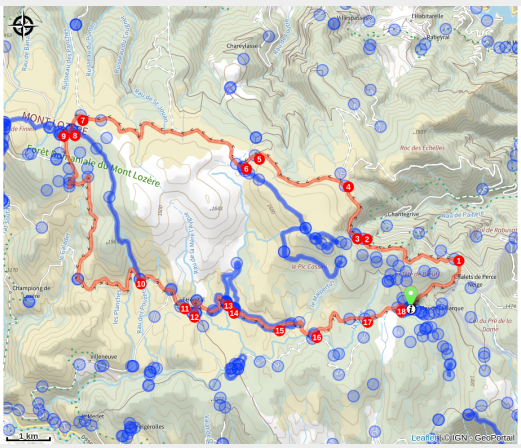
Around Pic du Cassini, MTB circuit #11 (black)

Mont Lozère



Bellecoste, Aire à battre (© Guy Grégoire)



Balade sur le toit de la Lozère

This classic loop between the upper Tarn valley and the north face of Mont Lozère is difficult because of its length.

Useful information

Practice : Bike

Duration : 4 h

Length : 31.7 km

Trek ascent : 673 m

Difficulty : Difficult

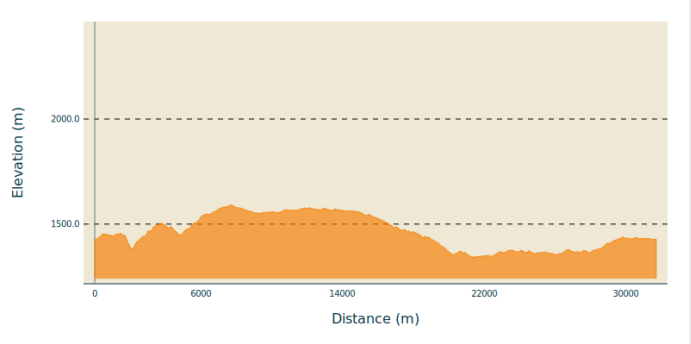
Type : Loop

Themes : Architecture and village

Trek

Departure : Mas de La Barque
Arrival : Mas de La Barque
Markings : mountain-bike
Cities : 1. Pont de Montvert - Sud Mont Lozère
2. Concoules
3. Pourcharesses
4. Altier
5. Cubières
6. Cubiérettes
7. Vialas

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1340 m Max elevation 1590 m

Follow the MTB markup n°11

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 :

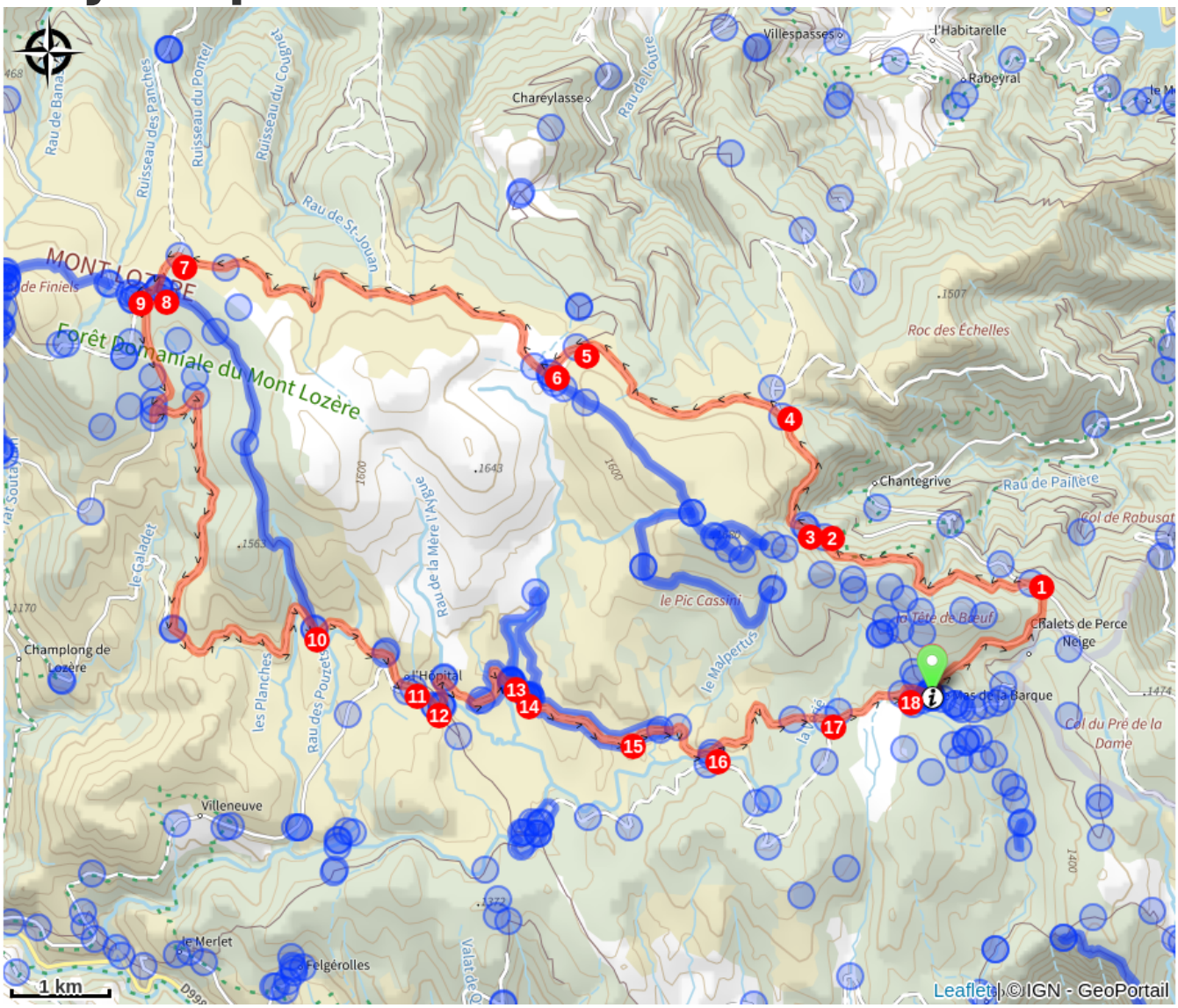
Two possible departure points : **D1 (Mas de la Barque)** or **D2 (Col de Finiels)**

Starting from "**Mas de La Barque**", D1, take the D66 road, then continue to :

1. "**Lous Felzillas**",
2. "**Sous le chalet de l'Aigle**",
3. "**Chalet de l'Aigle**". Continue on the track to "**Col de Finiels**", D2, via :
4. "**Le Grand Clapier**",
5. "**Route forestière**",
6. "**La Peyre Plantade**",
7. "**Louzero de Broussous**",
8. "**Ancienne Voie Romaine**".
9. "**Col de Finiels**". From the pass, go downhill on the D20 for 1.5 km, then take the track on the left to :
10. "**Salarial**",
11. "**L'Hôpital**". At "**L'Hôpital**", return to "**Mas de la Barque**" via :
12. "**Prat Redoun**",
13. "**Pont de Camargues**",
14. "**Mas Camargues**",
15. "**Bellecoste**",
16. "**La Planette**",
17. "**Sénégrière**",
18. "**Martelet**". Return to "**Mas de La Barque**".

This MTB circuit is taken from the guidebook **Mont Lozère – Pays des sources, Sommet des Cévennes**, published by the Pôle de pleine nature du Mont Lozère.

On your path...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l'Habitarelle
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Ruisseau du Cougnet
Rau de St-Jouan
MONT-LOZÈRE
de Finiels
Forêt Domaniale du Mont Lozère
Roc des Échelles
1507
1643
1600
1563
1170
Chantegrive
Rau de Paillère
Col de Rabusat
le Galadet
Rau de la Mère l'Avène
le Pic Cassini
la Tête de Bœuf
Ralets de Perce Neige
Champlong de Lozère
l'Hôpital
les Planches
Rau des Pouzets
le Malpertus
Col du Pré de la Dame
1474
Villeneuve
le Merlet
Felgérolles
1400
1 km
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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

No off-roading.

Caution : There may be livestock guard dogs (patous) in the area. Seek advice on how to behave near these dogs from tourist offices and National Park information centres.

You are strongly encouraged to wear a helmet. Do not forget your repair kit and a small tool kit. Slow down in hamlets.

How to come ?

Access

From Villefort on the D66.

From Génolhac on the D362, then the D66.

Advised parking

Mas de La Barque

Information desks

Le Mas de la Barque outdoor centre

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