

Trek

Departure : Chavannes - Square in front of the café restaurant A l'auberge
Arrival : Chavannes - Square in front of the café restaurant A l'auberge
Markings : PR Drôme
Cities : 1. Chavannes
2. Marsaz
3. Chantemerle-les-Blés
4. Mercurol-Veaunes

Starting at the café, head towards the signpost Chavannes

1 - Chavannes - 193 m

Follow the signs to Mouchet on the D115 towards Chantemerle les Blés. Turn right just before the small bridge and go along the stream until you get to Mouchet pond. Take the road to the left past the château then continue ahead to the cross.

2 - Le Mouchet - 203 m

Turn right onto the tarmac lane and at the end right again towards the château. Once there follow the sandy track on the left. Carry on ahead for about 700m to the road. Turn left uphill and when you get to a farm bear right and continue alongside the wood. Go past a house, turn left on a path going through orchards until you get to a plot of vines.

3 - Bois de l'Ane - 215 m

Turn right here and once past the vine grove follow the path on the left going into the woods. When you reach a field a little further on, keep to the left. In the woods turn left then left again. Make sure you follow the yellow markings. Go down towards a farm. Follow the road then 200m further on turn left again onto a sandy path going slightly uphill. Careful, fallen leaves sometimes hide rough underfoot. Go through the woods. 3 - Bois de l'Ane - 215 m Turn right and further on, go past a farm to the road. Cross over and continue between two hedges. At the end go past a sign indicating Les Carrières. Turn left here onto the main road then cross over and take a path immediately to the right. Go under the high-voltage electric cable and continue ahead until you get to the junction.

4 - Les Carrières

Turn left onto the sandy track. A little further on turn right (overlooking rows of greenhouses) and go under the high-voltage cable. Soon the track meets up with a gravel path

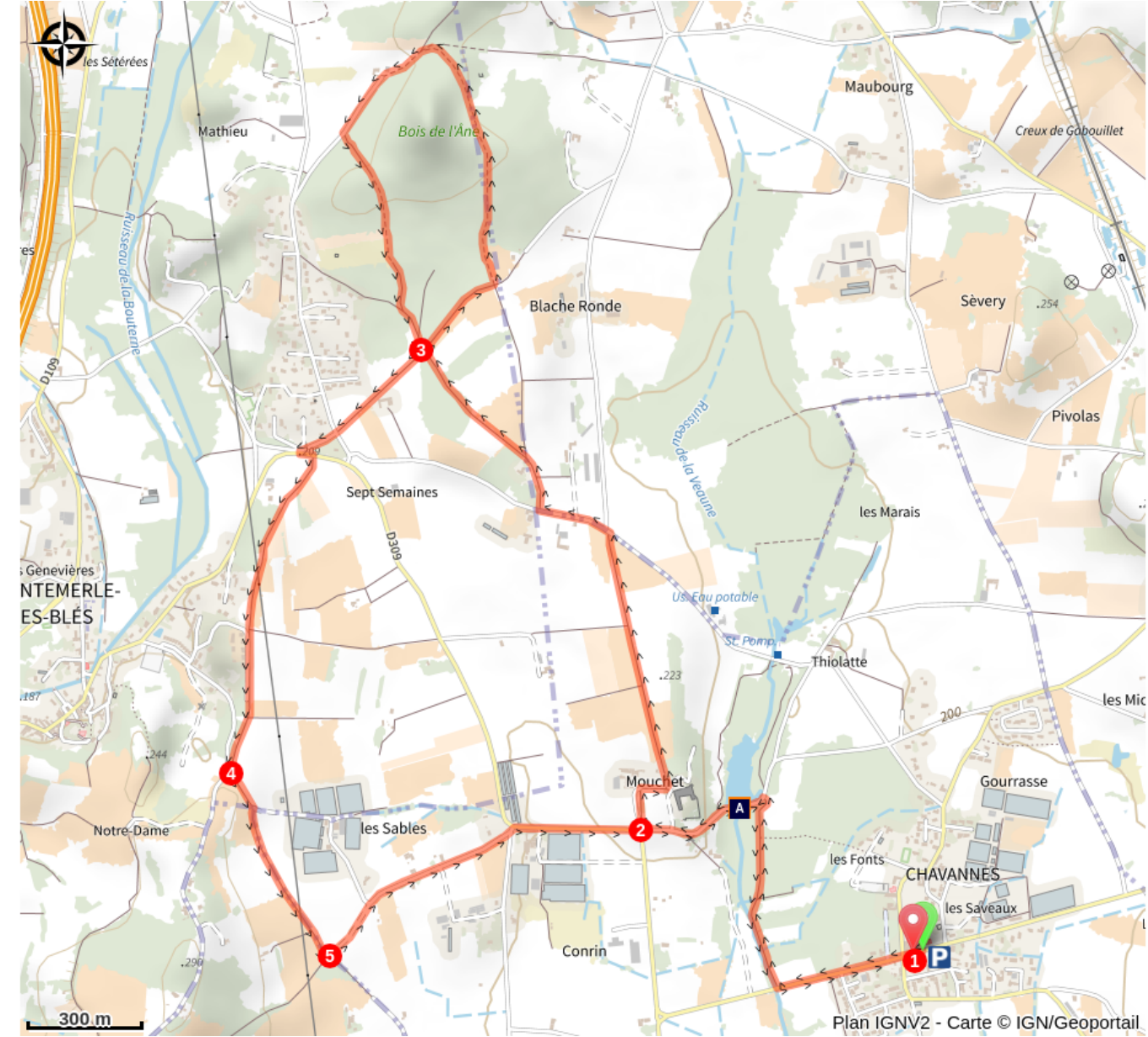
5 - Les Sables - 221 m

Turn left and further on continue ahead on a tarmac lane until you get to the main road. Turn right and head towards le Mouchet.

2 - Le Mouchet - 203 m

Retrace your steps from the beginning of the trail, heading back to the starting point.

On your path...



Mouchet pond and its aquatic flora (A)

All useful information

How to come ?

Transports

Bus route N° 13 Romans sur Isère - Saint Donat sur l'Herbasse - Chantemerles les Blés

Access

Follow the D67 from Saint Donat sur l'Herbasse towards Tain l'Hermitage then the D115 to Chavannes.

Advised parking

Square in front of the café restaurant A l'auberge

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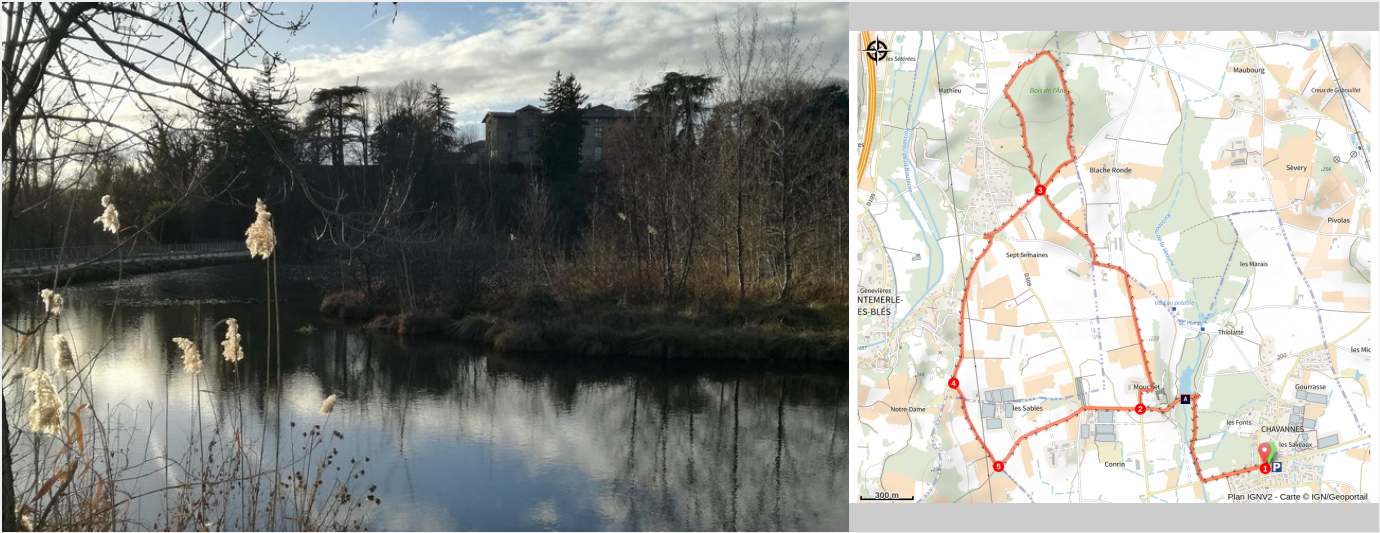
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The forest of Ane

Drôme des Collines - Chavannes



Etang du Mouchet (Ardèche Hermitage Tourisme)

Useful information

Practice : Pédestre
Duration : 3 h 30
Length : 9.2 km
Trek ascent : 137 m
Difficulty : Easy
Type : Boucle
Themes : Fauna, Flora