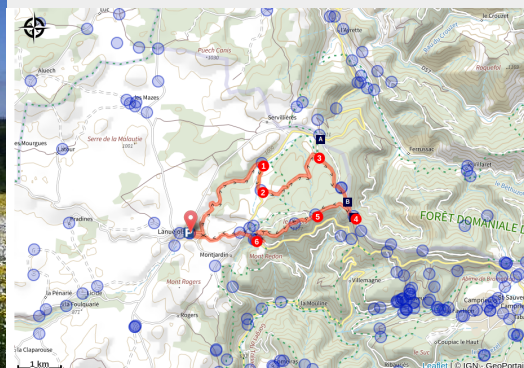


Le Devois cross

Cévennes



Les prairies avant la forêt (Michel Monnot)



Explore a nature trail through the forest.

This trail starts at Lanuéjols, the first village on the Causse Noir plateau. It takes you through pretty scenery on the edge of the Cévennes area to the west of the Aigoual massif, and some beautiful sections in the forest. You may see a watchful stag grazing or hear a great spotted woodpecker drumming on a tree trunk to let you know that you are entering his territory ?

Useful information

Practice : Pédestre

Duration : 5 h

Length : 13.3 km

Trek ascent : 351 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Boucle

Themes : Histoire et culture, Faune et flore

Trek

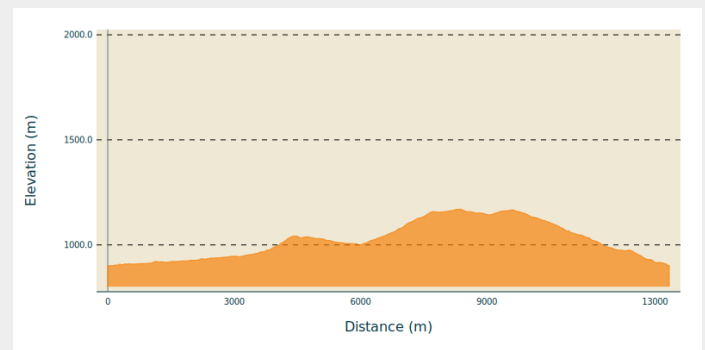
Departure : Church - Lanuéjols

Arrival : Church - Lanuéjols

Markings : — Balisage jaune et mobilier signalétique

Cities : 1. Lanuéjols

Altimetric profile

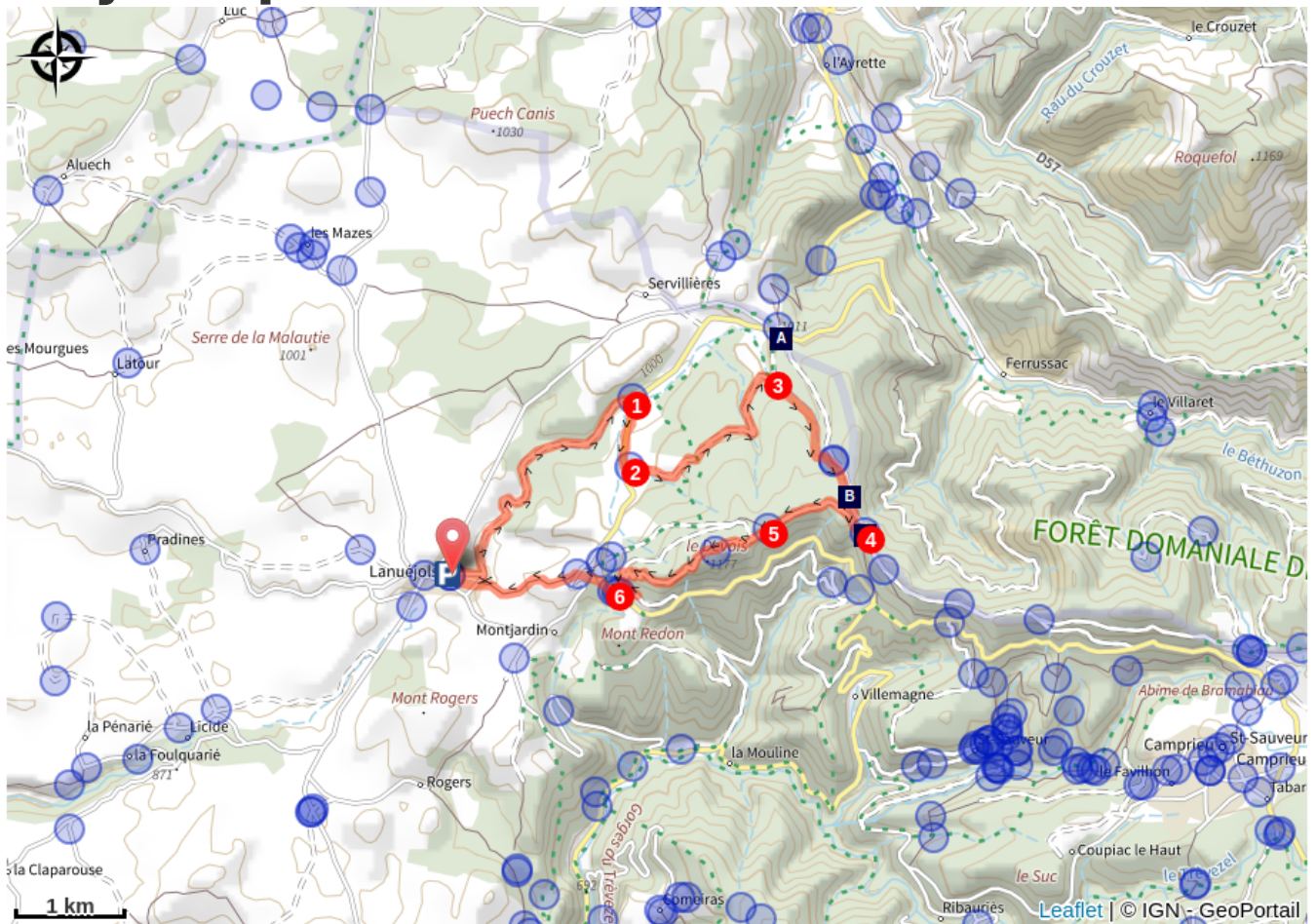


Min elevation 900 m Max elevation 1162 m

Start from the church square. Take the road “**Le Village**”, then Rue du Barry. At the end of this road, turn left to reach and walk alongside the “**Garène brook**”. Continue in the gully to reach the D 986, coming from Meyrueis.

1. Turn right onto the D 986, cross “**the Pont de Claparouse**” bridge and continue for 600m.
2. After the first bend, turn left and take the track.
3. At the storage basin, take the path uphill on the right. You join up with a track, turn left onto it and then immediately turn right onto the **GR®6** long-distance trail, which you follow to “**the standing stone**”.
4. At “**the standing stone**” (“La pierre plantée”), go right towards “**Lanuéjols**” on the **GR®62**.
5. NB. At the third crossing, fork right, leave the **GR®62** and continue on the path that runs straight ahead of you.
6. After several zigzags, join up with the D 986, cross it and take the path opposite. Shortly afterwards, cross a second road. At “**Croix de l'Estrade**”, head towards “**Lanuéjols**” to return to the car park.

On your path...



Forest management (A)

The Commanders (B)

Pierre plantée (Pierre plantée) (C)

All useful information

Advices

Before committing yourself to a circuit, ensure that it is suitable for your activity level and ability. Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Take enough water. Please close all gates and barriers behind you. No off-roading.

How to come ?

Transports

liO is the regional public transport service of the Occitanie/ Pyrénées – Méditerranée region. It facilitates everyone's movements by prioritising public transport. For more information <https://www.lio-occitanie.fr/> (not during school holidays)

Access

From Meyrueis, towards Lanuéjols on the D 986. At Bout-de-Côte, take the D 47 to reach Lanuéjols. Park in the village.

Advised parking

Church square

Information desks

Tourism & national parc'house

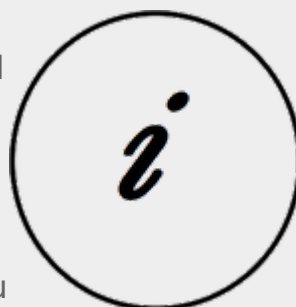
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Source

On your path...



Forest management (A)

The Mont Aigoual forest.

The wood harvested here comes from a forest that was reforested from the late 19th century onwards, after a period of overgrazing. This forest begins, grows and dies like all living beings. The job of foresters is to manage and support its development while respecting the laws of nature. They harvest trees before they die to make room for young trees. These tree trunks supply an entire economic sector, from the lumberjack to the skidder operator, the saw operator and the carpenter or cabinetmaker. Wood also accompanies you throughout your lives, from your cradle, furniture, woodwork and the wooden frame of your house to your coffin.

Attribution : Gaël Karczewski



The Commanders (B)

You are on a ridge path on the so-called "Commanders' crests". It is the last trace of the fact that this area belonged, from 1312 onwards, to the Knights Hospitaller and then to the Knights of Malta, who were based at the nearby hamlet of Servillières, at their "Commandery of Meyrueis and Servillières". You are here on the border between the Gard and Lozère, marked by a standing stone. This ridge path is called the "wolf pen drovers' road", a variant thousands of years old of the main drovers' road of La Lusette between L'Espérrou and Meyrueis. Transhumant livestock would overnight here, in a closed-off space safe from wolves.

Attribution : Nathalie Thomas



Pierre plantée (Pierre plantée) (C)

Since ancient times, stones have stood along the Camin Ferrat: directional markers indicating a crossroads. Above all, they marked the boundaries of two parishes. Since the creation of Departments in 1790, they have outlined the border between Gard and Lozère.

Attribution : Béatrice Galzin