

# The Guilhaumard Plateau

Des Gorges du Tarn au Causse du Larzac



Sur le plateau du Guilhaumard (Virginie Govignon - OT Larzac et Vallées)



"Le Guilhaumard", it's a karst plateau like no other, a Larzacian islet on the edge of the department of Hérault. Its specific geology and climate make it an eden for botanists. A real discovery!

Overlooking the Sorgues and Orb valleys, the Guilhaumard plateau features a characteristic landscape and relief, from dolines and caves, from ruiniform chaos to natural meadows. Following the itinerary, discover the resurgence of the Sorgues river as well as a wide range of remarkable flowers: pulsatile anemona, woodcock ophrys, Geneva bugle...

## Useful information

Practice : Trekking

Duration : 4 h

Length : 13.7 km

Trek ascent : 425 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Agropastoralism, Flora, Geology, Top 3 Aveyron

# Trek

**Departure** : Walkers' parking 500 m before Mas Raynal

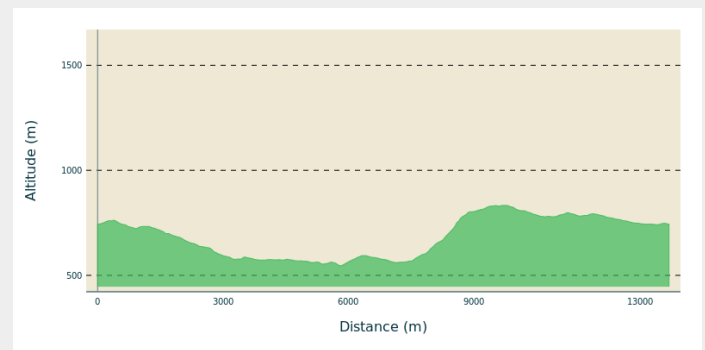
**Arrival** : Walkers' parking

**Markings** :  GR  PR

**Cities** : 1. Cornus

2. Fondamente

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 546 m Max elevation 833 m

1 - From the walkers' car park, cross the track and take in front a rocky path, then, a path that, further, goes down to the farm of les Aires. Take it on left on 200m.

2- Before the farm, turn right on the trail and go down to Sorgues.

The Sorgues resurgence is just before the hamlet on the left (go and back).

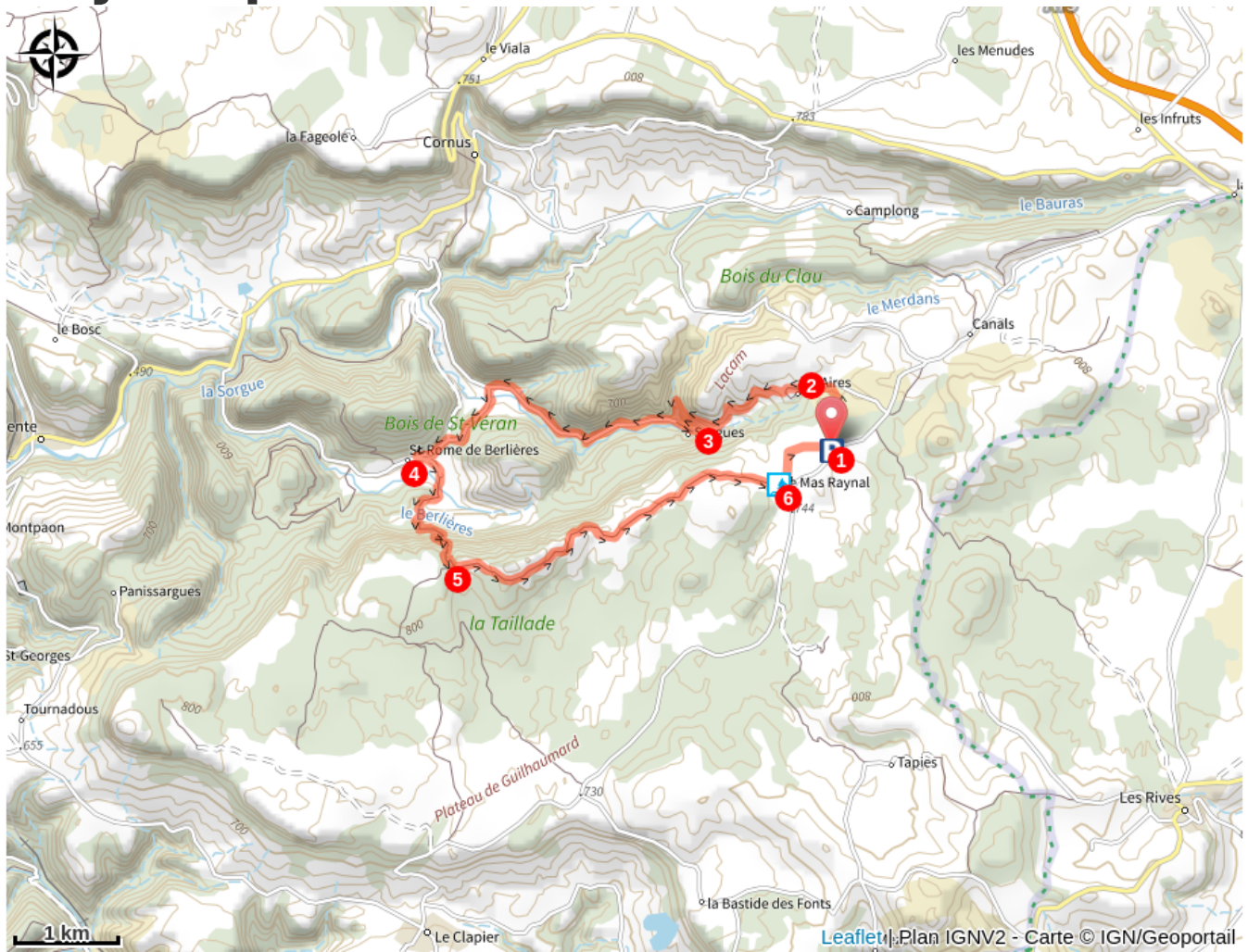
3 - Cross the hamlet and continue on the road on 2,5km. Turn left to La Mouline, pass over the Sorgues and then continue towards Saint-Rome-de-Berlières, on 800m.

4 - Turn on the left hairpin road, ford the stream and continue on the dirt track. Turn left on a path in the middle of boxwood and juniper, then follow the shaded path which climbs and arrives on the plateau at the "Pas de Tirecul".

5 - On the plateau, (you can observe in spring and in the beginning of summer a lot of orchids), turn left and walk along the edge of the plateau walking on tracks or old "caussenard" paths to join the Mas Raynal.

6 - Take the road in direction of Cabanes. Before the hamlet, turn right on the track and follow it on 500m to reach the car park.

# On your path...



# 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**

Signs :

1 to 5 : yellow

5 to 1 : white -red

Provide binoculars and carry water.

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

Think about carpooling: [Aires de covoiturage](#) and hitchhiking: [Rezopouce](#)

### Access

Le Mas Raynal (municipality of Cornus), at 38km at the south of Millau by the A75 highway (exit 48), the road D809 and D140.

### Advised parking

500 meters on the right before the hamlet.

## **Information desks**

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