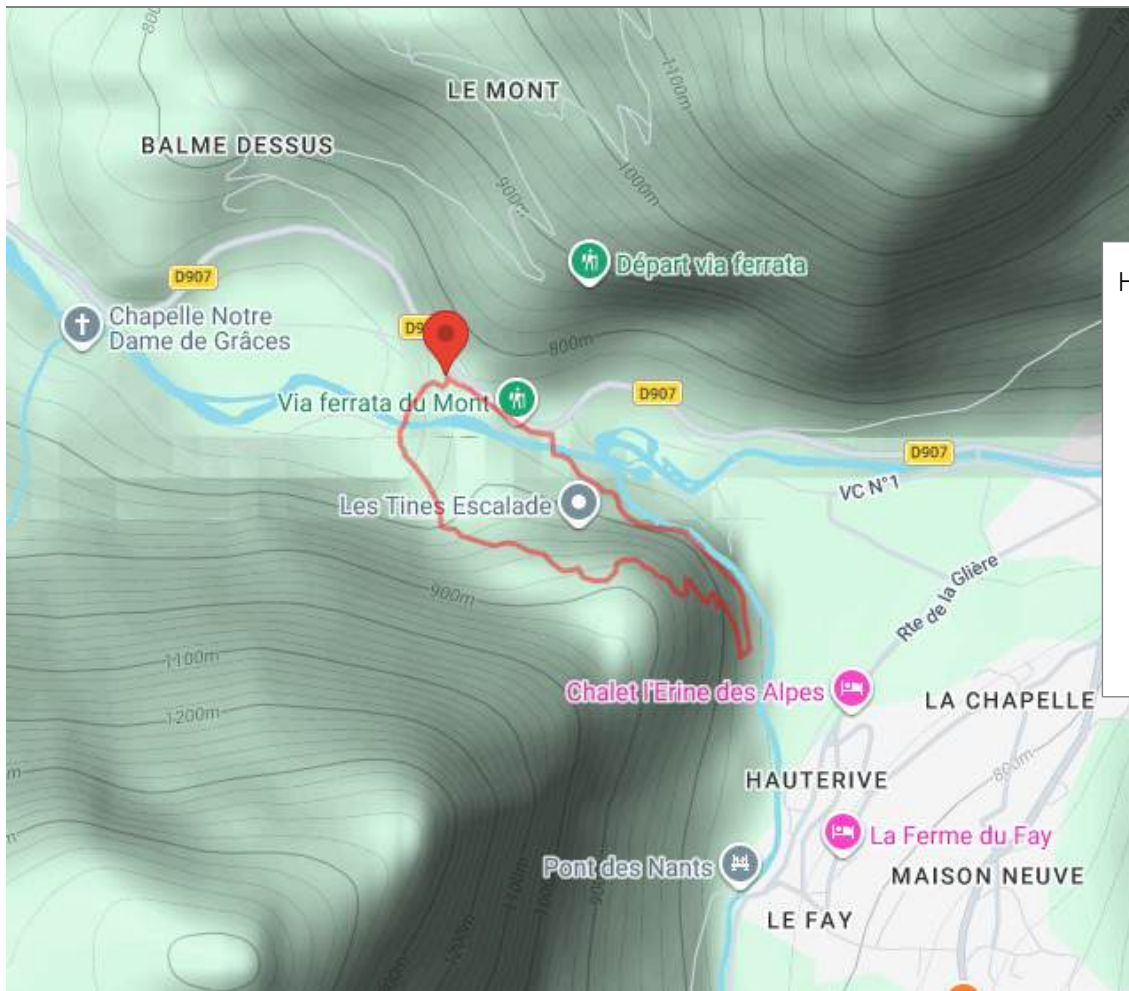
From the car park, head for the road, then take the dirt track immediately down to the right, below the car park. Look for the GR5 hiking itinerary and follow the panels to the Cascade du Rouget. The path leads back to the road and over the bridge across the river. Continue a little further, then after a few tens of metres, leave the road by taking the path on the left (signpost). The path climbs through the trees, crosses a small stream (bridge), then goes back up to the road. Follow the road and, in a bend, admire the Cascade du Rouget which appears quite suddenly!











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HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:00
-  2 km
-  180 m
-  180 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
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Walking itinerary : Les Gorges des Tines

Departure: Gorges des Tines, Les Raffourds - Altitude: 772m - Climax: 900m

TOP 25 IGN 3530ET - SAMOENS

Discover the Gorges des Tines, a natural site of Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval. An ideal walk in hot weather that will delight the whole family!

DELICATE PASSAGES: In wet weather, the metal ladders used for hiking can be very slippery.

MARKING: Departmental signposting on beige metal panels with green lettering.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Grit - Not suitable for strollers

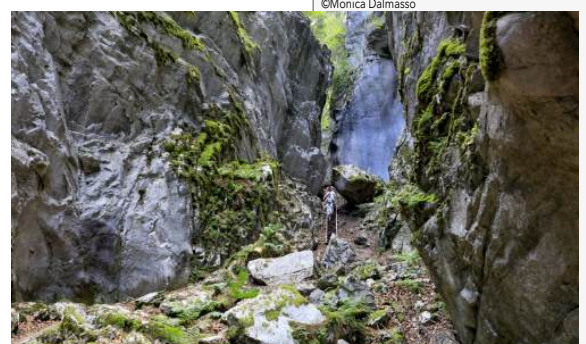
- 1/ Departure point: Les Tines parking lot
- 2/ From "Les Tines (Parking)", follow signs for "Anciennes Gorges des Tines par Bord du Giffre".
- 3/ At the "Passerelle des Tines" signpost, head towards "Anciennes Gorges des Tines". Cross the footbridge over the gorges and follow the path to the left. Continue in the direction of "Anciennes Gorges des Tines", passing the following signposts: "Bord du Giffre", "Le Béné" and "Dessus les Tines".
- 4/ At "Anciennes Gorges des Tines", follow "Les Tines (Parking) par Pelly Renadé", then return to your starting point via "Pelly Renadé".



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:00
-  45 m
-  45 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
-  

SIXT-FER-À-CHEVAL
 Cirque du Fer à Cheval
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Walking itinerary : Le Frenalay

Departure: Cirque du Fer à Cheval - Altitude: 955m - Climax: 1000m

A beautiful walk in the heart of the famous Cirque du Fer à Cheval. From the foot of the mountains, admire the waterfalls and the superb panoramic views on this easy, pleasant itinerary.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Suitable for all terrain strollers

From the car park, take the road towards the Frenalay chalets, then turn left onto the forest path and, at the intersection, head for the Fer à Cheval restaurant.



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SNOWSHOE ITINERARY

-  1:30
-  2 km
-  117 m
-  117 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
- 

VERCHAIX

Eglise de Verchaix
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Walking itinerary: Sentier de Lornaz

Departure: Eglise de Verchaix - Altitude: 779m - Climax: 788m

A pleasant and informative hike, starting at Verchaix. On the walk, 15 thematic panels on a variety of subjects such as the fauna, the flora, the architectural heritage



NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Grit - Not suitable for strollers

Point of departure: The church of Verchaix

Departure Altitude: 788 m

Accessibility strollers: no

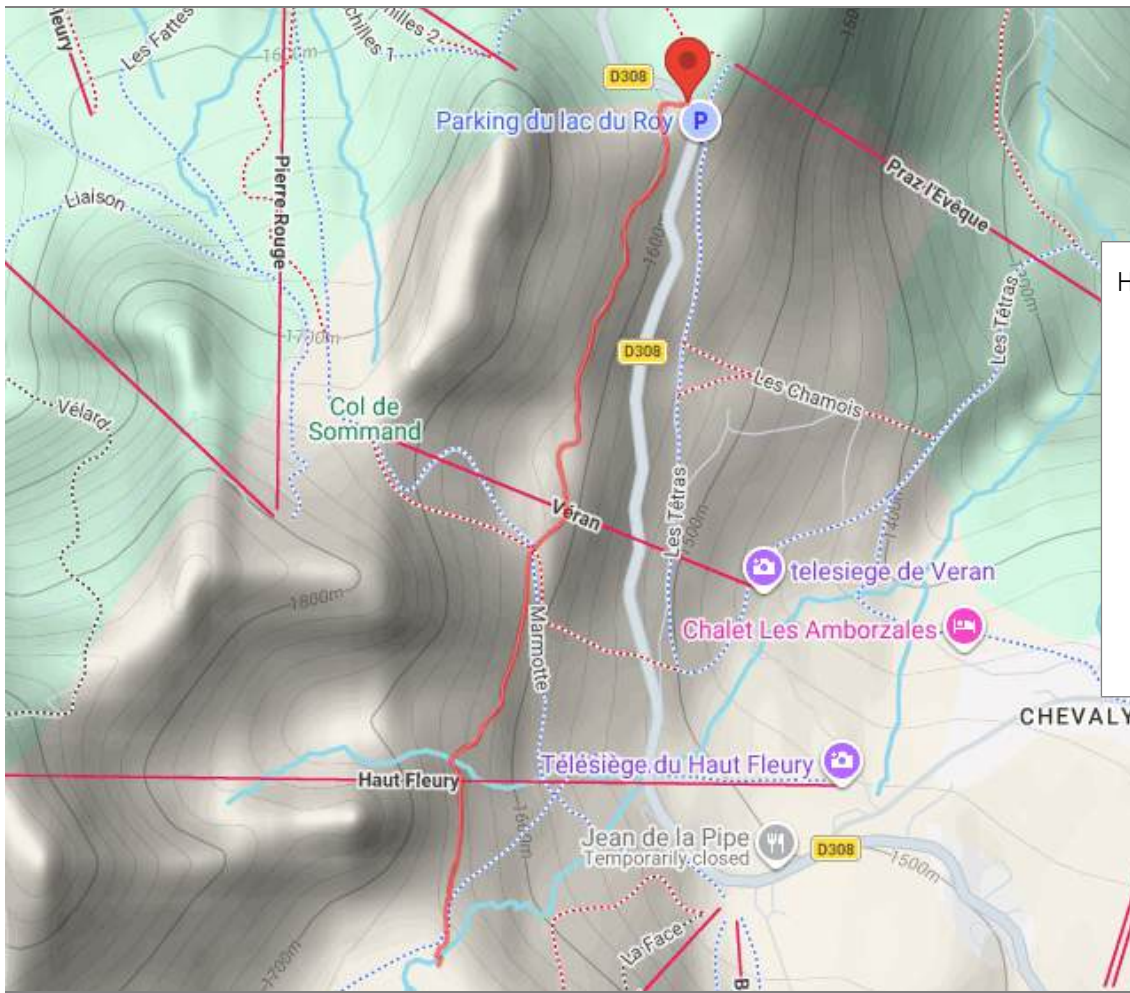
Nature of the ground: good trail

Level of hiking: very easy





Particular difficulty: no

Tagging: yes + thematic panels

This route you first offers a visit to the church. Built in 1783 and dedicated to Saint Guerin, the latter is sober and full of charm. To the right of the entrance, a panel traces the main lines of its history. After the church, take the first road on the left. It happened in front of the remarkable "red house", with a very nice entrance door and a courtiè" paved with pebbles. Northerly direction left again, the route returns behind the church to borrow the trail of the track curve. A nice panorama opens on the Giffre valley, Morillon village as well as on the stations of Morillon and Samoens.



HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:10
-  6.7 km
-  73 m
-  76 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
-  

TANINGES

Parking du Col de la Ramaz, Praz de Lys
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Itinéraire pédestre : Le Lac de Roy

Departure: Parking du Col de la Ramaz - Altitude: 1616m - Climax: 1659m

The ideal family walk! Come to the pastures near Lac de Roy, a treasure of Praz de Lys Sommand, facing Mont-Blanc.

DELICATE PASSAGES:

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

From the Col de la Ramaz, follow a wide stony path slightly uphill towards the Lac de Roy. In the summer season, there are herds up on Véran pastures so remember to close gates. It's possible to just walk around the lake, or you can go on a longer walk up to the ridge, for a superb view down across Giffre Valley, the Môle and Aravis Mountains (360-degree panoramic view from the Pointe du Haut Fleury).



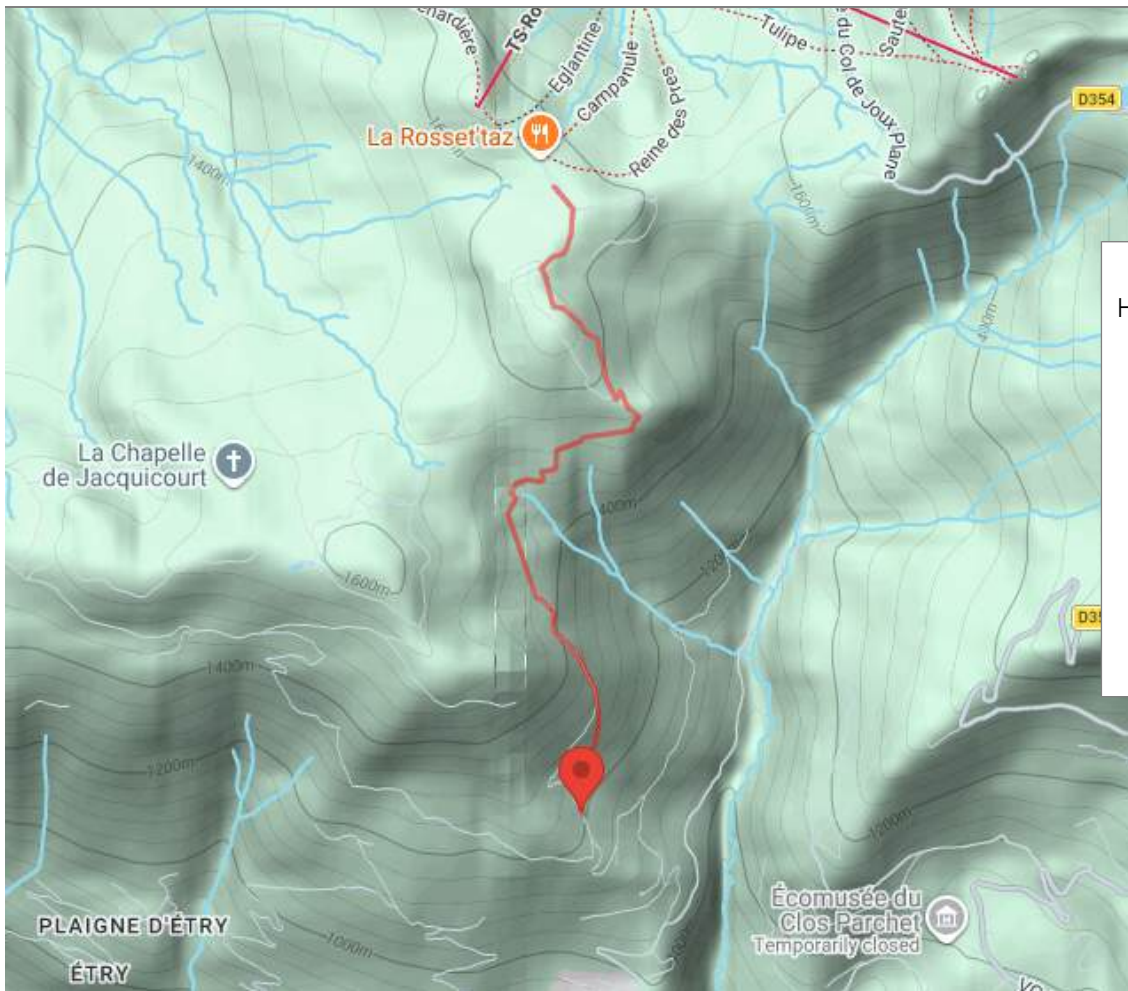
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  4:00
-  509 m
-  509 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
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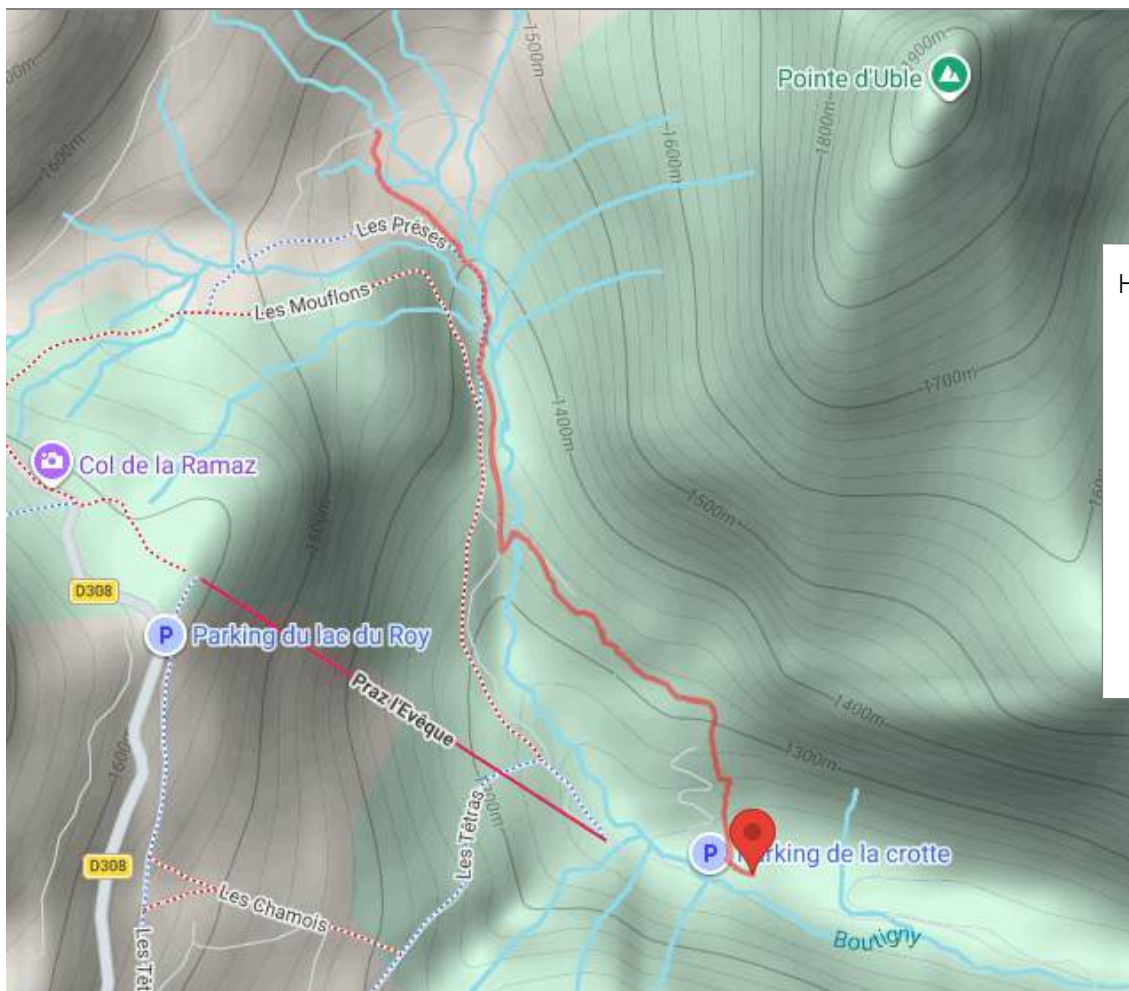
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Walking itinerary : The Lairon chalets

Departure: Les Lanches - Climax: 1644m
 Start point from "Les lanches".



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:15
-  3.7 km
-  240 m
-  240 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
-  

TANINGES

Parking de la Crotte, Praz de Lys
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 accueil@prazdelys-sommand.com

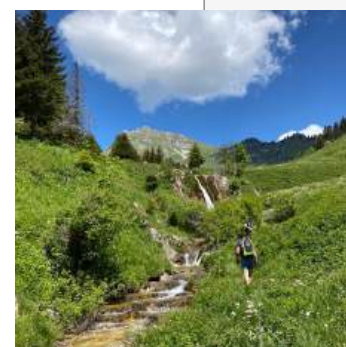
La Crotte to Les Munes

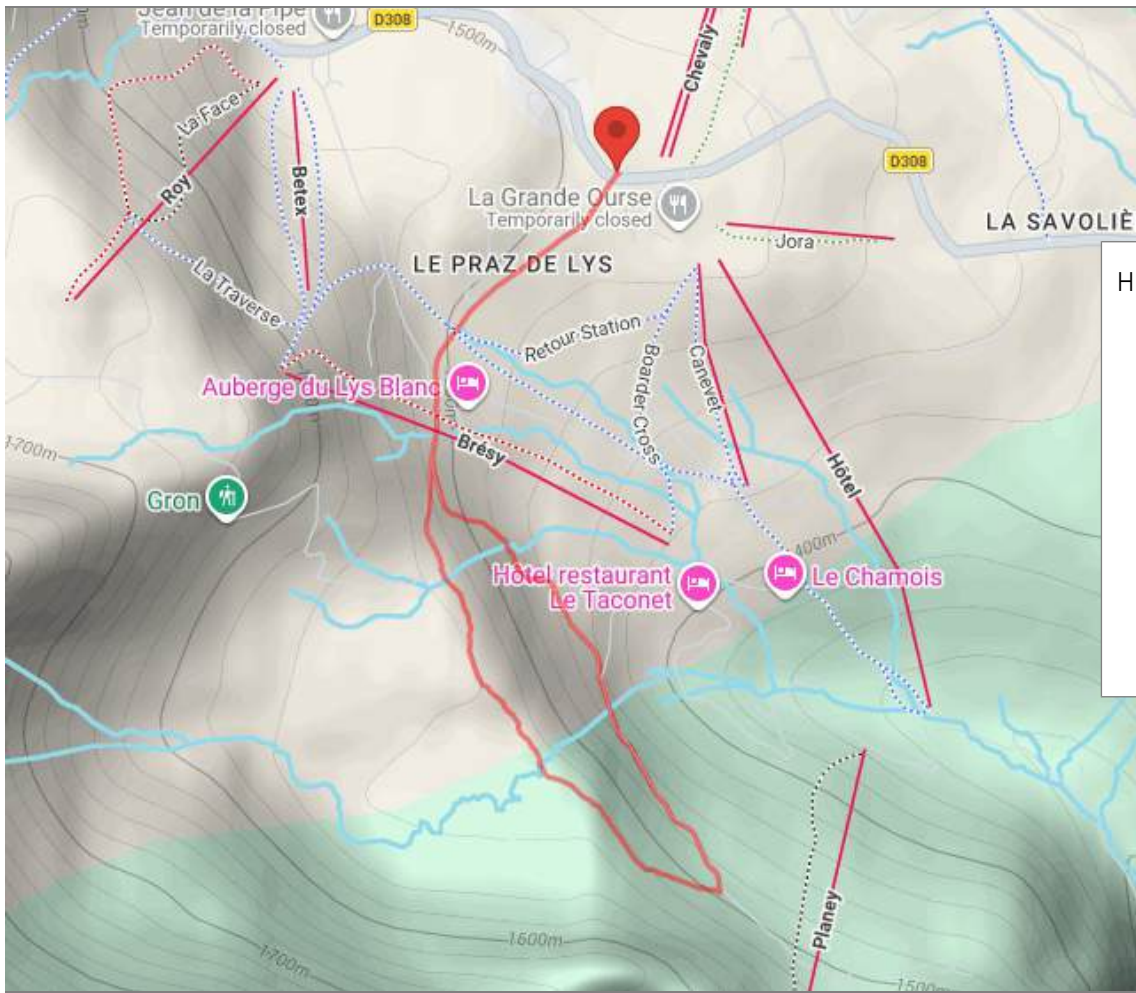
Departure: Parking de la Crotte - Altitude: 1236m - Climax: 1450m

From the Munes pastures, the view of Praz de Lys plateau, the surrounding mountains and Mont-Blanc is breath-taking.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

From the car park, take the footpath on the right that quickly leads up to the Chalets de Rosset. Then go left along a path through the mountainside pastures, at the foot of the green Pointe d'Uble. The path then reaches the river and passes nearby the Cascade des Munes waterfall. A few hundred metres higher, you'll reach Les Munes pastures and its traditional chalets. Herds of cows graze here in the summer. Come back along the same route.





HIKING ITINERARY

- 1:00
- 3.4 km
- 130 m
- 130 m
- Loop
- Marked Route
-

TANINGES

Parking d'Hôtel, Praz de Lys
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Combe de Gron via the Petit Planey

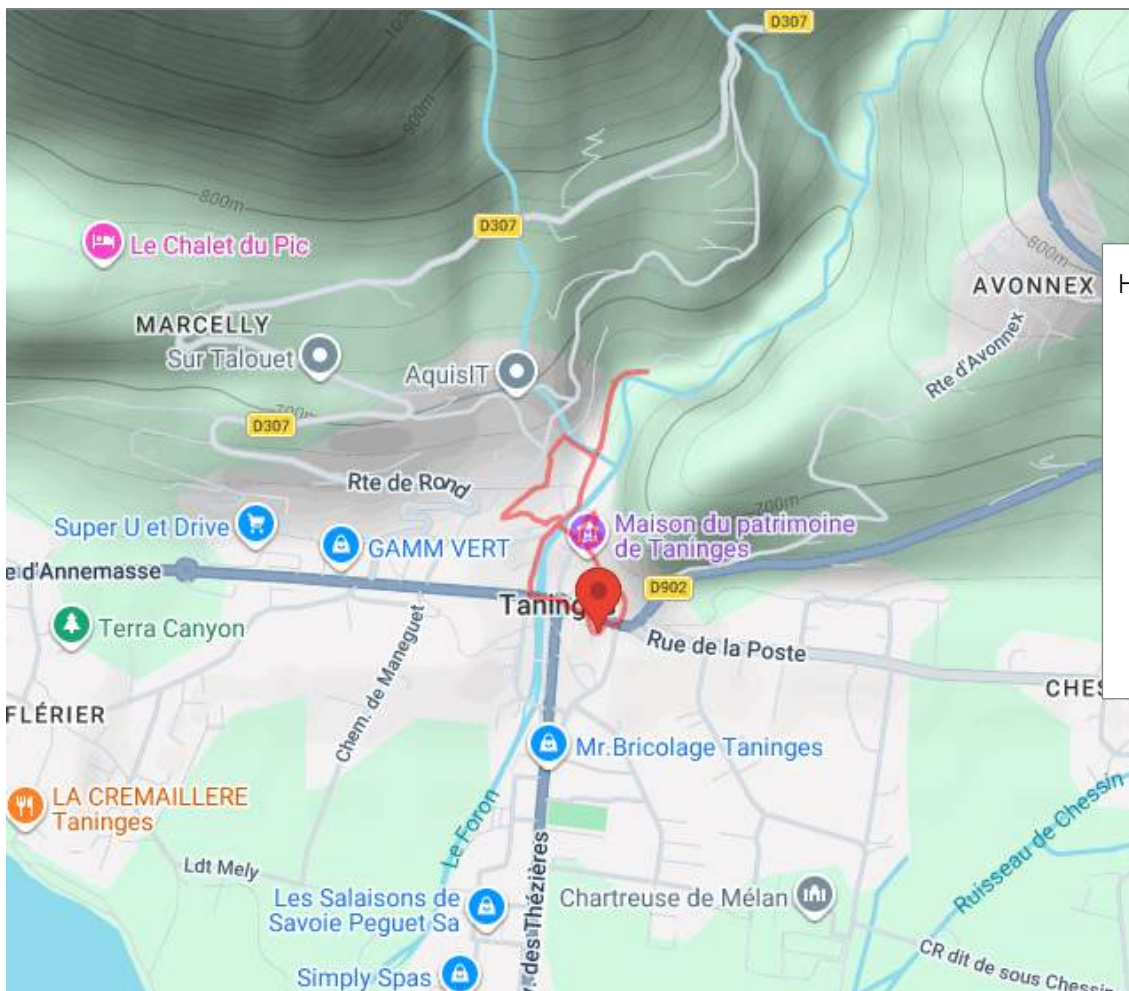
Departure: Parking d'Hôtel - Altitude: 1500m - Climax: 1999m

The Gron pastures overlook Praz de Lys plateau, with a superb view of Mont-Blanc and the Chablais mountains.


NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

From the car park, take the small Route de Brésy. When you reach the Lys Blanc and the Chalet aux Bons Fromages, the small road leads onto a footpath up to Gron plateau, a magnificent wild valley at the foot of the Pic du Marcellly. We leave the resort behind us, for natural and wild wide-open spaces. When you reach Petit Planey, there's a worthwhile short detour to the right leading to the Planey viewpoint overlooking the Giffre Mountains. For the way back, follow a small, quiet road via Planey or an alternative via Pontet, where you'll end up on the stone path at the end.





HIKING ITINERARY

-  2:30
-  1.7 km
-  30 m
-  30 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
-  

TANINGES

Office de tourisme
 +33 (0)4 50 34 25 05
 accueil@prazdelys-sommand.com

Walking tour of the banks of the Foron and the ancient village

Departure: Office de tourisme - Altitude: 636m - Climax: 666m

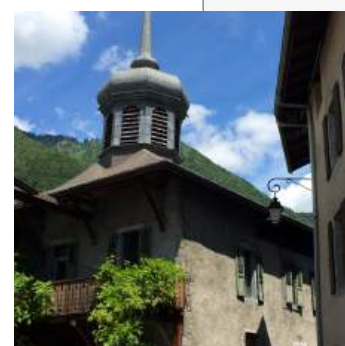
A nature and culture trail This easy trail will take you on an exploration of the ancient village of Tanninges and the old town.

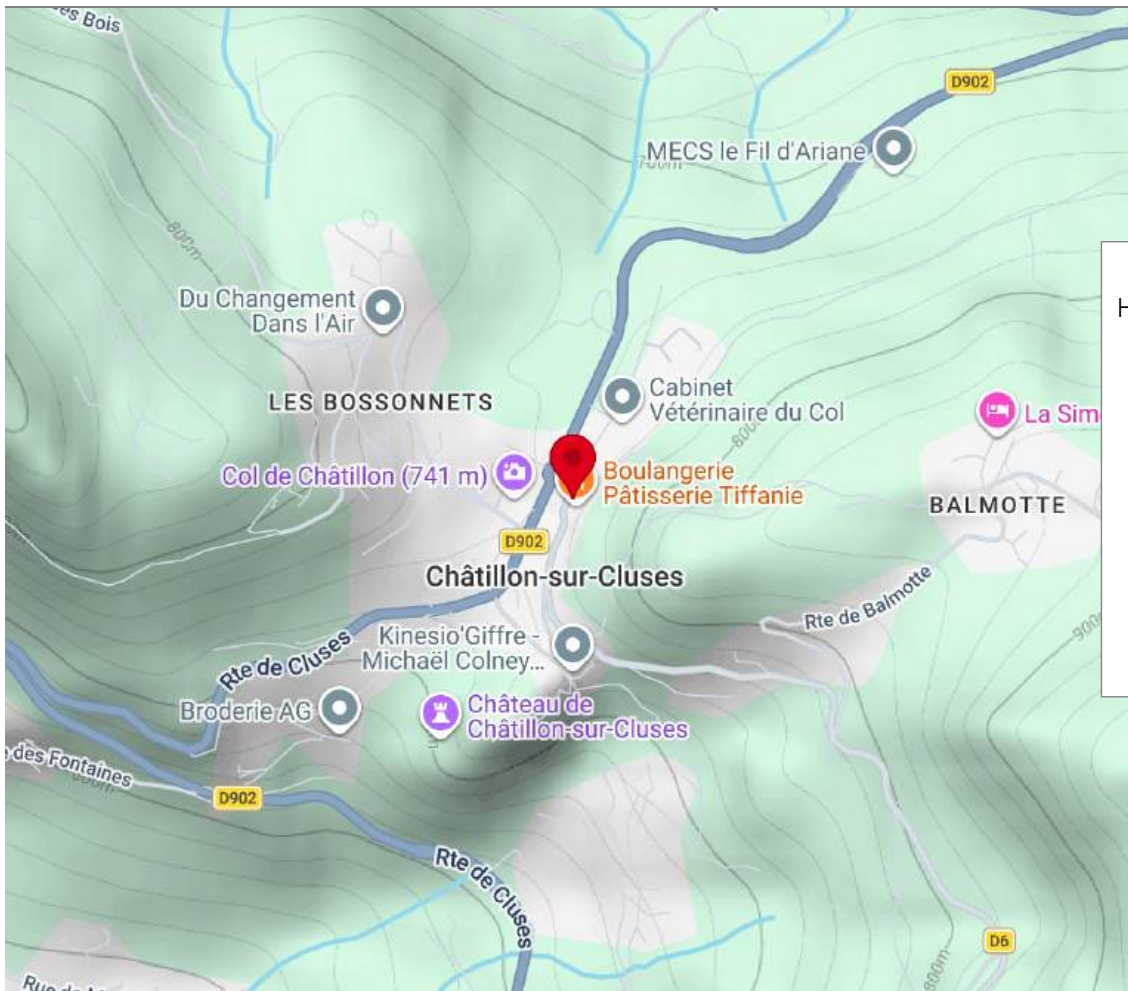
DELICATE PASSAGES:

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Hard coating (tar, cement, flooring) - Suitable for city strollers







From the Tourist Office, pass in front of the church, then cross the bridge over the Foron and walk alongside the river along the Quai du Bras de Fer, until you reach the Rue de l'Usine. Carry on along the Chemin des Gorges du Foron up to an isolated house (private walkway). There is a magnificent view of the river from here.

Turn back and when you reach 117 Rue de l'Usine, go down the footpath that runs alongside the river until you get to the Rue de Croÿère. Turn left and then at a small junction, pass between two stone walls and you'll arrive in the grounds of the ancient castle. Go down to the Place du Château and cross the old bridge. In front of the fountain, go left along Rue Saint Anne, then Rue des Traboules, go down the Montée du Char to the Rue des Arcades, and then back to the Tourist Office car park.





HIKING ITINERARY

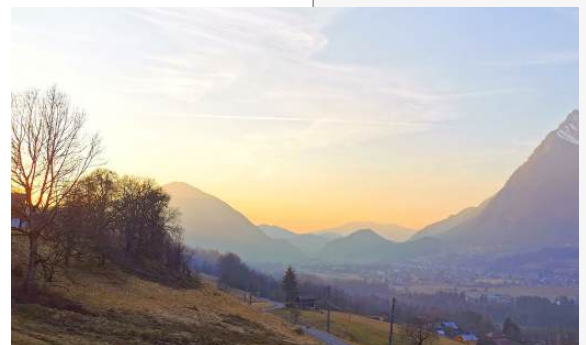
-  1:15
-  104 m
-  104 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
- 

CHÂTILLON-SUR-CLUSES
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Walking itinerary: Chemin des Guers

Chemin des Guers is a small path between two villages, Châtillon and la Rivière-Enverse, going on the heights but still very accessible because it is short and has a low elevation gain.

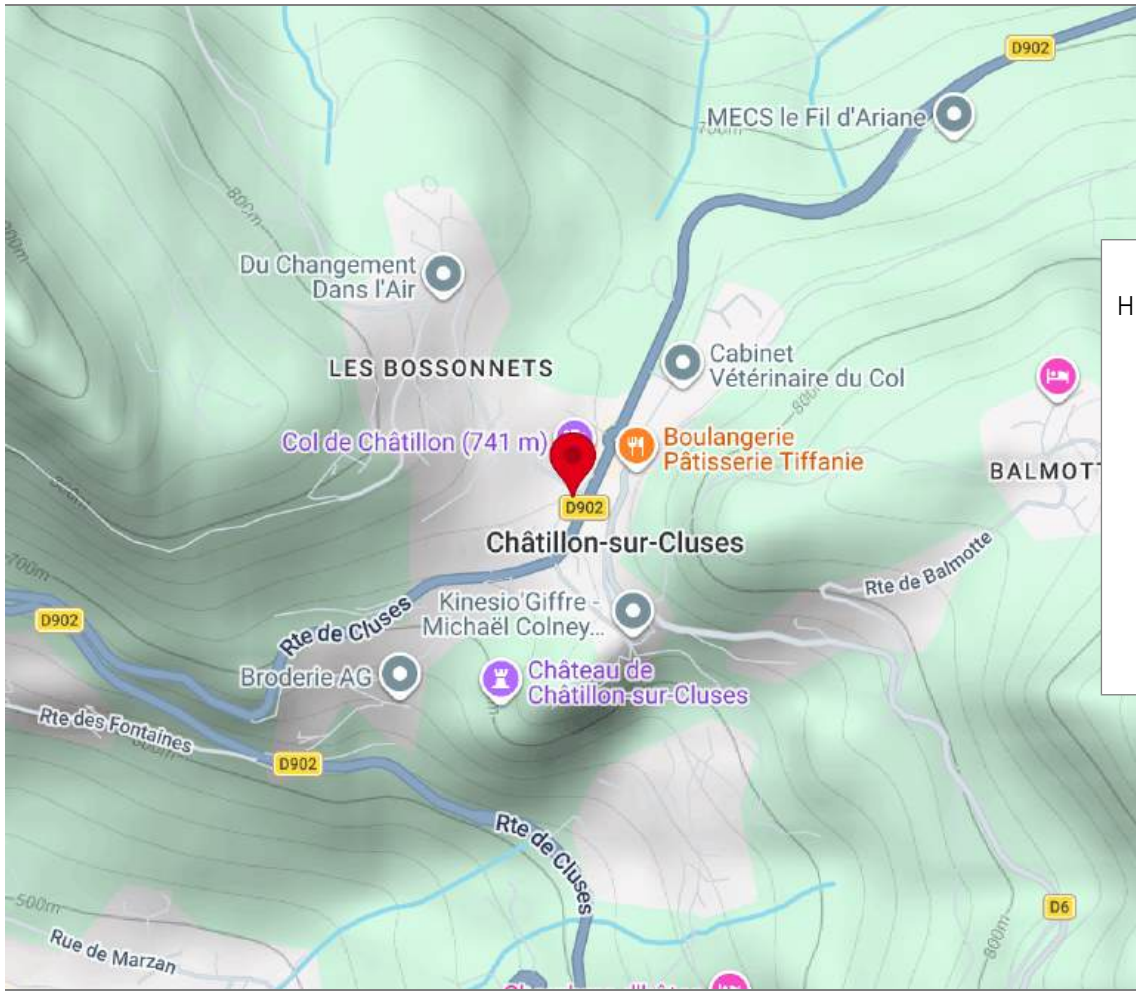
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Ground - Grit - Suitable for all terrain strollers



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:00
-  100 m
-  100 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
- 

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Walking itinerary: Chemin du Calvaire

You will discover a way of Cross built in 1846 (renovated in 1993) and a quiet atmosphere in the undergrowth, offering beautiful viewpoints from the heights of Châtillon.

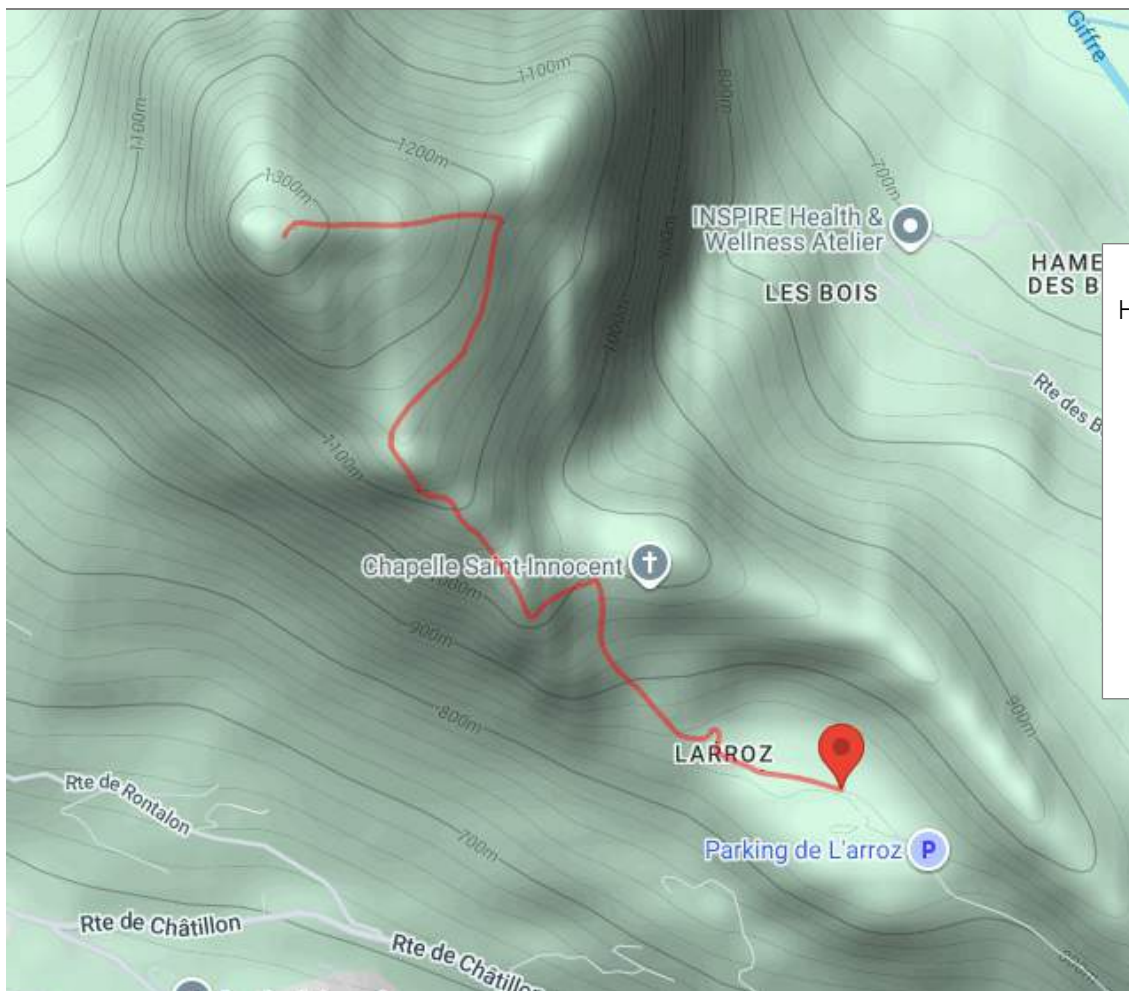
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Ground - Grit



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  3:00
-  517 m
-  517 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
- 

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Walking itinerary: Pointe d'Orchez

Departure: Hameau de Larroz

Starting from the hamlet of Larroz, 2km from Châtillon, the ascent to the Pointe d'Orchez is short but fairly straightforward. It offers an opportunity for a small summit early in the season, a good training ground for the launch of the summer hiking season.

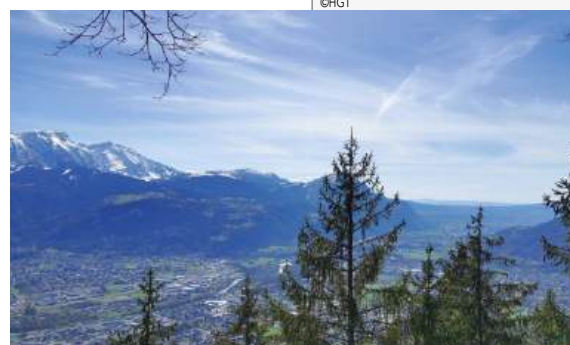
DELICATE PASSAGES:
 MARKING:
 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone

The first part of the climb takes place in the shade of the forest, and we soon get into the swing of things with almost 200m of ascent in 500m. At the Creux du Plane junction, we fork left to continue our ascent, leaving the route to Chapelle St-Innocent on our right. The ascent is efficient, the forest clearing a little at times to reveal a clearer view. We finish the climb with a few hairpin bends before reaching the cross, a veritable belvedere offering a bird's-eye view of the Arve valley, the Bargy massif opposite and Le Môle on the right.

On the way back, you can follow the same route, or opt for a loop via the beautiful Chapelle St-Innocent and the hamlet of Presles, before returning to the parking lot in the opposite direction (road section).



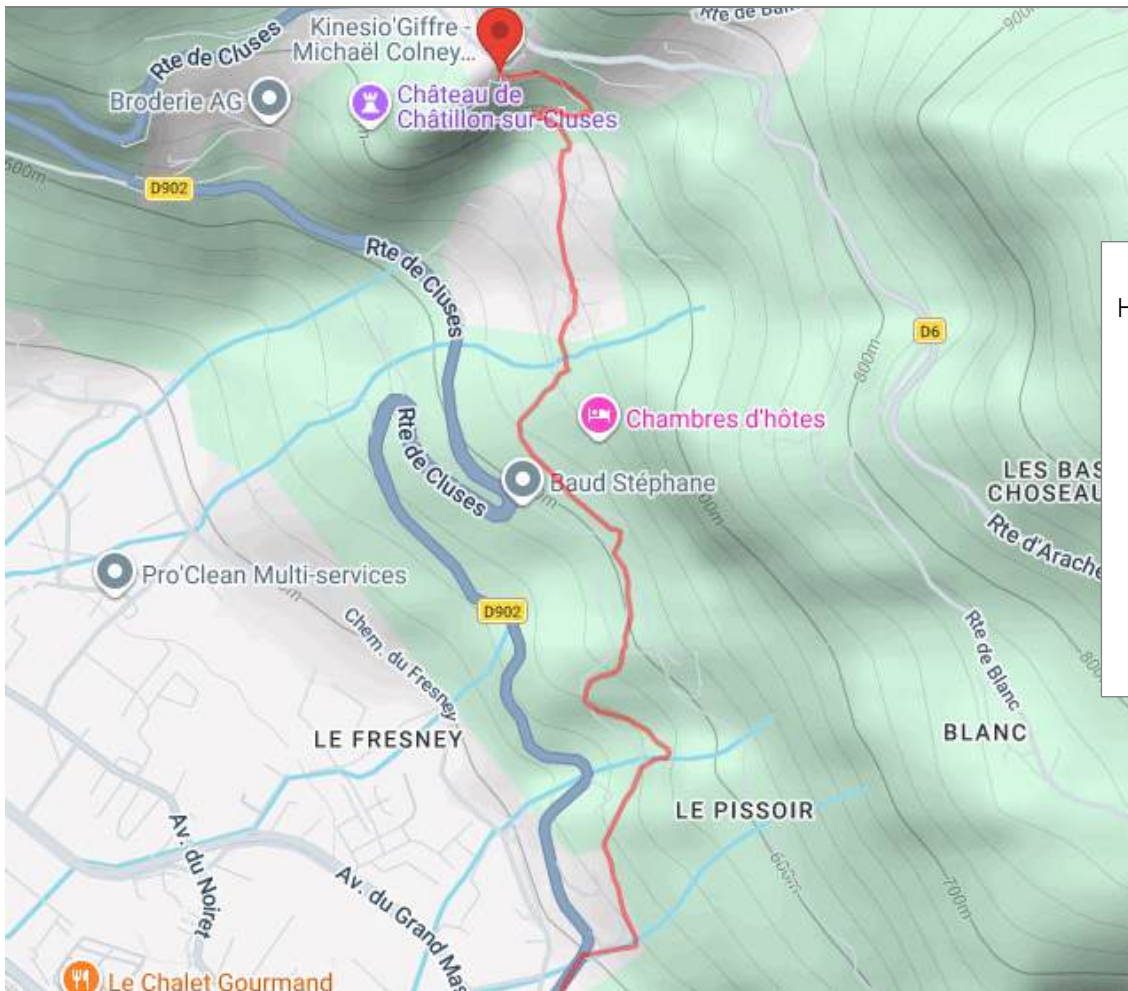
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HIKING ITINERARY

- 1:30
- 2.5 km
- 255 m
- 255 m
- Go / Return
-

CHÂTILLON-SUR-CLUSES
 Place de l'Eglise
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Road from Châtillon-sur-Cluses to Cluses

Departure: Place de l'Eglise - Altitude: 747m - Climax: 750m

Starting from the church in Châtillon-sur-Cluses, the path leads down to Cluses through woods and quiet hamlets. An easy and pleasant walk, perfect for enjoying the mild autumn or spring weather.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Hard coating (tar, cement, flooring)

The path is marked by a wooden signpost indicating Châtillon-sur-Cluses to the left and Cluses to the right, with a headless horseman in the middle. From the foot of the church, take the route de la Côté, which descends gently.

After 200 m, take the right-hand path into the forest and follow it. When this ends at a road, cross it and take the path opposite. You'll come across some pretty houses with views of the Bargy, Le Môle and the Arve valley below.

Continue downhill, and after a while, the path returns to the road you need to take. You can see the apple trees, full of fruit in autumn.

At a crossroads, follow the signposted Brisac path. After 100 m, the path returns to the forest.

At the end of the path, you come to Cluses, turn around and return to the starting point.

It is possible to continue the walk in the direction of the Englennaz waterfall in Cluses, not far from the end of this walk.



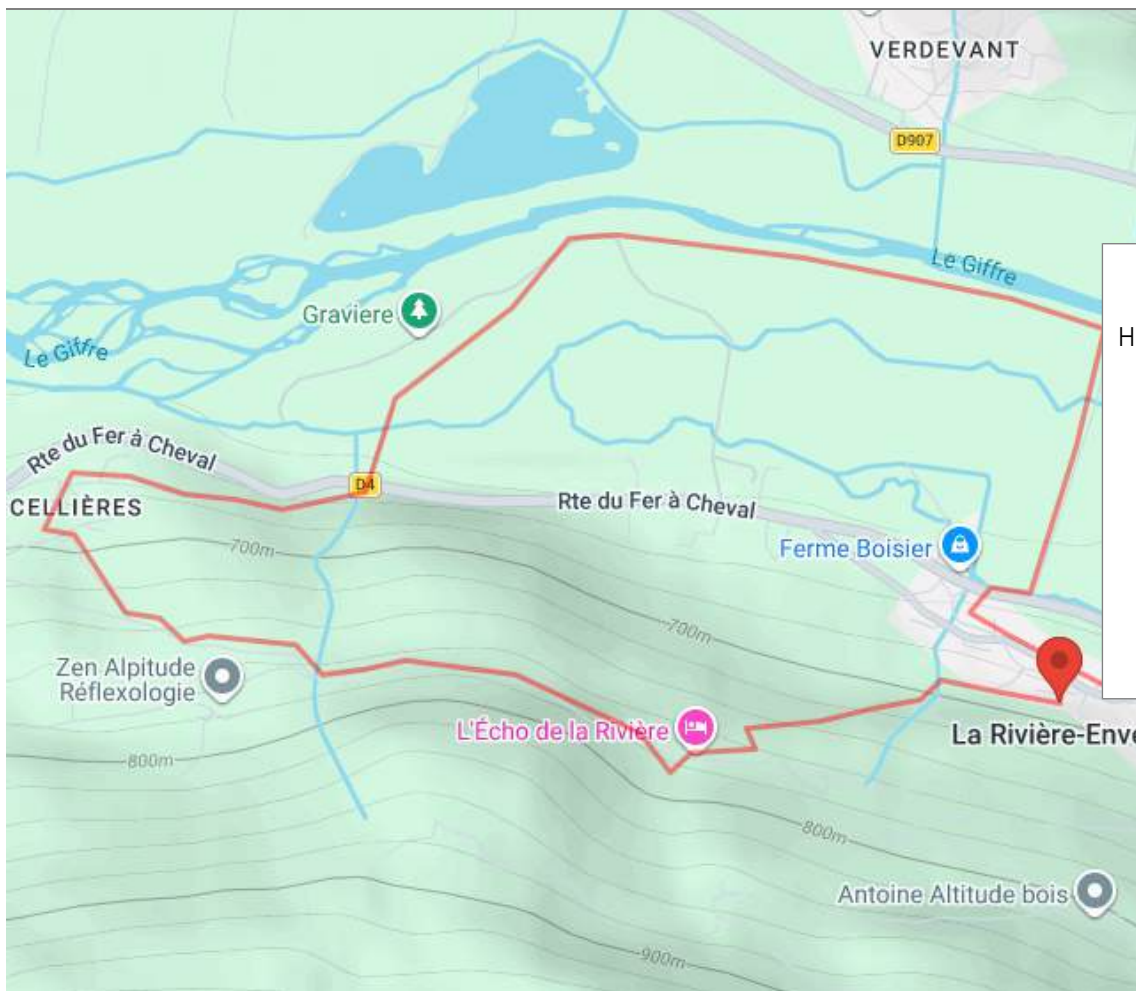
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:40
-  5.4 km
-  130 m
-  Loop
- 

LA RIVIÈRE-ENVERSE

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Walking itinerary : Les Grands Bois

Departure: Chef Lieu

Take this trail to discover the hamlets of La Rivière Enverse and the chapels of Nicodex and Cellière. Beautiful views of Marcelly, Criou, Tuet and the Giffre valley.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground

Depart from the main town of La Rivière Enverse. From the corner of the school, follow the signs for Nicodex. The path rises to the eponymous chapel. Then follow the signs for Fargot d'en haut, where you turn right to reach Cellières. At the signpost turn right (signposted Fargot), pass the recently restored chapel, then continue and cross the RD4 at Fargot (take care when crossing the road). Follow the path to Rivière Enverse along the banks of the Giffre, skirting the gravel pit and continuing along the path alongside the Giffre. At the Vernay de Brochère crossroads, turn right onto the wide carriage road that leads back to the church via Les Places.



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  5:00
-  10 km
-  550 m
-  580 m
-  Go / Roaming
-  Marked Route
- 

TANINGES

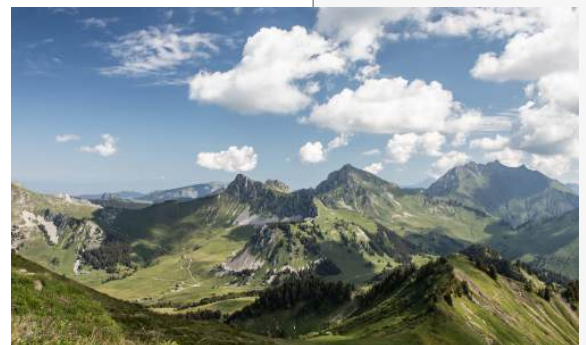
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Rando'bus Le Haut Fleury - Praz de Lys Sommand

Departure: Bas du télési de Chevaly - Climax: 1981m

Rando'bus is an original proposal for hiking in the Montagnes du Giffre thanks to the summer shuttle service. Use the destination's mobility network to hike for longer, without having to make the round trip.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Grit - Not suitable for strollers



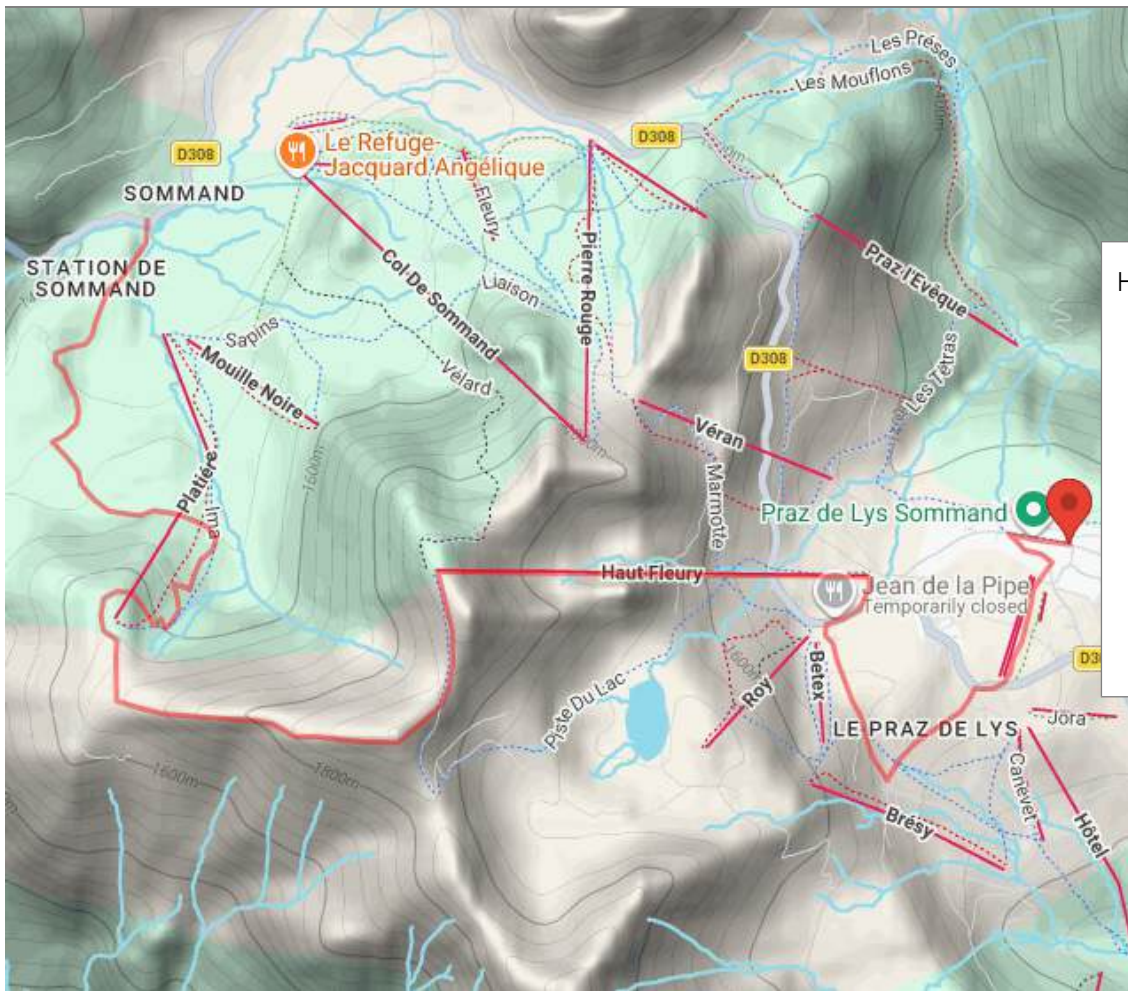
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  2:30
-  4.5 km
-  580 m
-  580 m
-  Go / Roaming
-  Marked Route
- 

TANINGES

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Rando'bus Le Haut Fleury by chairlift - Praz de Lys Sommand

Departure: Bas du téléski de Chevaly - Climax: 1981m

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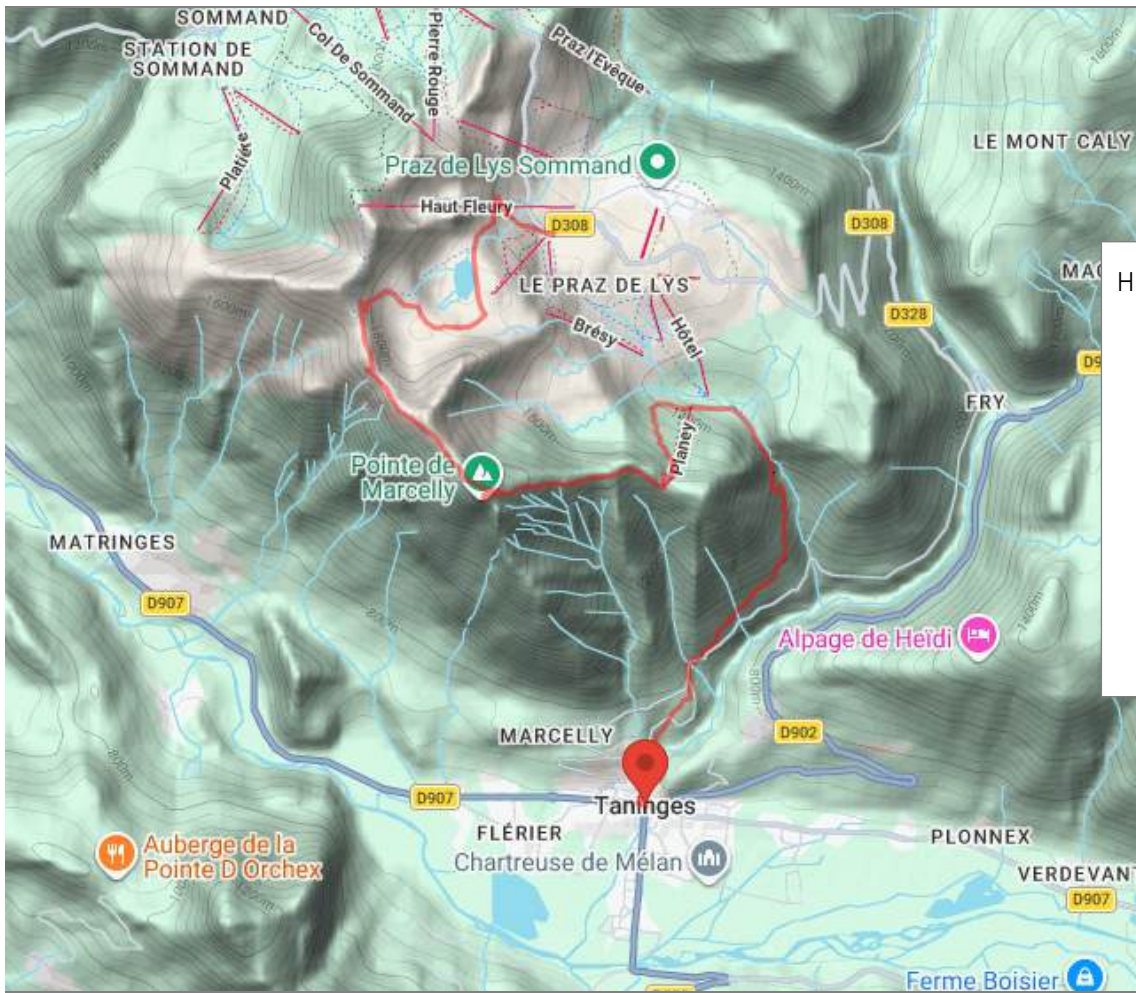
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Grit - Not suitable for strollers



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  7:15
-  11.5 km
-  1403 m
-  600 m
-  Go / Roaming
-  Marked Route
- 

TANINGES
 Place du Château
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Rando'bus PIC DU MARCELLY - Up the pavé slope

Departure: Place du Château - Climax: 1981m

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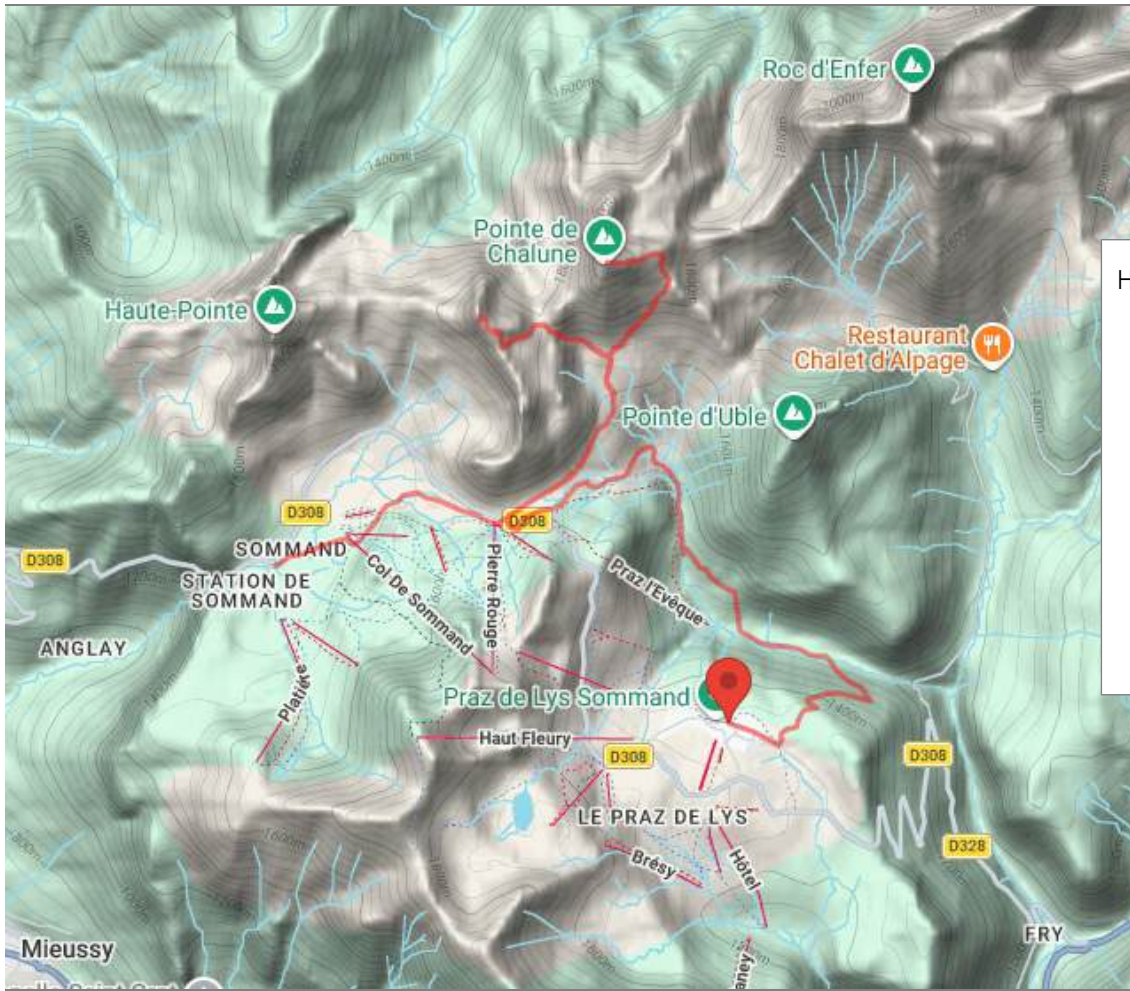


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DELICATE PASSAGES:
 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Grit - Not suitable for strollers



HIKING ITINERARY

-  7:30
-  15 km
-  1124 m
-  1152 m
-  Go / Roaming
-  Marked Route
- 

TANINGES

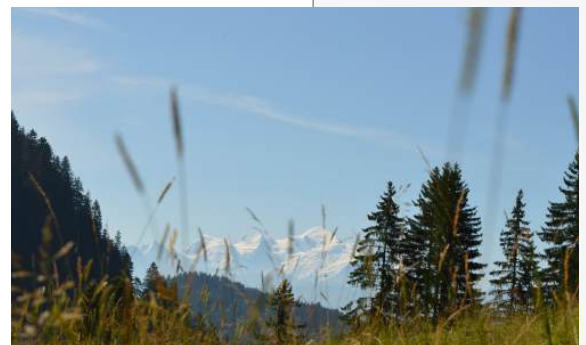
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Rando'bus CHALUNE-CHAVASSE - From Praz de Lys

Departure: Praz de Lys Centre - Climax: 2099m

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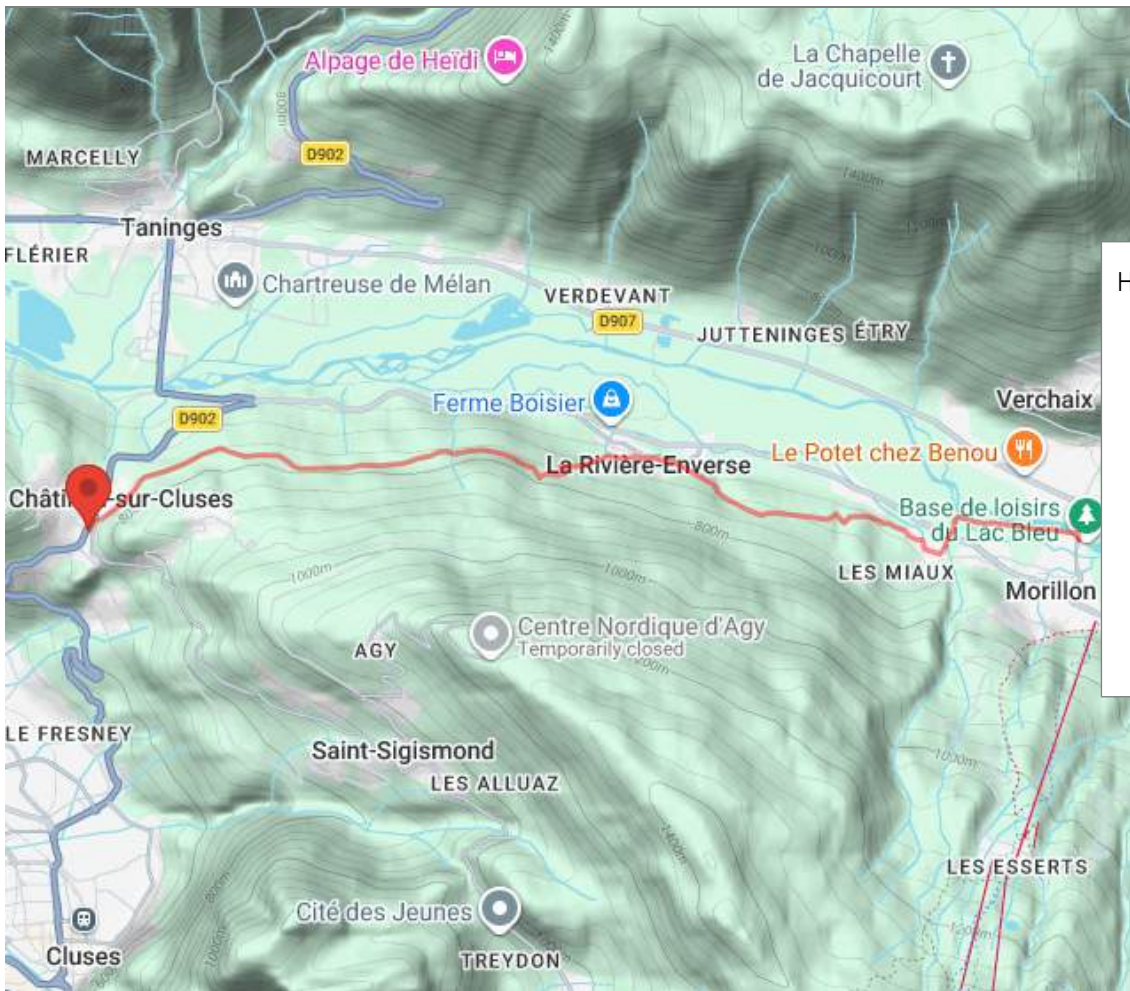
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Grit - Not suitable for strollers










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HIKING ITINERARY

-  3:00
-  9.5 km
-  75 m
-  160 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
- 

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Rando'bus Chemin des Guers

Departure: Mairie

MARKING:
 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Grit - Not suitable for strollers



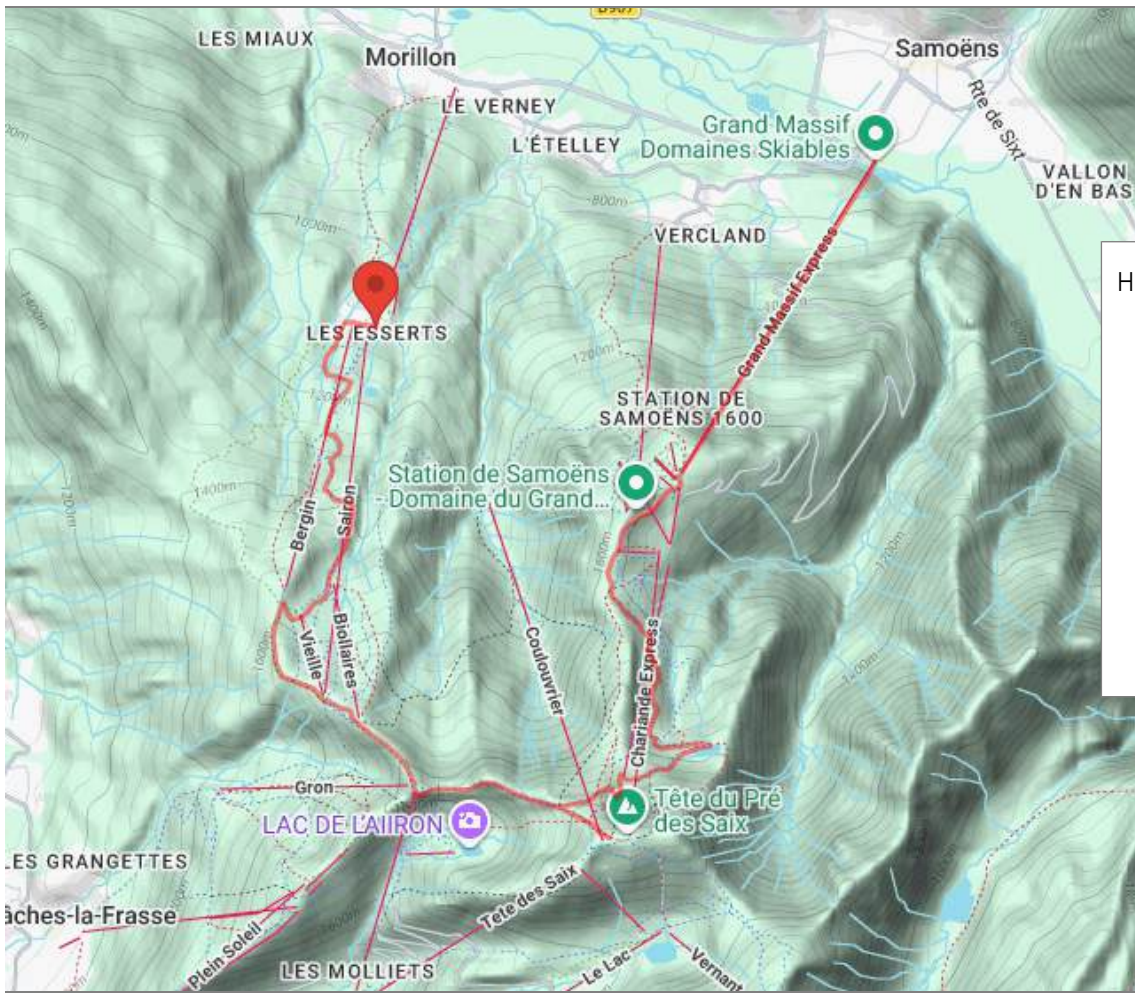
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  5:15
-  11.5 km
-  1054 m
-  511 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
- 

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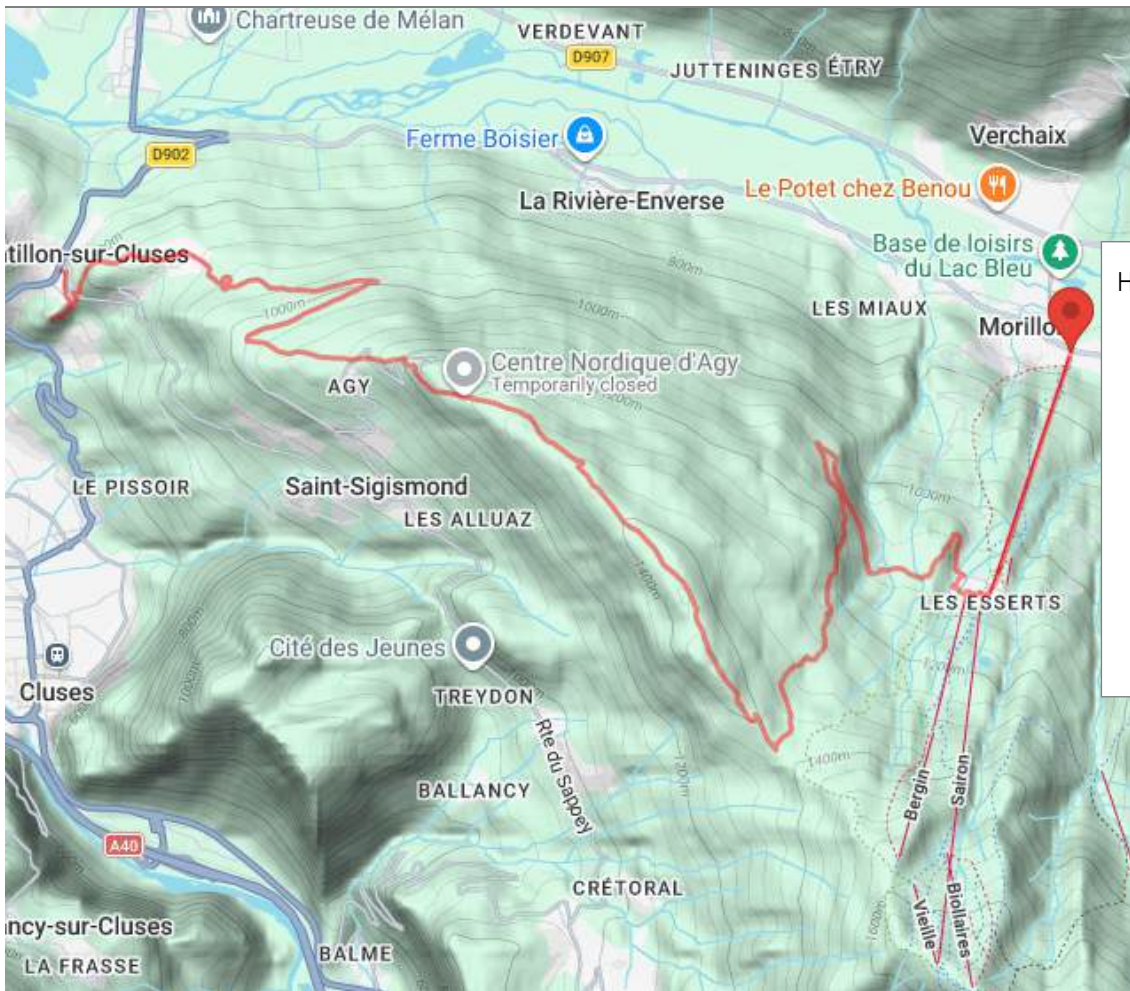
Rando'bus Morillon – Samoëns par Tête des Saix – Plateau des Saix

Departure: Télécabine - Altitude: 700m - Climax: 2103m








NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Grit - Not suitable for strollers



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  6:00
-  16 km
-  443 m
-  777 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
- 

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Rando'bus Morillon - Châtillon sur Cluses

Departure: Télécabine - Altitude: 700m - Climax: 1447m

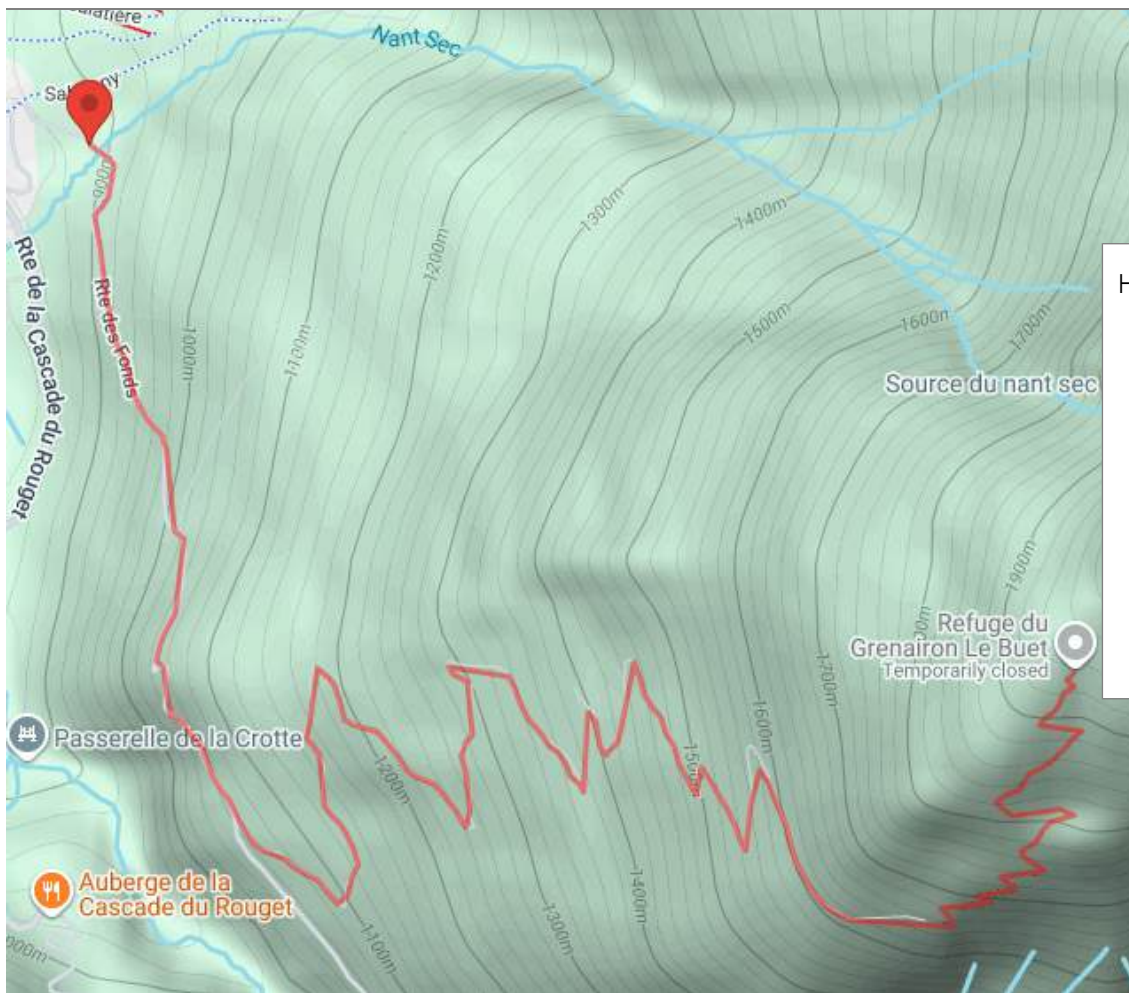
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  3:25
-  6.53 km
-  1062 m
-  0 m
-  Go / Roaming
-  Marked Route
-  

SIXT-FER-À-CHEVAL

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<https://www.haut-giffre.fr>

2-day hike on the Grenairon mountain pasture - Stage 1

Departure: Parking de la Feulatière, Route des Fonds - Altitude: 891m - Climax: 1953m

TOP25 IGN - 3530ET - SAMOENS

A short, sporty itinerary to the Grenairon refuge, formerly known as the Chalet Hôtel du Buet. Nestled at an altitude of 1974 metres, it offers magnificent views of the Fiz mountain range and the Anterne valley.

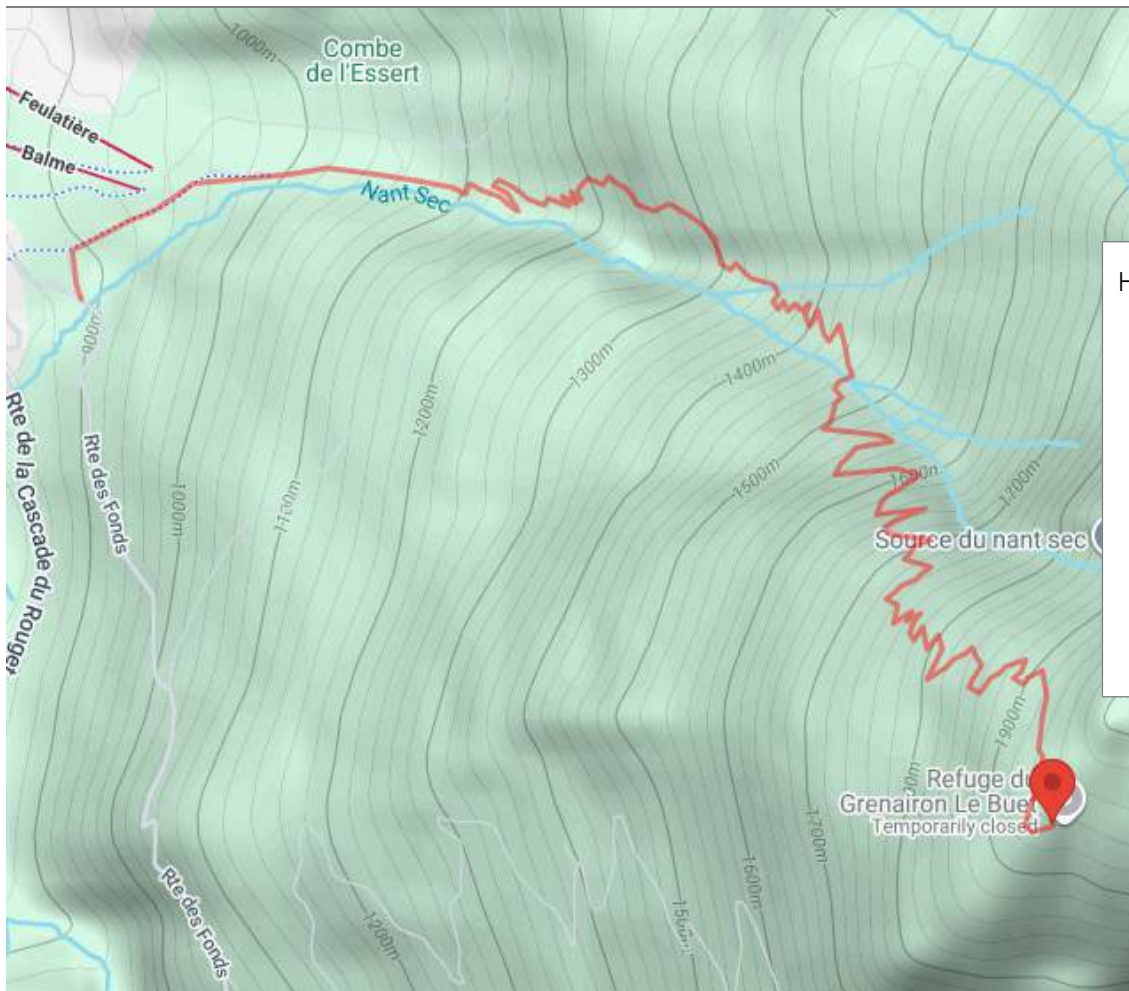
MARKING: Departmental signposting on beige metal panels with green lettering.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

1/ From "La Feulatière (Parking)" head towards the Refuge de Grenairon via Les Crépines. Still following the signs for the Refuge de Grenairon, you will pass through "Les Fontaines (Parking)", "La Grande Joux" and "Les Crépines" before arriving at the Refuge de Grenairon.



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HIKING ITINERARY

-  2:10
-  6 km
-  0 m
-  1062 m
-  Go / Roaming
-  Marked Route
-  

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2-day hike on the Grenairon mountain pasture - Stage 2

Departure: Refuge de Grenairon - Altitude: 1952m - Climax: 1954m

TOP25 IGN - 3530ET - SAMOENS

A short, sporty itinerary to the Grenairon refuge, formerly known as the Chalet Hôtel du Buet. Nestled at an altitude of 1974 metres, it offers magnificent views of the Fiz mountain range and the Anterne valley.

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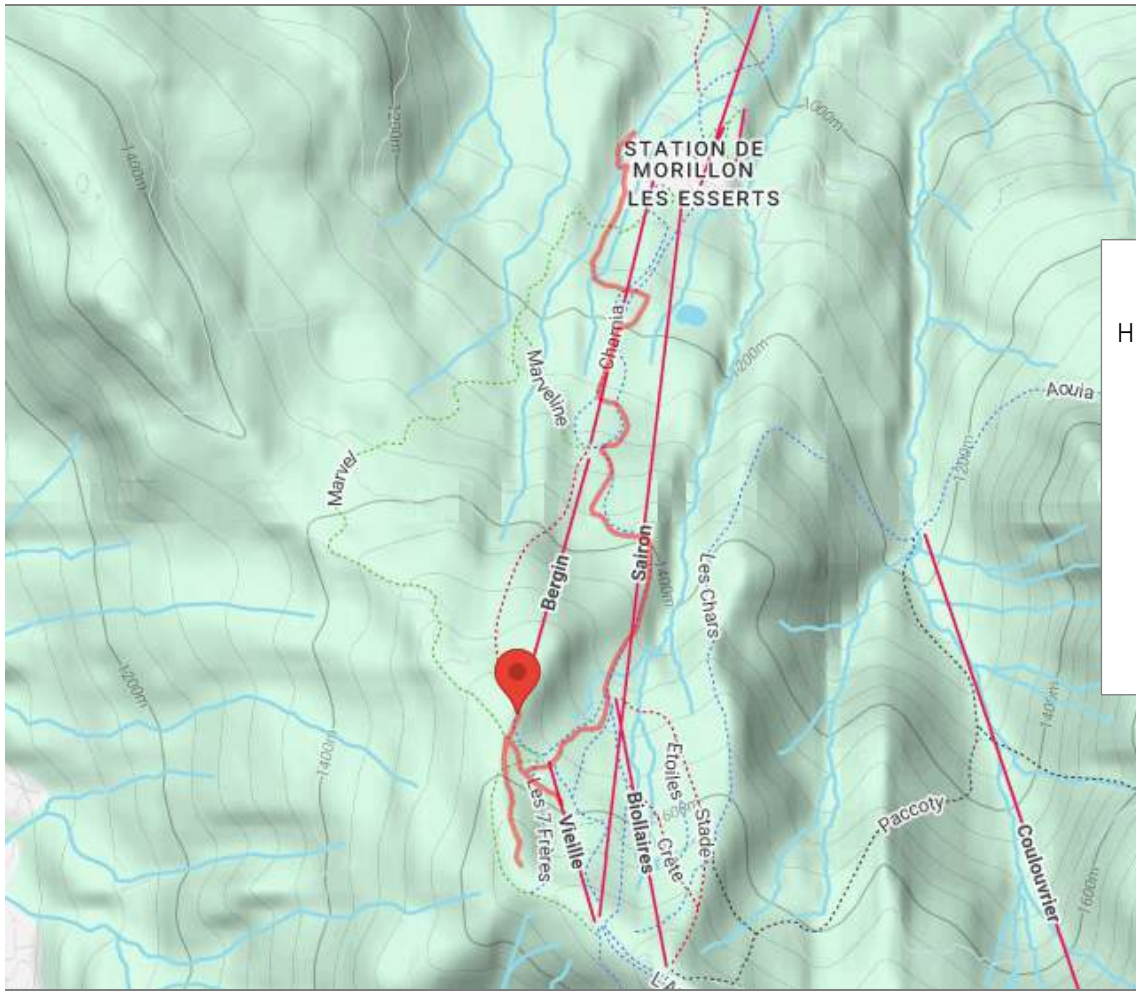
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Rock - Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

1/ From the Refuge de Grenairon, follow the signs for "La Feulatière (Parking) par le Nant Sec".

2/ Always follow the signs for "La Feulatière" at "Nant Sec" to reach your starting point, the "La Feulatière" parking lot.



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HIKING ITINERARY

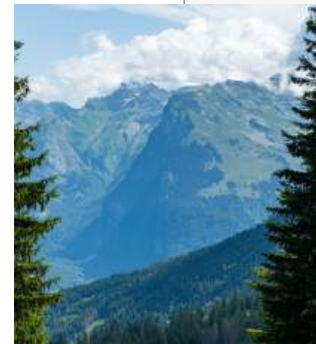
-  614 m
-  614 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
- 

MORILLON
Morillon 1100 Les Esserts

Itinéraire pédestre : La Croix des 7 Frères

Altitude: 1100m - Climax: 1684m

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Grit



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HIKING ITINERARY

- 1:15
- 5 km
- 70 m
- 70 m
- Go / Return
- Marked Route
-

VERCHAIX

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Walking itinerary: La Bourgeoise

Departure: 6000 Route du Col de Joux Plane - Altitude: 1700m
 - Climax: 1770m

TOP 25 IGN 3530 AND

Short hike accessible to all, joining the Bourgeoise from the Col de Joux Plane. This summit, located at 1770 meters of altitude, constitutes a superb viewpoint on the Mont-Blanc and the summit of the Giffre massif surrounding.

MARKING: Wooden posts and yellow signs, indicating the names of localities and remaining journey time.

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

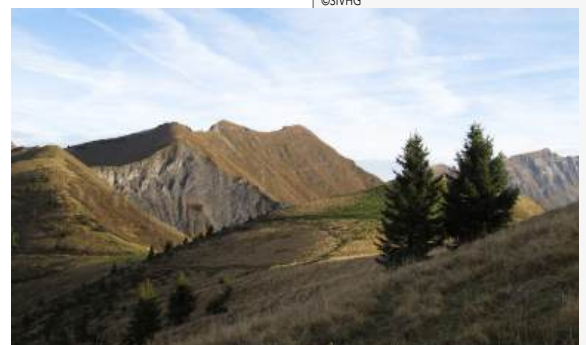
1/ From the parking lot of Lake Joux Plane, take the path going up to the right of the road, until the Chalets de Mapellet.

2/ From the Chalets de Mapellet, continue left towards the Bourgeoise. You will reach the path leading to the Pointe de Chamossière, before reaching the panoramic view of la Bourgeoise at the end of a final climb.

3/ From La Bourgeoise Orientation Table, you return to your starting point by the same route as on your way out.



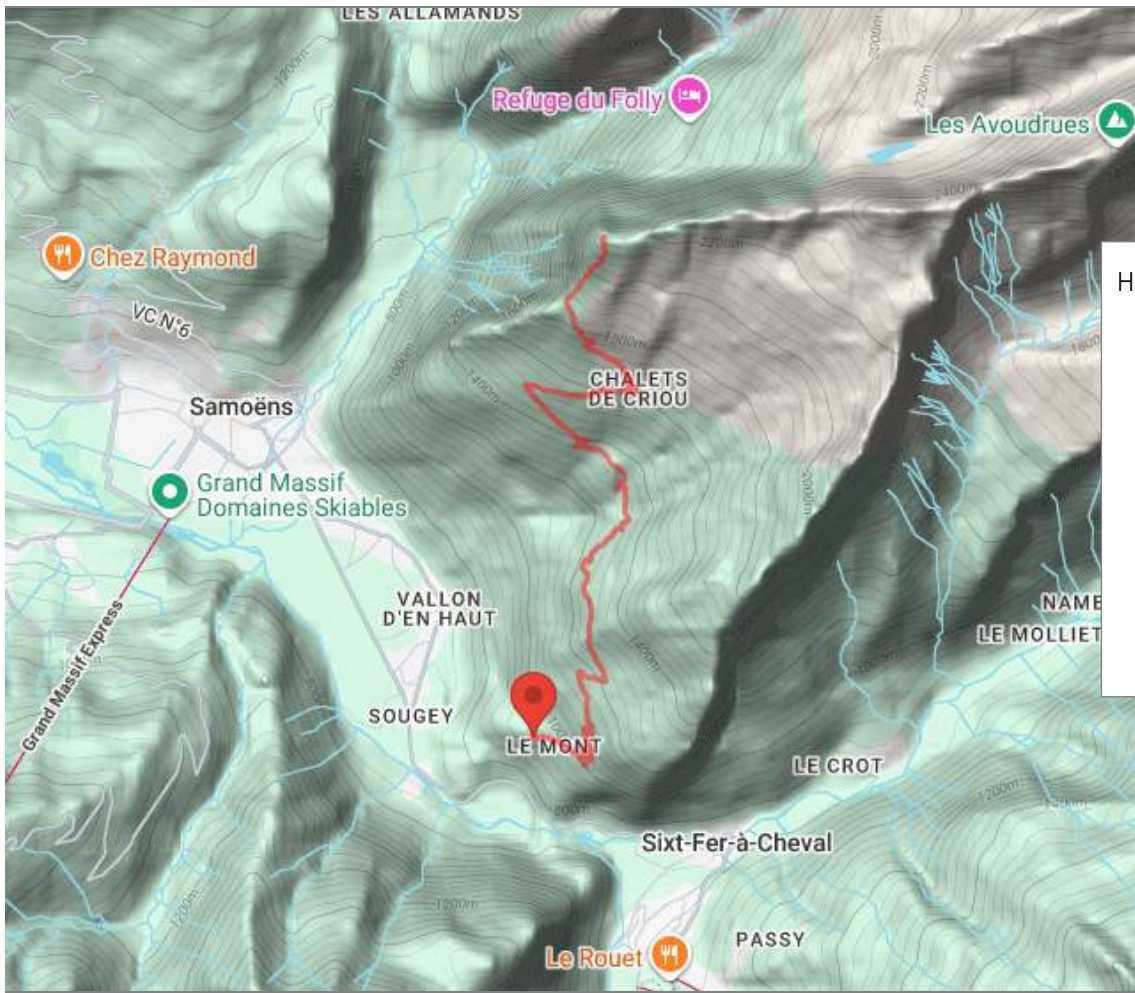
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  8:00
-  15 km
-  1490 m
-  1490 m
-  Go / Return
-  Marked Route
- 

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 Montée de la Voie communale n°5 de Salmoiry du Mont - Altitude: 717m - Climax: 2207m
 IGN TOP 25 - 3530 ET Samoëns map - on sale at the tourist office and in shops. Montagnes du Giffre hiking map - CCMG - on sale at the tourist office.
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 www.valleeduhautgiffre.fr

Walking itinerary: the chalets and Aouille du Criou

Departure: Montée de la Voie communale n°5 de Salmoiry du Mont - Altitude: 717m - Climax: 2207m

IGN TOP 25 - 3530 ET Samoëns map - on sale at the tourist office and in shops. Montagnes du Giffre hiking map - CCMG - on sale at the tourist office.

This hike takes you to the summit of the Criou, the symbolic mountain towering over the town of Samoëns. There is a breathtaking panoramic view from the summit over the Giffre Valley, Mont Buet, Rousse des Chambres and Les Dents Blanches.

MARKING: Wooden posts and yellow signs, indicating the names of the localities and the remaining journey time.

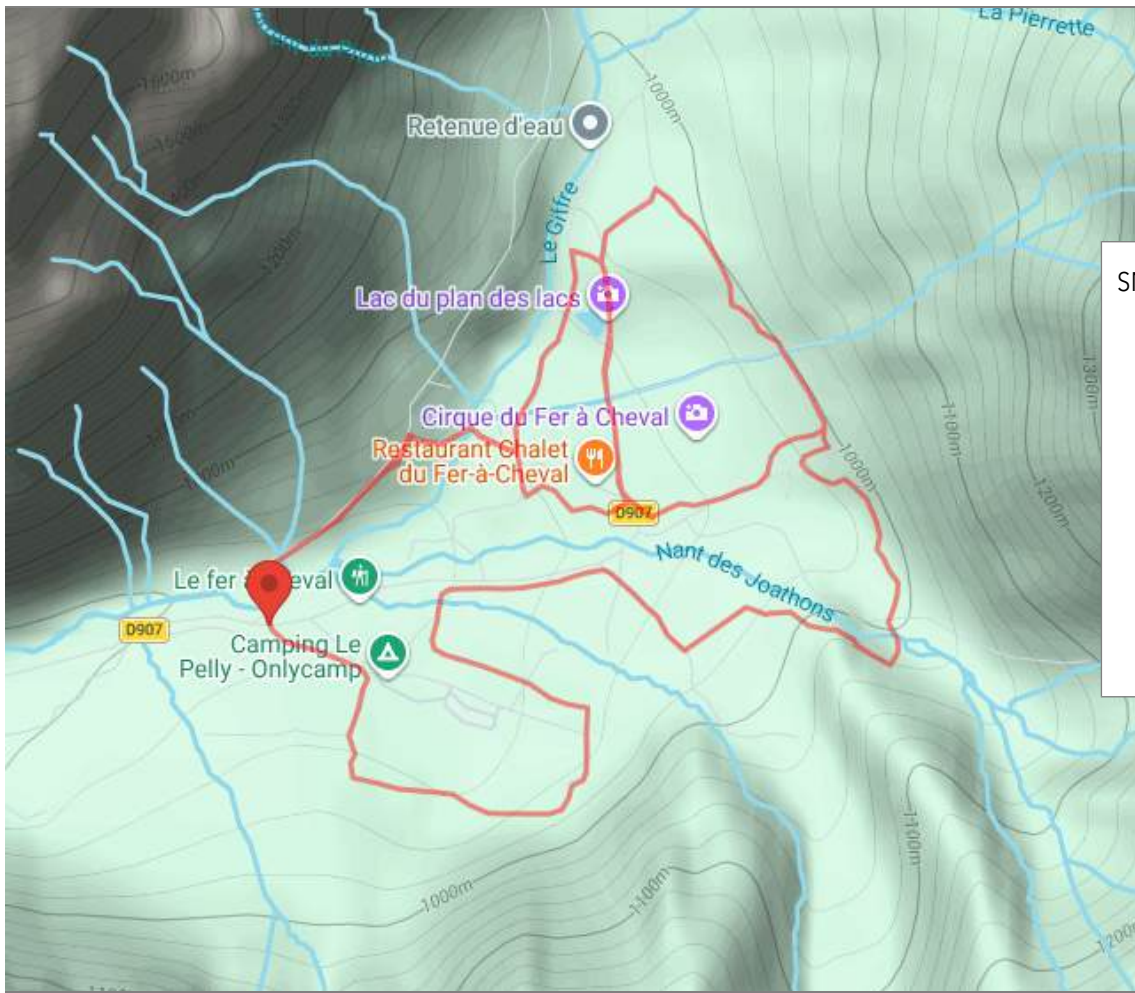
NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers










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SNOWSHOE ITINERARY

-  1:00
-  7 km
-  45 m
-  45 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
- 

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Snowshoe itinerary : Cirque du Fer-à-Cheval

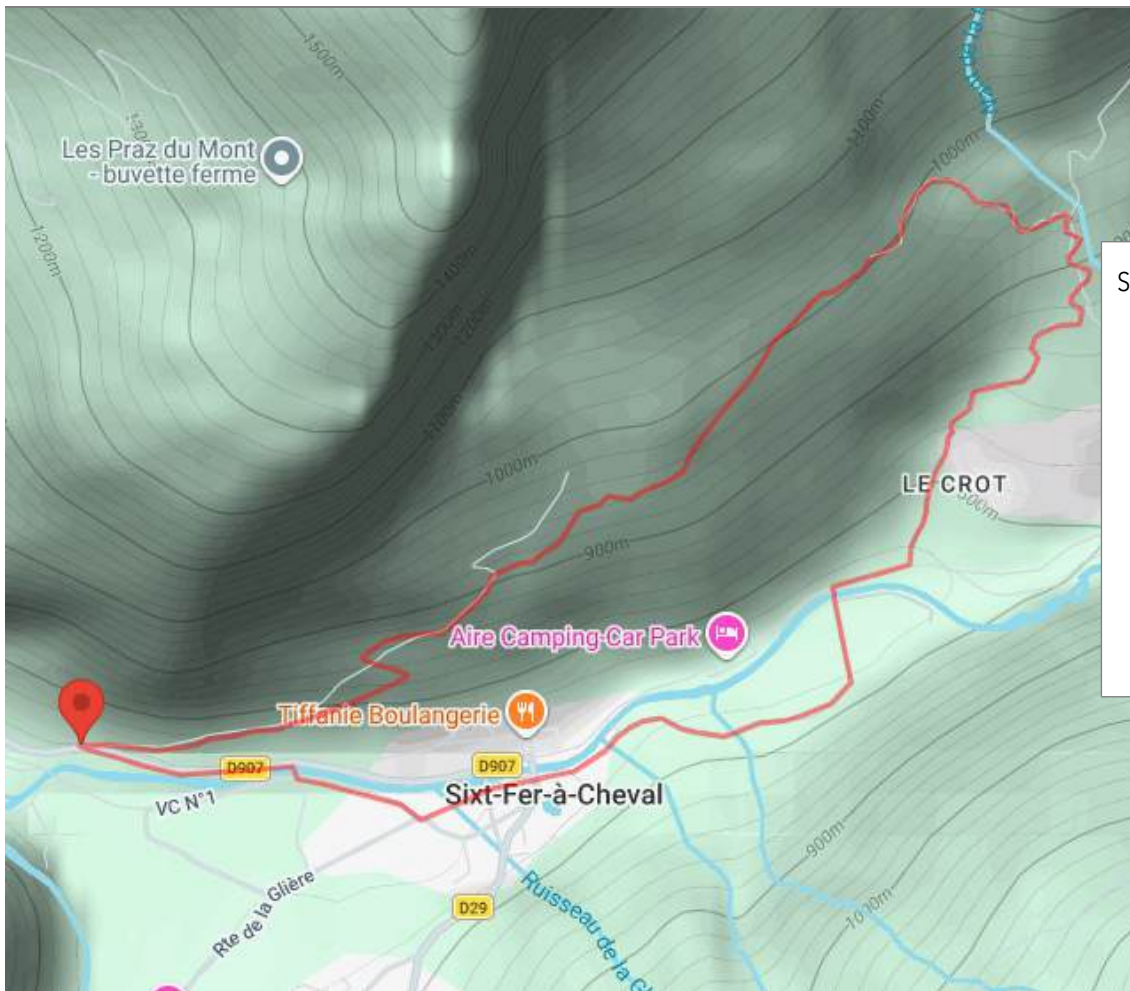
Altitude: 1000m - Climax: 1010m

For the pleasure of everyone, you will can discover the Fer-à-Cheval Cirque in snowshoe !








MARKING:
 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Groomed trail



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SNOWSHOE ITINERARY

-  4:00
-  5 km
-  273 m
-  273 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
- 

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Snowshoeing itinerary: the Sixt balcony

- Climax: 1029m

This snowshoeing itinerary takes you above the village of Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval on a natural sun-drenched balcony. The walk culminates with a beautiful aerial view over the village.







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MARKING:
 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Non-groomed itinerary



SNOWSHOE ITINERARY

-  2:00
-  6 km
-  200 m
-  200 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
-  

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Itinéraire raquettes : Boucle des 3 villages

DELICATE PASSAGES:
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 NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Non-groomed itinerary



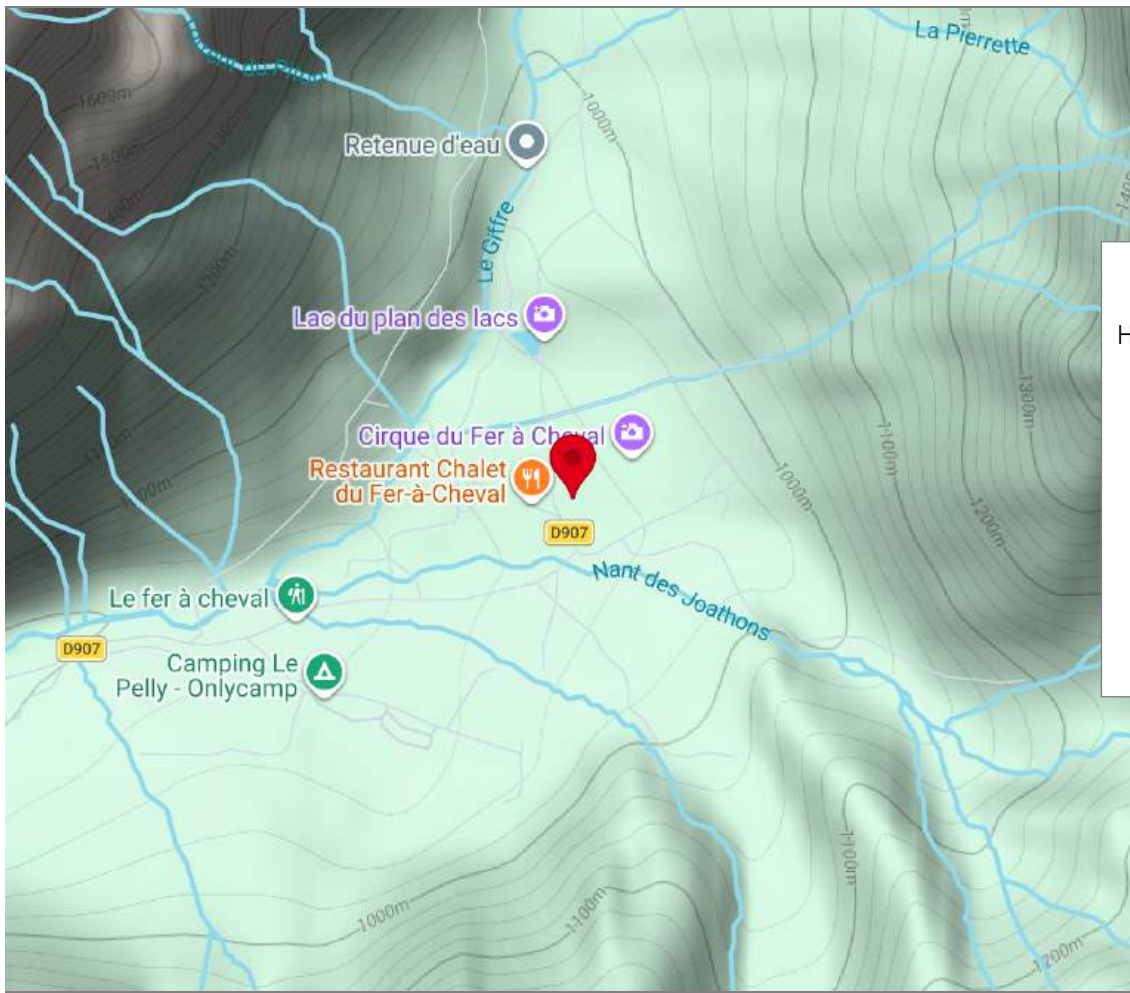
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HIKING ITINERARY

-  1:30
-  160 m
-  Loop
-  Marked Route
-  

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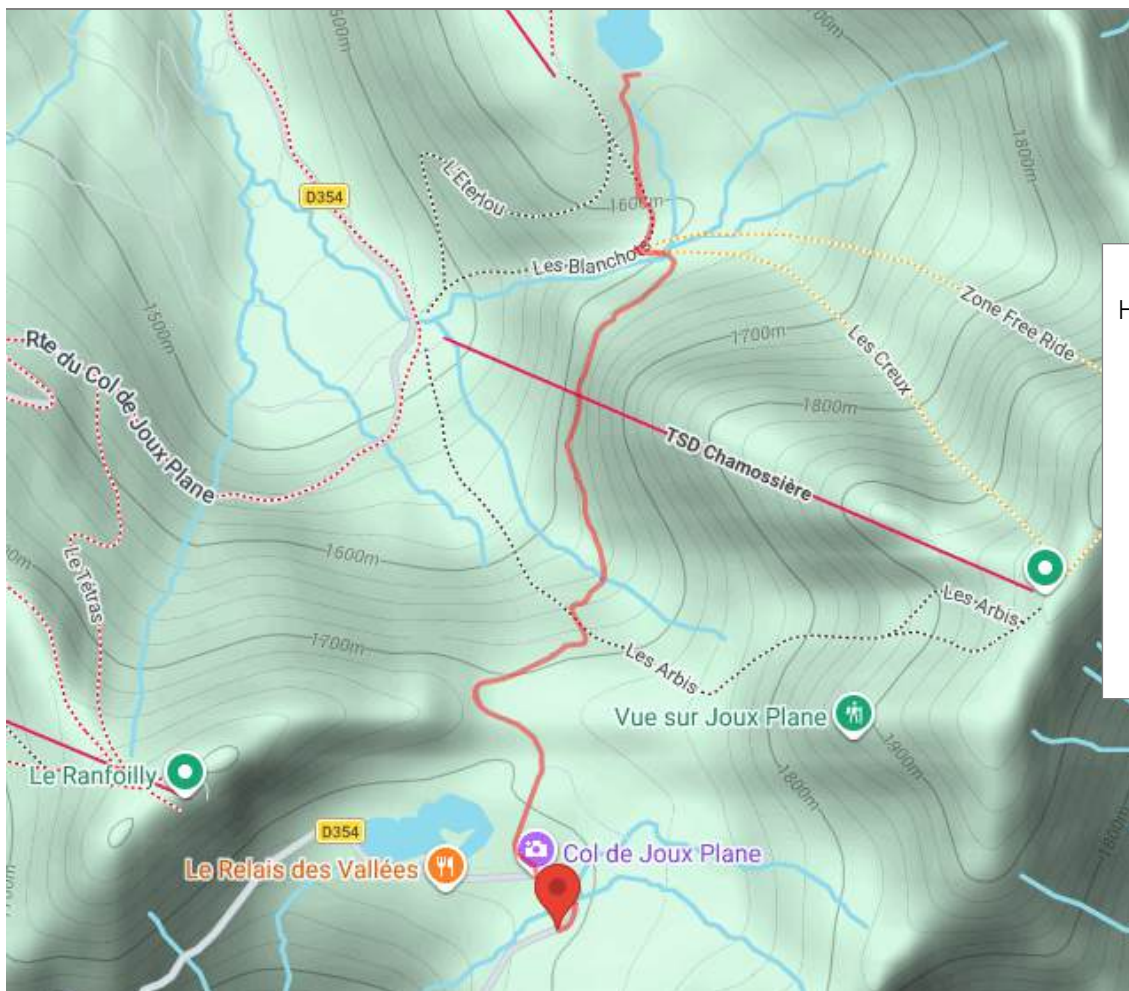
Springtime tour of the Cirque du Fer-à-Cheval

Immerse yourself in the heart of the Fer-à-Cheval cirque in spring, when the melting snow reveals the full power of nature. Between the renewal of landscapes and the distant echoes of avalanches, experience an atmosphere as wild as it is unforgettable. *Covered picnic area.*



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MARKING:



HIKING ITINERAIRY

-  1:30
-  4.3 km
-  160 m
-  160 m
-  Go / Return
-  

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Walking itinerary : Lake Nyon from the Col de Joux Plane

Altitude: 1691m - Climax: 1700m

This route takes you to two mountain lakes in different valleys: Lac de Joux Plane in the Giffre valley, and Lac de Nyon in the Morzine valley. You'll also be able to admire Mont Blanc in the background!

NATURE OF THE GROUNDS: Stone - Ground - Not suitable for strollers

- 1/ From the Col de Joux Plane lake.
- 2/ Take the path towards Col de Joux Plane.
- 3/ Follow the signs for Lac de Nyon.
- 4/ Return along the same path.



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FLOCKS AND LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN DOGS IN THE MOUNTAINS

PATOU, WHO IS HE ?

The patou, or Great Pyrenees, is a livestock guardian dog.

Found on many mountain pastures, he lives among the sheep or cattle in his care and protects them from predators that threaten flocks in the mountains.

Unlike a sheepdog that herds animals, the patou is raised from a very young age within the flock. He never leaves it and considers it his own family, which he is ready to defend at all times.

Large, powerful, and recognisable by his thick white coat, he may appear intimidating. Yet the patou is not an aggressive dog. He is simply carrying out the mission for which he was born and raised.

By understanding his role, you will better understand his reactions when you approach, and those of your own dog.



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