

Discovering the Upper Cévennes (Day 2).

Vallées cévenoles - Cassagnas



Vue sur le village de Barre des Cévennes et sa barre rocheuse (© OTGCC nc)

You walk uphill towards Barre des Cévennes on a track that reaches Les Quatre Chemins, then the old mill of Géminard, before arriving in the village overlooked by the rocky ridge of Le Castelas. Since this part of your hike is shorter, we suggest that you explore the village of Barre. A circuit takes you from the gardens to the fountains, the temple (Protestant church), the Catholic church and the heights of Le Castelas with their uninterrupted views: a four-kilometre walk through history.

Cette partie de la randonnée étant plus courte, nous vous proposons de découvrir le village de Barre. Un sentier conduit le promeneur des jardins vers les fontaines, le temple, l'église puis vers les hauteurs du Castelas pour une vue imprenable. Une balade de 4 km à travers l'histoire.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking on foot

Duration : 3 h

Length : 8.4 km

Trek ascent : 409 m

Difficulty : Medium


Type : Roaming

Themes : Architecture and village, Fauna and flora, Forest, History and culture

Trek

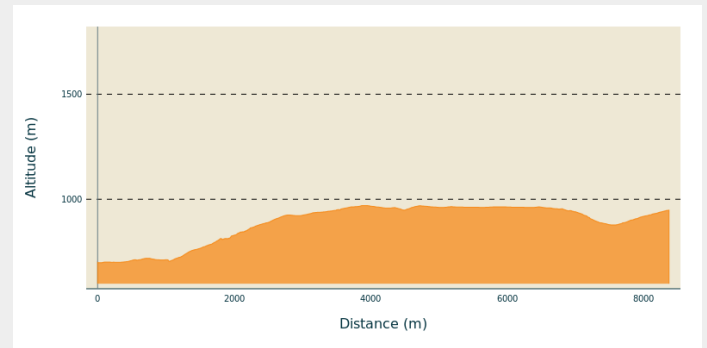
Departure : Former train station at Cassagnas

Arrival : Barre des Cévennes

Markings :  GR (long-distance hiking path)

Cities : 1. Cassagnas
2. Barre-des-Cévennes

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 698 m Max elevation 970 m

From the former train station at Cassagnas, take the RD 62 road towards Le Vergounous; 1 km later, at Pont des Codes bridge, take on your right the path that goes uphill into the forest (GR® 72).


1 - Walk around the hamlet of Crémadet, then get to Les Quatre Chemins (GR® 72).

2 - At Les Quatre Chemins, take the road on the left for 600 m, then the path on the right to the old mill (GR® 72).

3 - Take on your right the path that goes back uphill to Barre des Cévennes (GR® 72).

On your path...



 Short-toed snake eagle (*Circaetus gallicus*) (A)

All useful information



Is in the midst of the park

The national park is an unrestricted natural area but subjected to regulations which must be known by all visitors.

Advices

Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Take enough water, wear sturdy shoes and put on a hat. Please close all gates and barriers behind you.

How to come ?

Transports

Turn-off to Cassagnas on RN 106

Bus line Alès-Florac (by reservation only if departing from Ispagnac) Boulet bus company +33 (0)4 66 65 19 88

Daily bus line (except Sundays and public holidays) from 15 April to 31 October.

<https://fr.calameo.com/read/003034667db3a5b1c0788>

Access

RN 106 Cassagnas.

Advised parking

2 car parks in Cassagnas: by the mairie (village hall) or by the old train station

Information desks

Tourism'house and national Parc at Florac

Place de l'ancienne gare, N106, 48400 Florac-trois-rivières

info@cevennes-parcnational.fr

Tel : 04 66 45 01 14

<https://www.cevennes-gorges-du-tarn.com>



Source

Maison du tourisme et du Parc national, Florac

<http://www.cevennes-parcnational.fr/>



Parc national des Cévennes

<http://www.cevennes-parcnational.fr/>

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This bird of prey nests in the surrounding woodland. The best times of year for spotting it are March/April and July to September. It spends winters in sub-Saharan Africa, returning to France in early March. Along with its mate, it will spend five months incubating a single egg and bringing up the chick.

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