The trumpet path

Des falaises de Roquefort au Rougier



Sentier de Trompette (Xavier Waerzeggers)



This path provides amazing views over the Tournemire amphitheatre, the Larzac plateau and the village of Roquefort.

The name of this hiking path refers to the nickname of a Roquefort bricklayer whose house stands close to the path. The story goes that his workmates offered him as a joke a small trumpet that he would playfully blow when the merry team was on the move. That’s how the path has been named since.

Useful information

Practice : Trekking

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 5.3 km

Trek ascent : 250 m

Difficulty : Easy

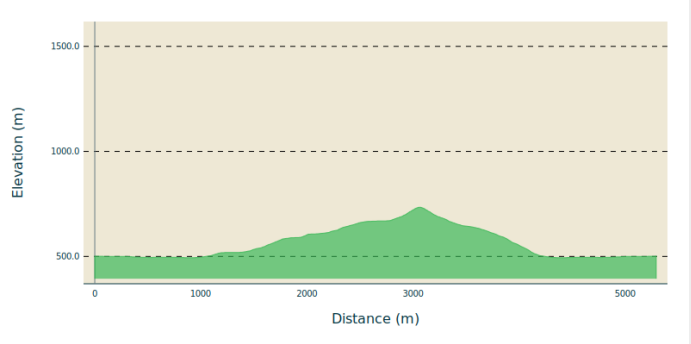
Type : Loop

Themes : History and heritage

Trek

Departure : Town Hall carpark in Tournemire
Arrival : Town Hall carpark in Tournemire
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Tournemire
2. Roquefort-sur-Soulzon

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 494 m Max elevation 734 m

From the railway station, head towards the tennis court.

1. Walk across the Soulzon brook and turn to your right. Follow the marked trail, turn to the left after the Waste water treatment plant then to the right before the small house.
2. 50 m further on, leave the ascending path and carry on to the right towards Roquefort along the Bousquet farm. Walk through the woodland, then take a track on your left.
3. Reach the D93 road, turn left and follow the road uphill for approximately 300 m.
4. From this point, turn to your left towards Tournemire (from here the Ladder path can be joined by heading to the right towards Roquefort). Walk through a buissière (a path lined with box trees) and head your way down to the village of Tournemire. Once you reach the bottom take a right turn and retrace your way back to the railway station.

On your path...


le Soulzon
le Bousquet Bas
AVENUE DE LA GARE
CHEMIN DE BE
900
Belle Campagne
490
RUE BELLEVUE
CHEMIN-DE-SAINT-SULPICE
PLACE DE LA GARE
CHEMIN LOUIS CLERGUE
Centre docu.
TOURNEM
RUE FRANÇOISE
Ruisseau
le Bousquet Haut
Bois de Carles
St. Ep
800
Col des Aiguières
Pélenc
100 m
Leaflet | Plan IGNV2 - Carte © IGN/Geoportail

All useful information

Is in the midst of the park

This itinerary is located in the World Heritage zone Causses and Cévennes, mediterranean agropastoral cultural landscape.

Advices

Box tree moths are active from May to October. During the caterpillar phase, they feed on the leaves of box trees. They crawl down trees and move on long silken threads, although these threads are annoying when hiking they do not pose any health risk.

Gear

Prévoir une réserve d’eau et une tenue adaptée

How to come ?

Transports

Travel by bus or train: https://lio.laregion.fr/

Carpooling : BlaBlaCar, Rézo Pouce, Mobicoop, Idvroom, LaRoueVerte, Roulez malin

Access

When driving from Saint-Affrique or from Millau, take the D999 up to the roundabout and follow the D23 towards Roquefort, then Tournemire for 6km.

Advised parking

Avenue Hippolyte Puech in Tournemire

Information desks

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