

Mont Lozère in a nutshell, (variant) Trail #14V

Mont Lozère - Cubières



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A condensed version of Mont Lozère, where you will discover the summit of Finiels, the pass and the standing stones of Mont Lozère in a few strides !

Useful information

Practice : Foot race

Duration : 1 h

Length : 9.3 km


Trek ascent : 295 m

Difficulty : Very easy

Type : Loop

Departure : Station du Mont-Lozère (ski and outdoor resort)

Arrival : Station du Mont-Lozère

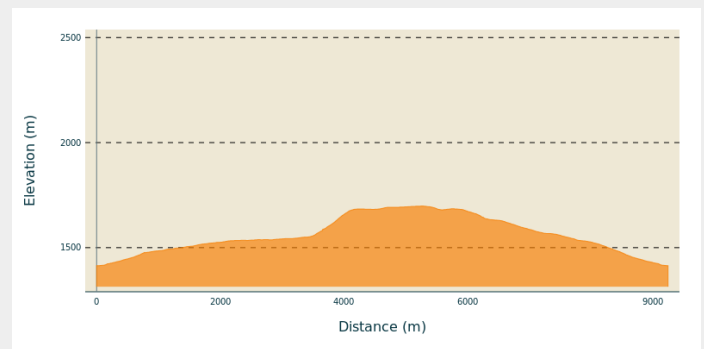
Markings :  Trail PPN Mt Lozère

Cities : 1. Cubières

2. Mont Lozère et Goulet

3. Pont de Montvert - Sud Mont Lozère

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1414 m Max elevation 1698 m

A short steep climb to start with, then a more runnable track for three kilometres. Take the time to enjoy the panoramic views from the ridge.

A steeper section on a narrow path to reach the summit. Time for photos – and windcheaters!

A stroll on the ridge, then an enjoyable descent on the GR® 70 long-distance hiking path, punctuated by mythical cairns.

This trail is a short version of the trail "Mont Lozère in a nutshell", #14.

Follow the waymarks for trail #14v.

Signposts will guide you all along this route, as well as yellow painted waymarks. In the description below, the signposted place names and/or directions are given in ***bold italics*** between quotation marks:

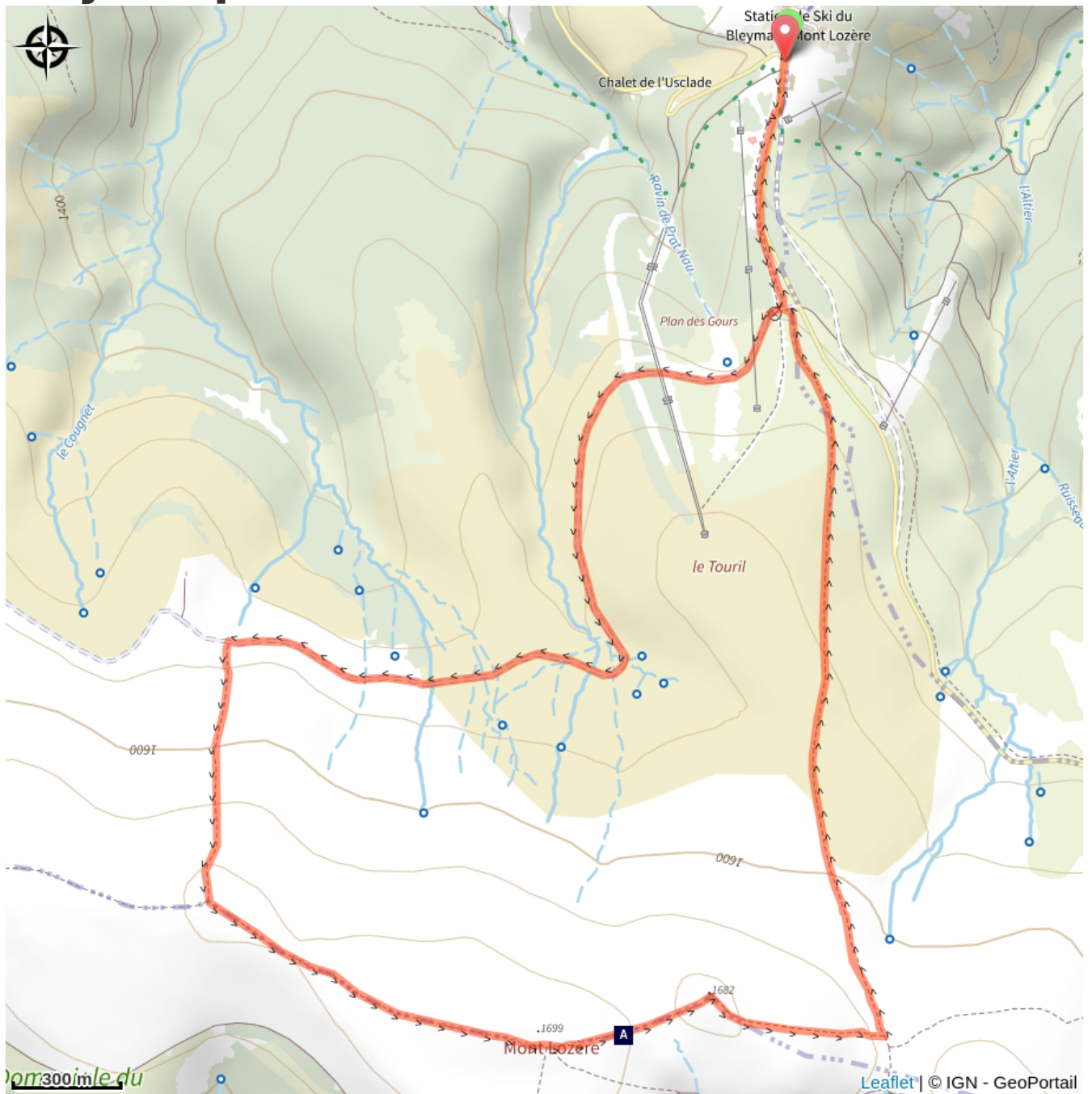
From "***Station du Mont-Lozère***", go to "***Parking des Chômeurs***" via "***La Chapelle du Mont Lozère***".

Then head to "***Sommet de Finiels***" via "***Route des Chômeurs***".

At "***Sommet de Finiels***", return to "***La Station du Mont-Lozère***" via "***Col de la draille***", "***Parking des chômeurs***", "***La Chapelle du Mont-Lozère***".

This trail is taken from the guidebook **Mont Lozère - Pays des sources**, published by the Pôle de pleine nature du mont Lozère.

On your path...



☁ Finiels summit (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

The summit is often windy – don't forget your windcheater. Do not attempt this trail during dense fog or strong winds. Be particularly vigilant when there is snow and/or fog.

Caution: patous (livestock guard dogs)! Seek advice on how to behave near these dogs from tourist offices and National Park information centres.

Before committing yourself to a circuit, ensure that it is suitable for your activity level and ability. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Please close all gates and barriers behind you. Stay on the marked path.

How to come ?

Transports

Ligne 253 (Mende)

<https://www.mestrajets.lio.laregion.fr>

Access

From Le Pont-de-Montvert, to Station du Mont-Lozère on the D 20 via the Col de Finiels pass.

From Le Bleymard, to Station du Mont-Lozère on the D 20.

Advised parking

Station du Mont Lozère

Information desks

Le Mas de la Barque outdoor centre

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Pôle pleine nature Mont Lozère

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☁ Finiels summit (A)

The short-grass prairie consisting of a coarse grass species called matgrass adapts to harsh weather conditions at altitude. In the spring, wavy snow dunes form in some hollows; small heaps seek shelter behind shrubs. The Eurasian skylark, meadow pipit and common linnet already try to cross the summit by fluttering close to the ground. On the summit itself, some islands of callune (heather, which has the particularity of flowering first at altitude) and some blueberry plants manage, with great difficulty, to establish themselves. Boundary stones have Maltese crosses carved into them. In the 12th century, Baron de Tournel gifted land located on the southern slopes of Mont Lozère to the Knights of Saint-John of Jerusalem. In the 16th century, this order became the Order of the Knights of Malta. The commandery was set up at L'Hôpital and its land delimited by these boundary markers.

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