

The path of Ranc de Banes

Cévennes



le chemin du Ranc de Banes



A sporty hike among cliffs, caves and limestone pavements to Ranc de Banes, above the Rieutord valley.

Useful information

Practice : Pédestre

Duration : 4 h 45

Length : 7.4 km

Trek ascent : 588 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Boucle

Trek

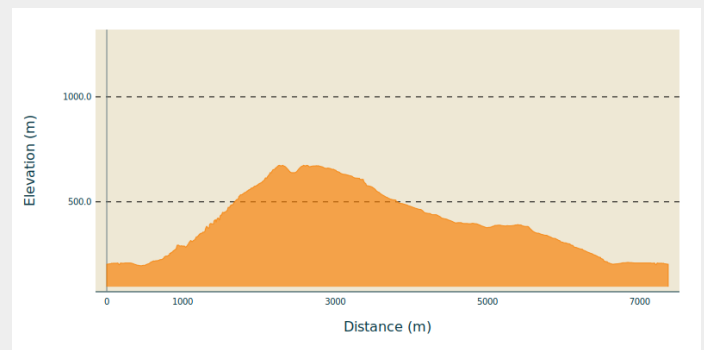
Departure : Sumène - avenue de la gare

Arrival : Sumène - avenue de la gare

Markings :  Balisage jaune et mobilier signalétique

Cities : 1. Sumène

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 179 m Max elevation 673 m

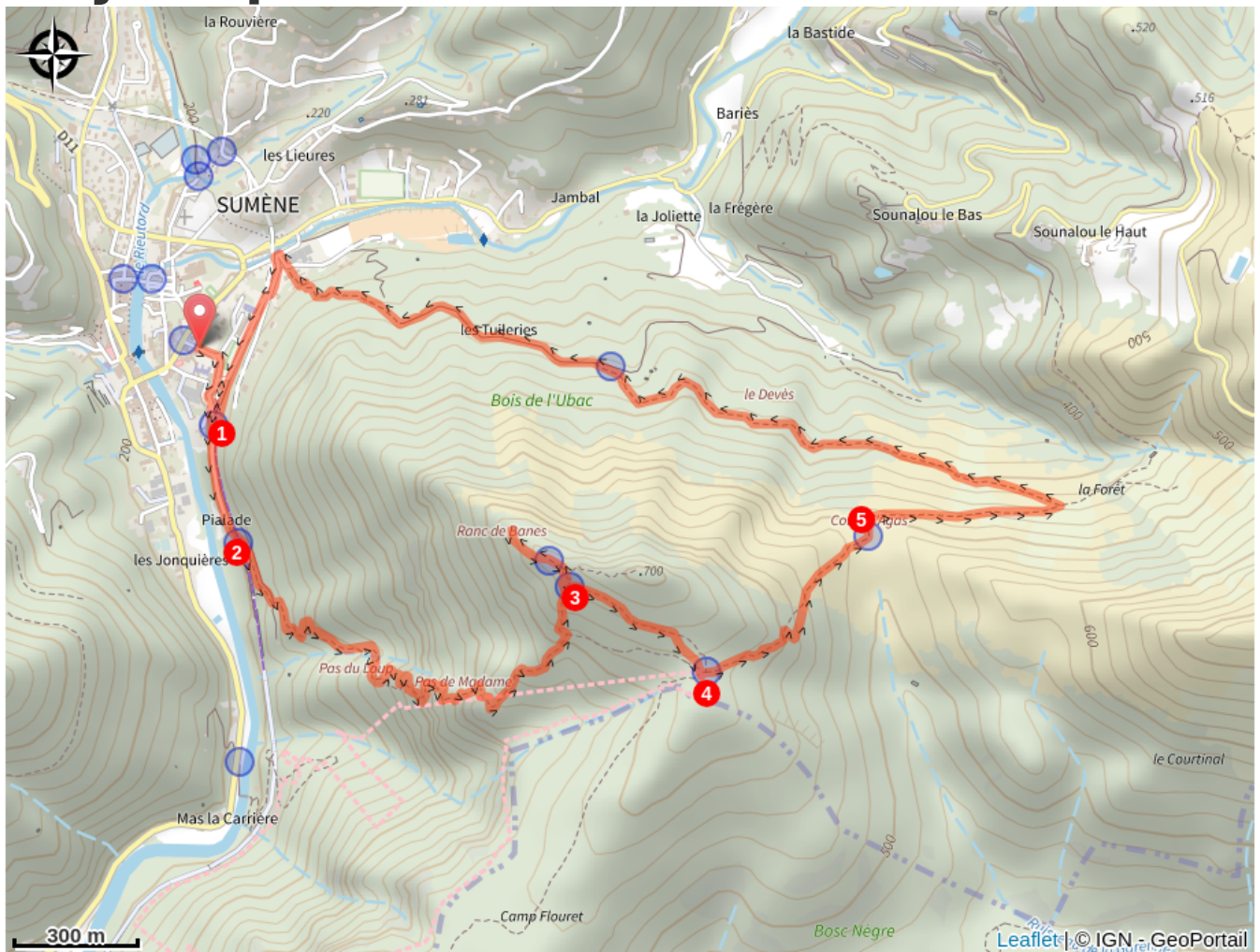
Signposts will guide you all along this route. In the description below, the signposted place names and/or directions are given in **bold italics** between quotation marks :

Starting at "**Sumène - Av. de la Gare**", walk to "**Ranc de Banes**", via

1. "**Sumène - Ancienne Gare**",
2. "**Les Pialades**".
3. At "**Ranc de Banes**", optional detour (there-and-back) to the belvedere. Return to "**Sumène - Av. de la Gare**" via:
4. "**Camp Flouret**",
5. "**Col de l'Agas**", "**L'Ubac**" and "**Sumène - Av. de la gare**".

This walk is taken from the guidebook **Autour de Ganges et Sumène** published by the Communauté de Communes des Cévennes Gangeoises et Suménoises as part of the collection Espaces Naturels Gardois et Héraultais.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Take enough water, wear sturdy shoes and put on a hat.

How to come ?

Transports

Alès ligne 142

Nîmes ligne 140

Montpellier ligne 608

Ganges – Sumène ligne 102

LIO Région Occitanie – <https://lio.laregion.fr>

Access

From Alès or Nîmes to Ganges on the N106 and D999. From Ganges to Sumène on the D4 and D11.

From Montpellier to Ganges on the D986, then to Sumène on the D4 and D11.

Advised parking

Parking de la Gare

Information desks

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