

# Le Suquet ridge

Gard



Vallée de la Dourbie (Nathalie Thomas)



This hike on Le Suquet ridge has wide-ranging views onto the Trévezel and Dourbies valleys.

## Useful information

Practice : Pédestre

Duration : 4 h 15

Length : 12.0 km

Trek ascent : 593 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Boucle

Themes : Faune et flore

# Trek

**Departure** : Dourbies, by the church

**Arrival** : Dourbies, by the church

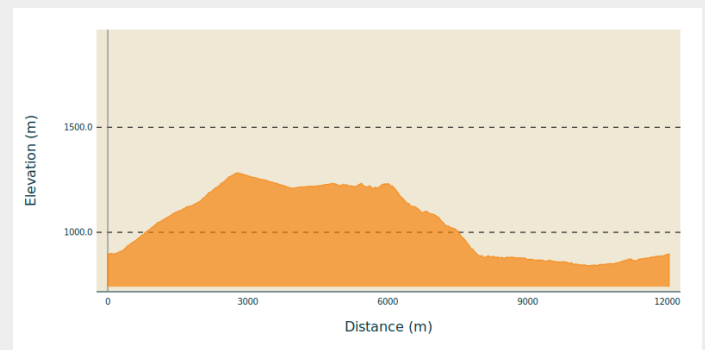
**Markings** : — Balisage jaune et mobilier signalétique

**Cities** : 1. Dourbies

2. Saint-Sauveur-Camprieu

3. Trèves

## Altimetric profile



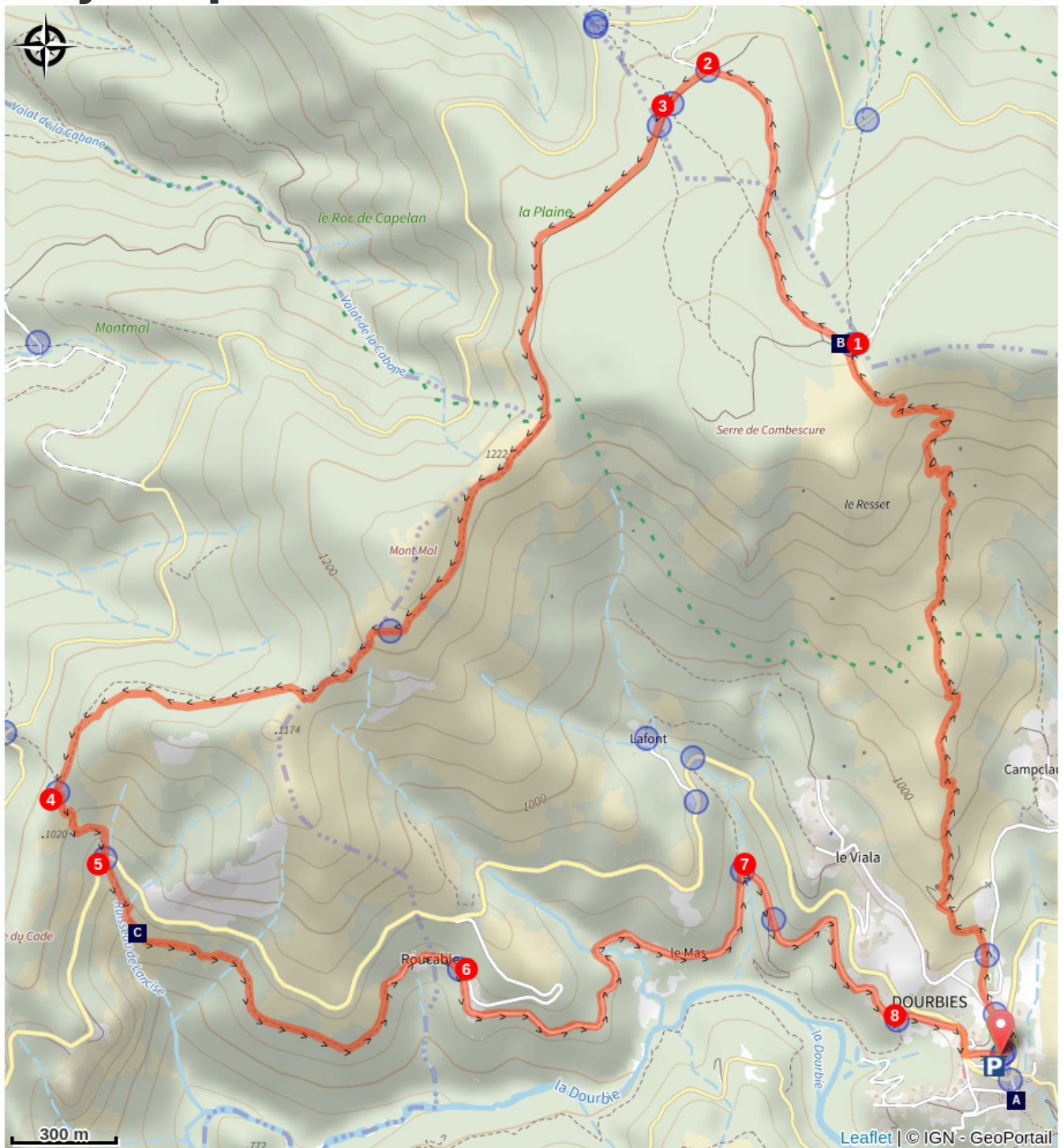
Min elevation 836 m Max elevation 1282 m

Signposts will guide you all along this route. In the description below, the signposted place names and/or directions are given in **bold italics** between quotation marks:

Starting from "**Dourbies- Eglise**", head to "**Col du Suquet**". At the crossroads "**Le Vieux hêtre**", follow "**La plaine du Vialat**", "**Mont Mal**". Return to Dourbies via "**Serre du Cade**", "**Combe étroite**", "**Roucabie**", "**La Bourelle**", "**Las Costes**" and "**La Combe**".

This walk is taken from the guidebook **Massif de l'Aigoual**, published by the Communauté de communes Causses Aigoual Cévennes as part of the collection Espaces Naturels Gardois and the label Gard Pleine Nature.

# On your path...



Dourbies (A)  
The Dourbies gorge (C)

Col du Suquet pass (B)

# All useful information



## Is in the midst of the park

The national park is an unrestricted natural area but subjected to regulations which must be known by all visitors.



## Advices

Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Take enough water, wear sturdy shoes and put on a hat. Please close all gates and barriers behind you.

## How to come ?

### Transports

liO is the regional public transport service of the region Occitanie/ Pyrénées - Méditerranée. It facilitates everyone's movements by prioritising public transport. For more information, call 08 10 33 42 73 or go to [www.laregion.fr](http://www.laregion.fr)

### Access

From L'Espérou on the RD 151

### Advised parking

At the church



## Information desks

### Tourism & national parc'house

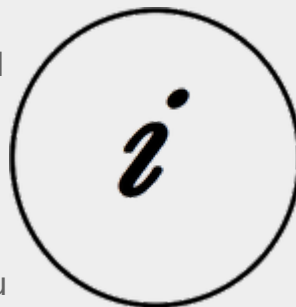
Col de la Serreyrède, 30570 Val d'Aigoual

[maisonde-laigoual@sudcevennes.com](mailto:maisonde-laigoual@sudcevennes.com)

Tel : 04 67 82 64 67

<https://www.sudcevennes.com>

Accessibility : Accessible aux personnes à mobilité réduite sur les trois niveaux du bâtiment (ascenseur)



## Source



CC Causses Aigoual Cévennes Terres Solidaires

<http://www.caussesaigoualcevennes.fr/>



Parc national des Cévennes

<http://www.cevennes-parcnational.fr/>



Pôle Nature Aigoual

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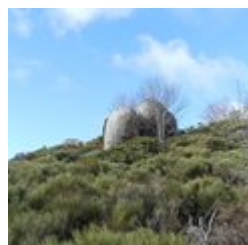
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### Dourbies (A)

The village of Dourbies was built on a ridge to maximise the flatter soils for cultivation. Farming having declined in the valley, fields that were once cultivated have now been urbanised, and broom heath is invading more and more land.

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### Col du Suquet pass (B)

You are at the highest point of the hike. On the right bank of the Dourbie, the path crosses a sheer slope that is alternatively made up of zones of solid granite and other zones where it has decomposed due to weathering into coarse granitic sand. To the south, the views encompass the entire Lingas massif, a high wooded plateau overlooking, further south, the region around Le Vigan and the Languedocian plain.

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## The Dourbies gorge (C)

The path comes out on the Dourbie gorge. Opposite you, the western part of the high granite plateau of the Lingas joins up on its right with the limestone plateau called Causse de Larzac. On your right, you can see the granite dome of Saint-Guiral. Closer to you, in the vales that converge on the Dourbie, are the former crop terraces, pastureland, the village built on the riverbank at the valley's widest point and finally the chestnut orchard. You are seeing the upper limit of its range, which corresponds to its maximum altitude in this zone (800 m).

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