The cliffs of Pourcharesses

Mont Lozère



Lac de Villefort (© OT Mont Lozère)



A long walk between Villefort lake and the plateau of La Garde-Guérin, with the Morangiès valley as backdrop.

A taste of paradise...
In past centuries, these lands were much farmed. They are still brimming with fruit.

Yellow fruit ? Apple and pear trees gone wild are plentiful, and while their fruit are small, they are tasty.

Red fruit ? You can taste wild cherries, blackberries, blueberries or wild strawberries.

Nuts ? You can pick chestnuts as well as walnuts and hazelnuts.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking on foot

Duration : 4 h

Length : 13.2 km

Trek ascent : 473 m

Difficulty : Difficult

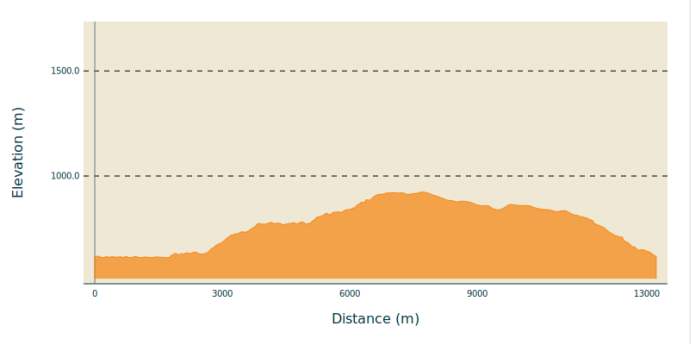
Type : Loop

Themes : Transports en commun

Trek

Departure : Villefort lake
Arrival : Villefort lake
Markings : Yellow waymarks
Cities : 1. Villefort
2. Pourcharesses
3. Prévenchères

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 611 m Max elevation 924 m

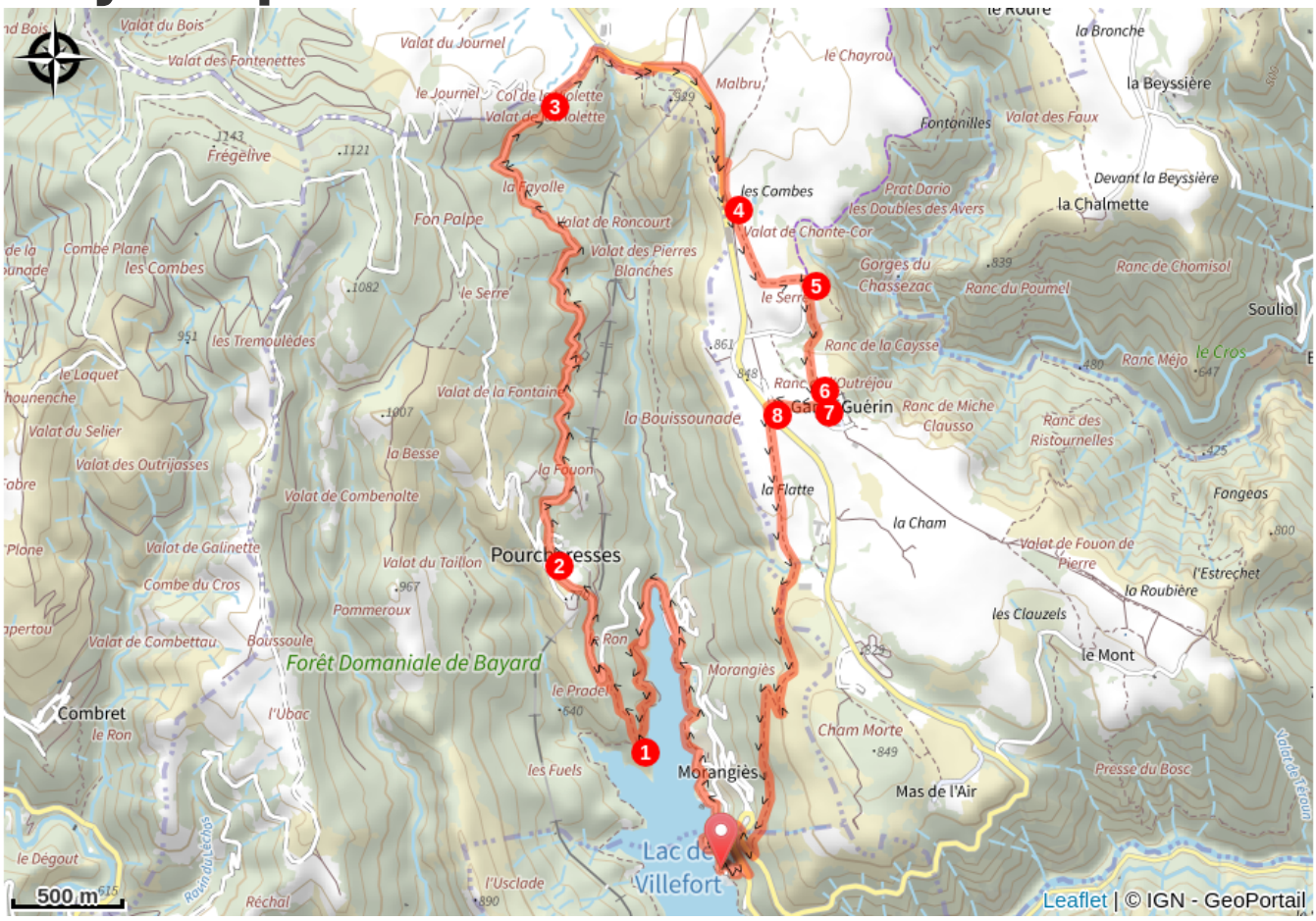
Signposts will guide you all along this route. In the description below, the signposted place names and/or directions are given in **bold italics** between quotation marks :

From “**Lac de Villefort**”, walk towards :

1. “**Promontoire du lac**”. At “**Promontoire du lac**”, go to :
2. “**POURCHARESSES**” and then straight ahead to :
3. “**Col de la Violette**”. At “**Col de la Violette**”, walk towards “**LA GARDE-GUÉRIN**” via :
4. “**Le Golf**”,
5. “**Belvédère du Chassezac - parking**”,
6. “**Chemin de la Fontaine**”,
7. “**Porte du Rachas**”.
8. At “**LA GARDE-GUÉRIN**”, return to “**Lac de Villefort**”.

This hike is taken from the guidebook **Mont Lozère - Pays des sources de la Margeride au lac de Villefort en Cévennes** published by the Pôle de pleine nature du Mont Lozère.

On your path...


Valat du Bois
Valat des Fontenettes
Valat du Journel
le Journel
Col de la Colette
Valat de la Colette
Frégelive
la Fayolle
Fon Palpe
Valat de Roncourt
Valat des Pierres Blanches
Combe Plane
les Combes
le Serre
les Tremoulèdes
le Laquet
Valat du Selier
Valat des Outrijasses
Valat de la Fontaine
la Besse
la Fouon
Valat de Combenolte
la Bouissounade
Pourcharesses
Valat de Galinette
Valat du Taillon
Combe du Cros
Pommeroux
Valat de Combettau
Boussoule
Forêt Domaniale de Bayard
Combret
le Ron
l'Ubac
le Pradel
les Fuels
Morangiès
Lac de Villefort
l'Usclade
Réchal
le Dégout
500 m
le Chayrou
Malbru
les Combes
Valat de Chante-Cor
Prat Dario
les Doubles des Avers
Fontonilles
Valat des Faux
la Bronche
la Beyssière
Devant la Beyssière
la Chalmette
Gorges du Chassezac
Ranc du Poumel
Ranc de Chomisol
Souliol
Ranc de la Caysse
Ranc Mèjo
le Cros
Ranc Outréjou
Guérin
Ranc de Miche Clausso
Ranc des Ristournelles
la Flatte
la Cham
Fongeas
Valat de Fouon de Pierre
l'Estrechet
la Roubière
les Clauzels
le Mont
Cham Morte
Mas de l'Air
Presse du Bosc
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All useful information

⚠ 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 any gates and barriers behind you.

How to come ?

Transports

This hike is accessible by public transport **only in summer**.

To consult the updated schedules and plan your trip, use the route calculator below by entering **the arrival stop : VILLEFORT - Plage du Lac**

Train line Nîmes–Clermont-Ferrand
In July and August, LIO tourist shuttle, line 254 Mende > Villefort > La Garde-Guérin. Stop "Plage du Lac".

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(in term time)

Access

From Villefort, on the D906 (5 mins)
From Génolhac, on the D906 (25 mins)
From Prévenchères, on the D906 (15 mins)
From Les Vans, on the D901 then D906 (35 mins)
From Mende, on the D901 puis D906 (60 mins)

Advised parking

Plage du lac de Villefort (Villefort lake beach)

Information desks

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