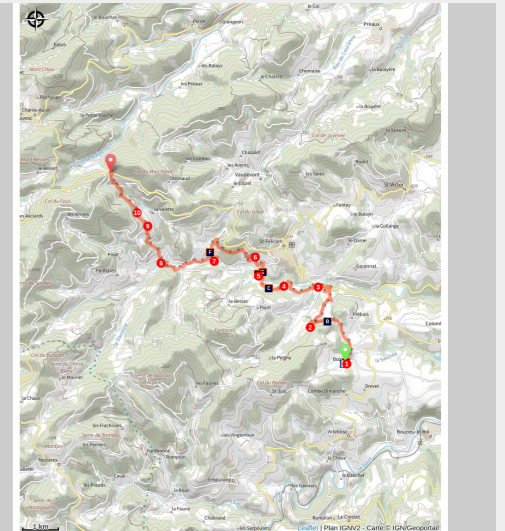


# Tour du Pays de Saint Félicien - Stage 1 : Bozas - Col du Marchand

Ardèche Verte



Moulin des Gaillards (David Genestal - Carnet de Rando)



Starting from Bozas the walk goes from the Doux Valley via the Bois Madame before climbing uphill towards the village of Pailharès then the Col du Marchand.

## Useful information

Practice : Itinérance

Duration : 6 h

Length : 17.2 km

Trek ascent : 832 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Boucle

Themes : Flora, Archéologie et histoire, Point de vue, Architecture

# Trek

**Departure** : Bozas - Church square

**Arrival** : Col du Marchand

**Markings** :  PR Ardèche

**Cities** : 1. Bozas

2. Saint-Félicien

3. Pailharès

The walk starts at the « Info rando » information board in front of the château.

## **1 - Bozas - 530m Follow Malaurier 2km Saint Félicien 6.3km**

Go down the small road to the junction in the same direction. Continue down and along the pond before walking uphill again. Go past the crossroads le Murier then leave the road turning left onto an ascending path. At the top of the path go through a cherry orchard then enter the wood going down to Malaurier.

## **2 - Malaurier - 520m - Follow Saint Félicien 4.3km**

Turn right onto the small road going downhill. Take the path on the left and pass Perdriolle farm. Continue downwards through the orchard and turn right onto the small lane in front of the building Jacquillon heading towards the D234 main road. Continue left towards Pierrageay.

## **3 - Pierrageay - 405m Follow Moulin des Gaillards 3.6km Saint Félicien 6.4km**

Continue along the D234 then turn left onto the small road going uphill. On the bend bear right and go to the end of the road in Raillon.

## **4 - Raillon Follow Moulin des Gaillards 1.2km Saint Félicien 4.4km**

To the left of the hamlet go up the path that emerges into the wood. Follow the path down into a field then the track leading to it towards les Gaillards. Turn right into the hamlet of les Gaillards and follow the downhill track opposite entering the woods. The river Daronne is on your right.

## **5 -Moulin des Gaillards - 473m Follow Saint Félicien 2.8km**

With the river Daronne behind you go up the road then take the small path on the left taking you to a farm. Pass the farm on the right. Follow the main road on the left then turn right onto a path going uphill.

## **6 - Châtelas- 550m Follow Pailharès 6km**

Follow a pretty level path, go through the woods of the château de Rosières. Pass the hamlet Le Grand Médier and go down to the road leading to Pailharès. Careful when crossing the road.

## **7 - Pont de la Maillotièrre - 511m Follow Pailharès 3.6km**

Take the D273 road and continue ahead for 1.2km. At la Cote 538m turn left towards houses. Continue through fields towards La Croze de Marron.

## **8 - La Croze de Marron - 550m Follow Col du Marchand 3.7km Lalouvesc 7.9km**

Go up the small path through fields, cross the Saint Félicien road onto the path opposite. Go through a forest of old chestnut trees and pine trees before crossing a stream. Continue climbing to the hamlet Le Mazel. Turn left in the hamlet then immediately right taking you up to the road.

## **9 - Le Clos de Pierre Martin - 739m Follow Col du Marchand 2.2km Lalouvesc 6.4km**

Cross the road heading towards Col du Marchand. Continue opposite above the hamlet.

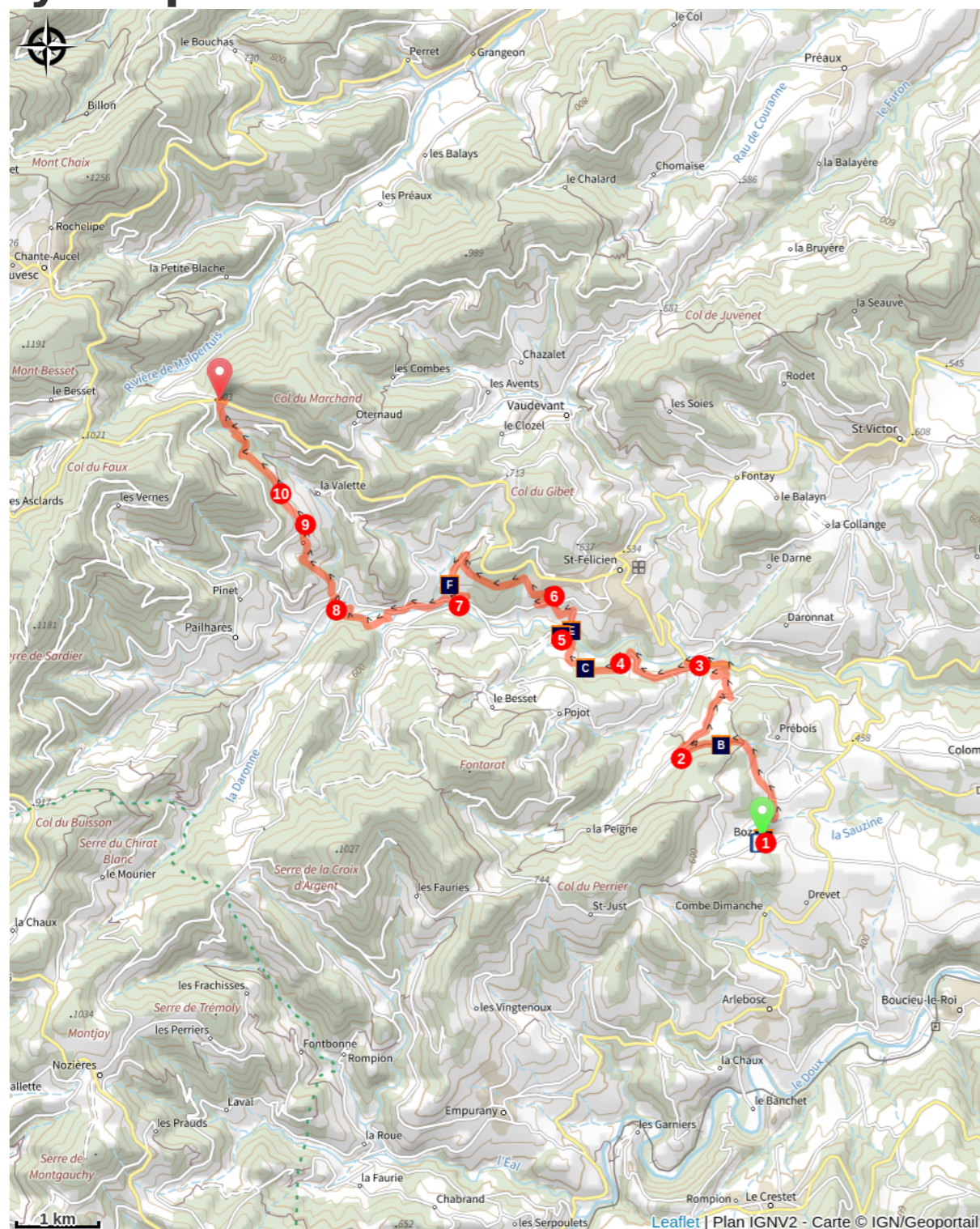
## **10 - Les Granges - 730m Follow Col du Marchand 1.7km Lalouvesc 5.9km**




Follow the main path. Pass a dell then you come to a fork 200m further on. Turn right downhill, step over a small stream and bear left onto a windy uphill slope through thicket. This leads to a track going up to the main road. Turn left on the road and continue to le Col du Marchand.




## Stages :

1. Tour du Pays de Saint Félicien  
51.5 km / 1727 m D+ / 3 days

## On your path...



-  The château of Bozas (A)
-  Viewing point (C)
-  Viewing point (E)

-  Roman way of Malaurier (B)
-  Gaillards Mill (D)
-  Viewing point (F)

## All useful information

### How to come ?

#### Transports

Bus route N° 7 Annonay - Saint Félicien - Lamastre. Bus stop Bozas Croix des champs

#### Access

Follow the D234 from Saint Félicien then the D278 towards Lamastre then the D272a as far as the village of Bozas

#### Advised parking

Church square

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