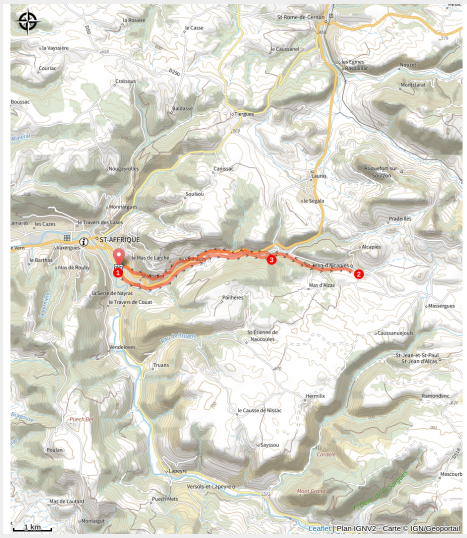
Gravel N°18 - Gravel Introduction Ride on the Greenway

Des falaises de Roquefort au Rougier



Voie Verte (Virginie Govignon)



The Saint-Affrique Greenway : a perfect route for discovering gravel riding in a picturesque countryside setting. And as a bonus, a little off-road “detour” on the way back !

To “get on track” with gravel riding, what better setting than a former railway line ? The Saint-Affrique Greenway is an easy, refreshing ride with no major difficulties, offering the perfect introduction to this versatile type of bike. After Saint-Jean-d’Alcapiès, a slightly rocky descent and a singletrack section add a few little challenges on the way back.

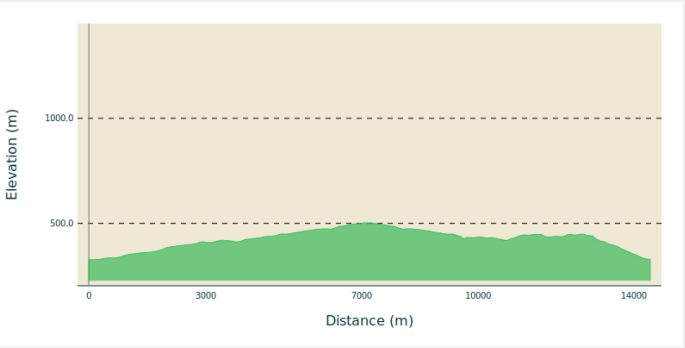
Useful information

- Practice : Gravel
- Duration : 1 h
- Length : 14.4 km
- Trek ascent : 254 m
- Difficulty : Very easy
- Type : Loop

Trek

Departure : Mountain Bike Station, rue du 12 Étoiles, Saint-Affrique
Arrival : Mountain Bike Station, rue du 12 Étoiles, Saint-Affrique
Markings : VTT Parc
Cities : 1. Saint-Affrique
2. Saint-Jean-d'Alcapiès
3. Roquefort-sur-Soulzon

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 327 m Max elevation 503 m

1. From the bike service station, take the greenway towards Saint-Jean-d’Alcapiès. You’ll follow a beautiful shaded trail, ideal for getting your legs warmed up.
2. If you wish, take a short detour through the village’s narrow streets, then turn back and begin your descent towards Saint-Affrique.
3. At the junction, descend to your left, then pass under the greenway to join the singletrack leading to Vailhauzy. Take care when crossing the RD999, then gradually follow the signs towards Saint-Affrique, alternating between small roads and singletrack.

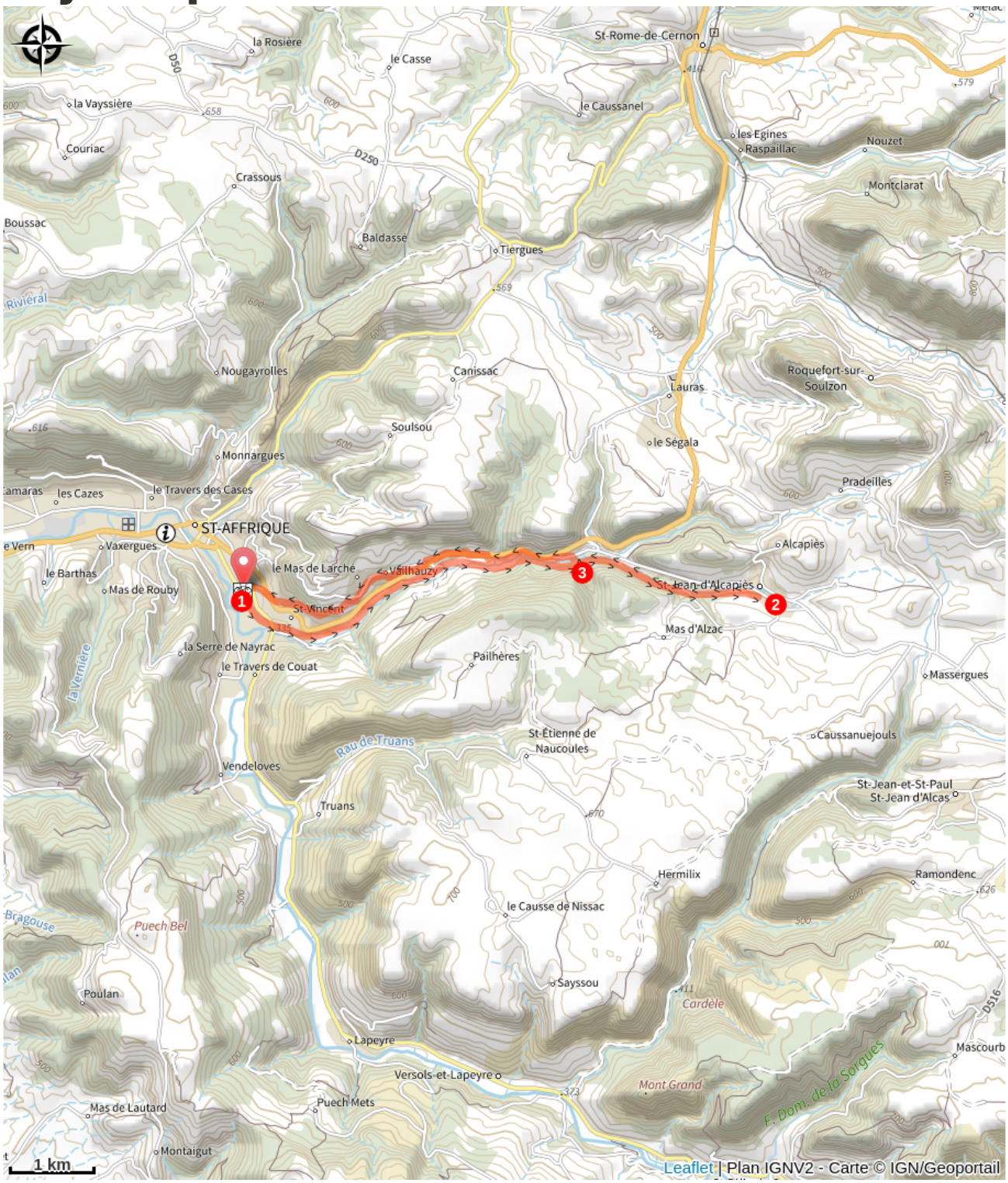
Technical sections :

- Short rocky descent : km 9.5
- Singletrack : km 9.75
- Main road crossing : km 10.7

5% roads and 95% trails

Riding time depending on your level : 45min to 1h15

On your path...


la Rosière
le Casse
St-Rome-de-Cernon
la Vayssière
le Caussanel
les Egines
Raspaillac
Nouzet
Couriac
Crassous
Montclarat
Boussac
Baldassé
Tiergues
Nougayrolles
Canissac
Lauras
Roquefort-sur-Soulzon
Soulsou
le Ségala
Monnargues
les Cazes
le Travers des Cases
Pradeilles
ST-AFFRIQUE
Vaxergues
Alcapiès
le Barthas
le Mas de Larché
Vaihauzy
St-Jean-d'Alcapiès
Mas de Rouby
St-Vincent
Mas d'Alzac
la Serre de Nayrac
le Travers de Couat
Pailhères
Massergues
St-Étienne de Naucoules
Caussanuejouls
Vendeloves
Rau de Truans
St-Jean-et-St-Paul
St-Jean d'Alcas
Truans
Hermilix
Ramondenc
le Causse de Nissac
Puech Bel
Sayssou
Poulan
Cardèle
Lapeyre
Mascourb
Versols-et-Lapeyre
Mont Grand
Puech Mets
Mas de Lautard
Montaigut
1 km
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All useful information

Gear

Bring a supply of water and suitable clothing.

How to come ?

Transports

All the information is available on the Tourist Office website.

Access

Saint-Affrique, 31 km south-west of Millau via the D992 and D999.
From Clermont-Ferrand and Montpellier, take the A75, exit 46, then the D999.
From Toulouse/Albi, take the D999.

Advised parking

Mountain bike station car park, rue du 12 Étoiles, Saint-Affrique

Information desks

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