

# Trek

**Departure** : Pailharès - Village stopover area

**Arrival** : Pailharès - Village stopover area

**Markings** : 🚲 VTT

**Cities** : 1. Pailharès

## 1 - Pailharès

Head for Col du Marchand and from here turn first left towards the factory Nectardechois. Once past the factory go onto the path in the woods running parallel below the road then coming out again a little further on. When you reach les Bauds carry on along the track replacing the road. The slope becomes steep and quite technical for a good kilometre. You come out on a forest route. From this point the rest of the climb becomes more gentle and goes past a hunters' cabin.

## 2 - Le Serre des Vernes

Follow the main track. After a slight downhill section turn right and go down a rough path to Col du Marchand.

## 3 - Col du Marchand

Carry on along the main road downhill (careful !). After the house turn right onto a downhill path then onto another path zigzagging through thicket. Cross a small stream then go uphill a little before reaching and continuing along the main track.

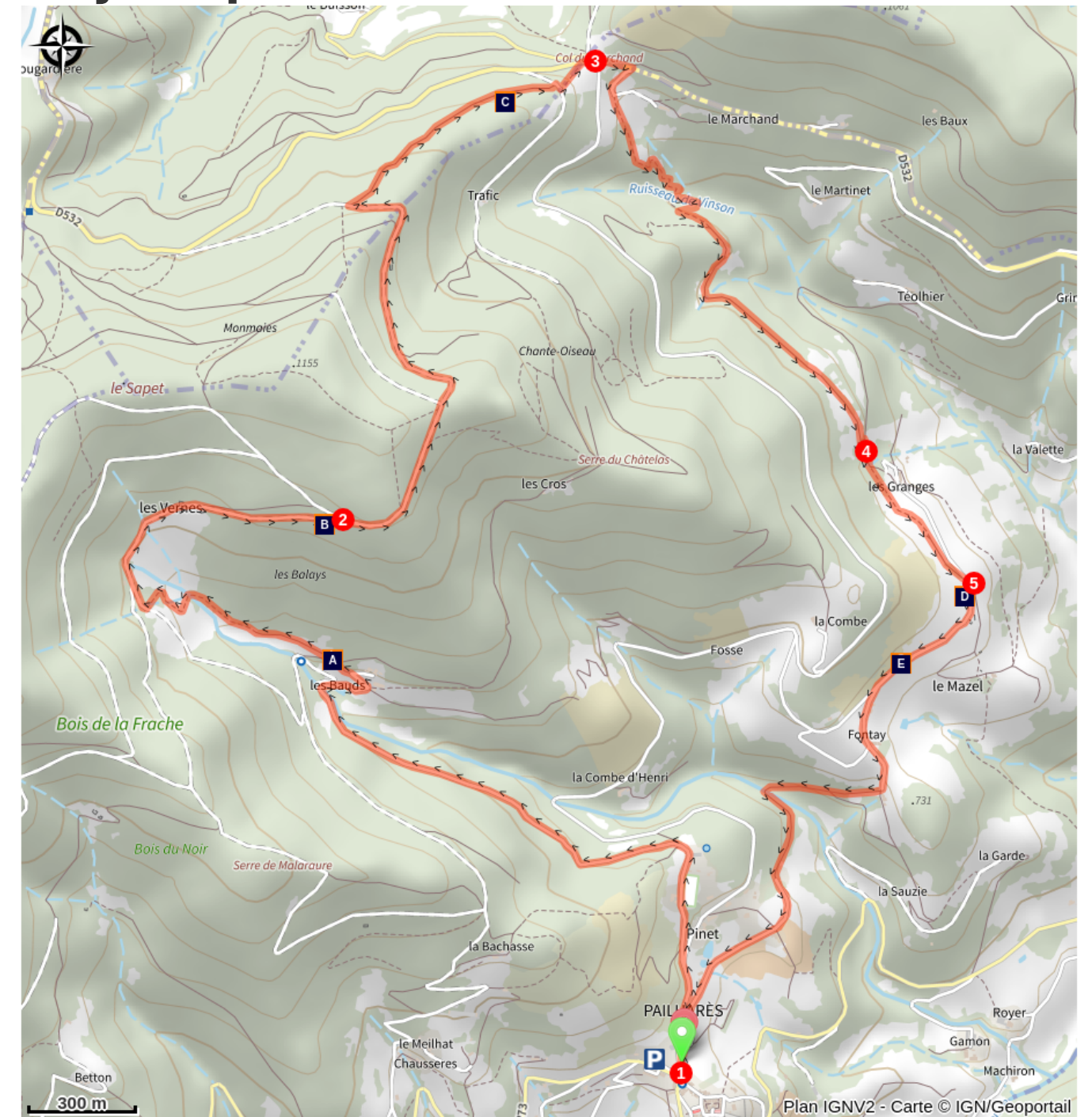
## 4 - Les Granges

Go past the topside of les Granges, cross through a chestnut tree grove until you reach a small exposed road.

## 5 - Le Clos de Pierre Martin

Leave the road behind you to turn left downhill towards les maisons de Fontay. Go through the hamlet then carry on ahead down the road. At the end of the tarmac road turn right onto a lovely stone-paved and grass path. The path enters into a wood of chestnut trees, crosses a stream then goes uphill through woodland. Finally, a small road will take you back to the village.

# On your path...



👁 Viewing point (A)

📖 A short tale about Ardèche woodland today (C)

🌊 The Daronne river and its ????? (E)

🏠 After the fire (B)

👁 Viewing point (D)

# All useful information

## ! Advices

Parcours N°10 rouge

## How to come ?

### Access

Follow the D273 from Saint Félicien to Pailharès.

### Advised parking

Village stopover area

## Practices

Cross country

## i Information desks

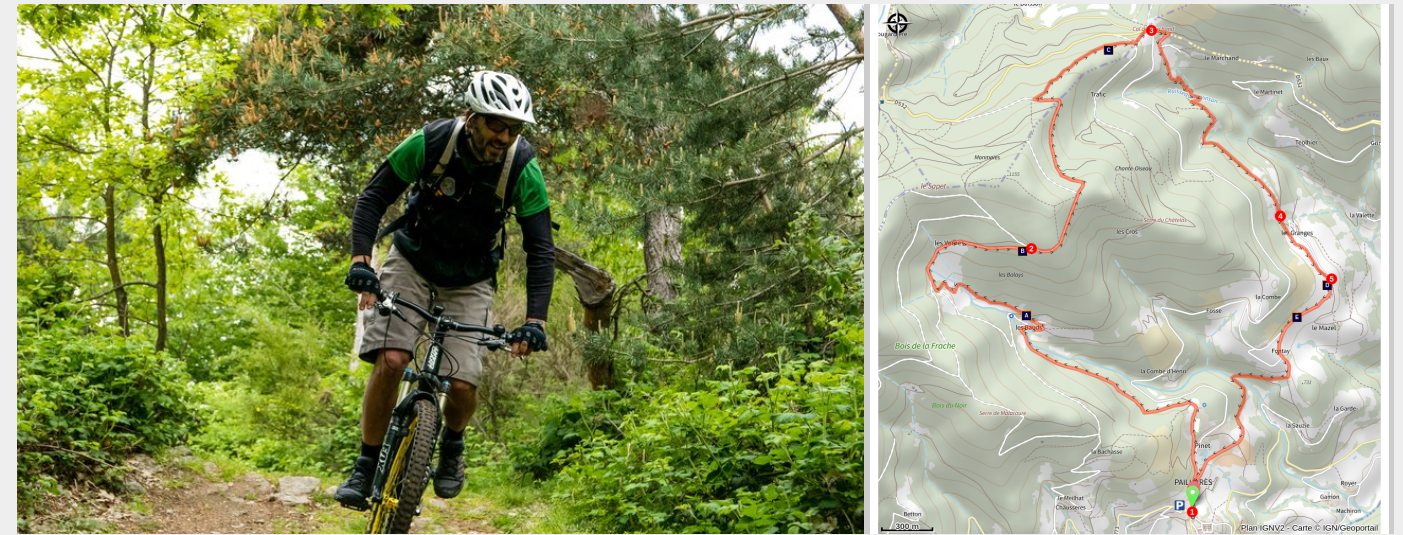
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## Col du Marchand

Ardèche Verte - Pailharès



Chemin dans les bois (Grégory Rohart - I - Trekings)

*A short, nonetheless, challenging trail with a tough uphill climb towards le Sardier; well-worth the effort when you discover the beautiful view. The highlight though, is without a doubt, the exciting and sometimes technical descent that follows.*

## Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 10.5 km

Trek ascent : 493 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Boucle

Themes : Freshness, Sommet, Archéologie et histoire, Point de vue

Practices : Cross country