



GUIDE TO
walks



VILLARD DE LANS - CORRENÇON EN VERCORS



Welcome



The travel advisers from the Villard-de-Lans and Corrençon-en-Vercors Tourist Offices have pooled their knowledge and love of the region to select the most representative walks.

On these hikes, you can discover the diversity of our environment: lakes, mountain passes, forests, plains, 360° panoramic views, and much more! From easy strolls to more demanding hikes, for sporty types or those who prefer to take their time, this guide includes the perfect walk for you.

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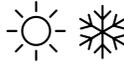
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Departure point



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On snowshoes



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Distance Return journey Distance



Vertical rise



In the shade



Picnic



Loop



Time



With family



With a stroller

Route marking

Route continues



Wrong direction



Change of direction



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Tips

Best practice in the mountains

Before leaving...

- ✓ I check the weather forecast, it changes fast in the mountains,
- ✓ I make sure everyone is properly equipped for the season (good walking shoes, waterproof and warm clothing, gloves and hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, hat, pair of walking sticks).
- ✓ In my bag, I put water, a snack and a hiking map or guidebook.
- ✓ I inform my friends and family of my itinerary,
- ✓ During the summer, livestock graze here. To ensure peaceful coexistence, learn about grazing areas and adapt your behaviour around guard dogs. The essential tool: MapPatou, the online map for locating animal herds: www.pasto-kesako.fr
- ✓ In winter, quiet zones for black grouse are marked out. Please respect them.

Get yourself a guide...

Our mountain guides are here to help you discover the area without a care in the world. They know everything about the local wildlife and plants, so don't hesitate to contact them for a personalised walk. You can find the list on our website: www.villarddelans-correnconenvercors.com

Via Vercors



La Via Vercors offers a route full of discoveries, stretching over almost 55 km. It links the villages of the Plateau des Quatre Montagnes, creating a route between the communes that promotes environmentally friendly travel. Accessible to everyone, all year round, it requires no particular level of fitness. You can explore its six sections on foot or by bike.

Pick up a detailed map from our Tourist Offices.



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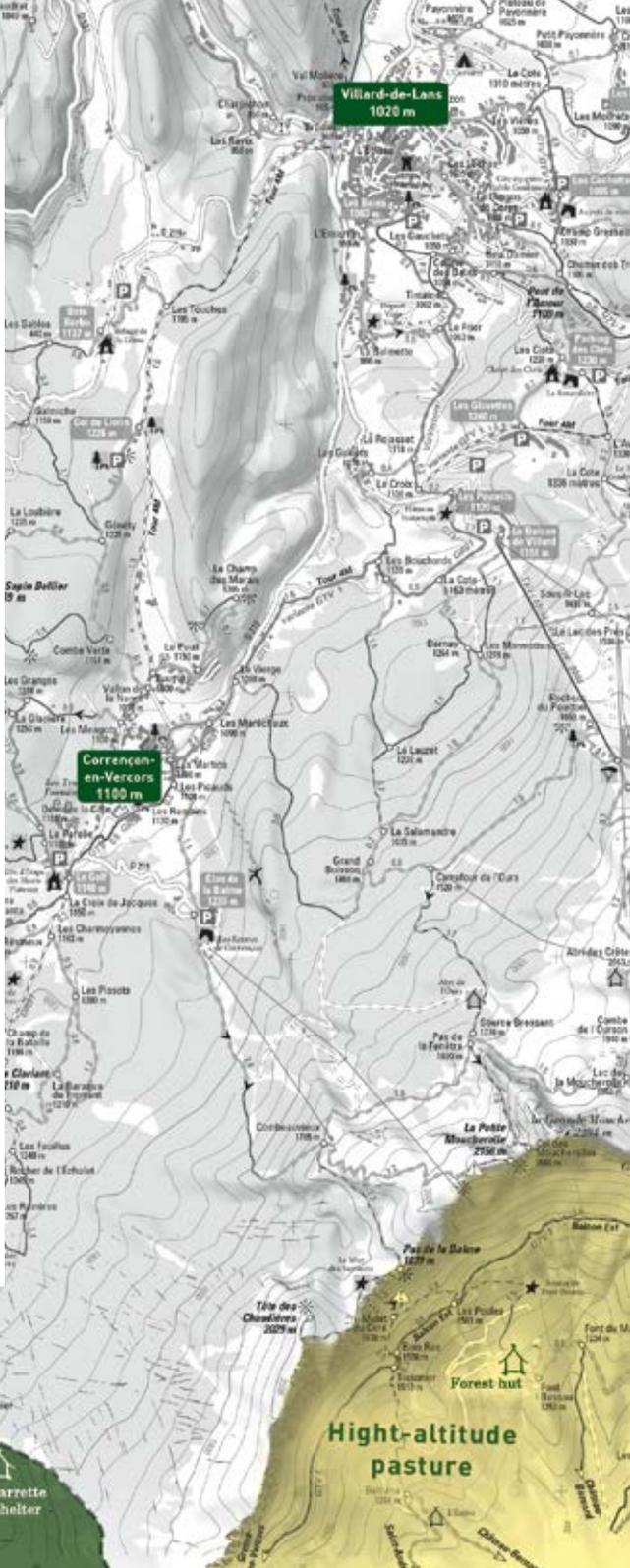
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To help preserve the fragile balance of the Reserve, here are eight simple steps you can take (in addition to following good mountain practices, see page 5):

- ✓ No fires: wood fires are prohibited as they leave traces and disturb wildlife. Only camping stoves are allowed.
- ✓ No dogs: their scent stresses wildlife and can cause birds to abandon their nests.
- ✓ No drones or paragliders: seen as predators, they are banned to ensure the animals' peace and quiet.
- ✓ Zero waste: take everything back with you, including toilet paper. Do not feed the wildlife.
- ✓ Supervised bivouacking: permitted only between 5 pm and 9 am. Set up discreetly near a long-distance path or a shelter.
- ✓ Admire, but don't pick: leave plants and flowers to preserve biodiversity.
- ✓ Leave fossils where they are: these geological traces belong to the ground. You must not collect them.
- ✓ Stick to marked paths only: stay on signposted trails to protect the soil and natural habitats.



Nature reserve

The call of the wild

Discover a rich and varied flora covering more than 17,000 hectares, including the largest forest of mountain pines in the Limestone Alps. It is also a haven for mountain wildlife, including marmots, black grouse, rock ptarmigan, and more. You may even encounter reintroduced species such as the Alpine ibex, the bearded vulture or the griffon vulture.



Focus on the black grouse

The black grouse (the 'little grouse') is a discreet star of the Reserve. This bird, recognisable by its lyre-shaped tail, is also a champion when it comes to surviving the winter! To protect themselves from the cold, they dig igloos under the snow, where the temperature stays just above 0°C. A natural way to warm up after exercise!



Did you know?

Corrençon-en-Vercors is one of the gateways to the Hauts Plateaux du Vercors Nature Reserve! This wild and unspoilt heartland is an escape from everyday life.

The spectacle of the night sky

In 2023, the Reserve was awarded the title of International Dark Sky Reserve (the fifth in France). Far from any light pollution, the night sky reveals itself to you in all its pure and magical beauty.

1,800

PLANT SPECIES

72

MAMMAL SPECIES

140

BREEDING BIRD SPECIES

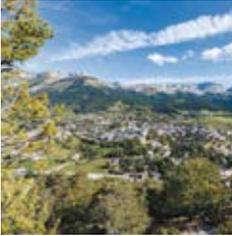
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WILD'UNGULATE SPECIES

CHAMOIS, MOUFLON, IBEX, DEER, ROE DEER AND WILD BOAR



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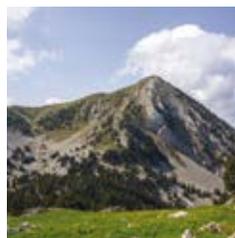
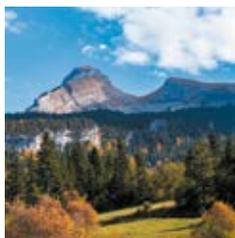
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1 Easy **2** Intermediate **3** Difficult **4** Very difficult





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10.2 km, 1.5 hrs

● Easy ● Moderate ● Difficult ● Very difficult



1 Vallon de la Fauge

The quintessential classic



Vallon de la Fauge – View of the Gerbier ridges

 **Depart: Villard de Lans
Tourist Office**

As you leave the Office, turn right and walk as far as Place de la Libération. Turn left onto the pedestrian street and go straight ahead up the Laiches school, walking alongside it until you reach the fork in the road. The footpath begins here. Follow the sign for **Pont de l'Amour**. When you reach the bridge, go across, turn left and go on via the "**Cascade de la Fauge**". After a short climb and a few hundred more metres, turn left again to reach the waterfall. Retrace your steps to continue along the La Fauge valley.

Go via "**Abri de la Fauge**" and admire the scenery – it's so beautiful!

AT l'Abri de la Fauge (where there are composting toilets) continue towards **la Cote**.

The path dips into a small valley; see if you can spot the snake shape carved into the rock (halfway along on your right).

At the Aversin crossroads, turn right and join the ski route marked "**Retour Village**". Follow it downhill to the **hamlet of Les Clots**, and admire its architecture, so typical of the Vercors.

Climb back up to the right towards La Fauge and rejoin your outward route.



Note

Along the section leading to the Pont de l'Amour, follow the animal tracks and identify who left them.



Intermediate



3.5 hrs



8.4 km



+ 350 m



Summer/Winter



With family



In the shade



Picnic





Route marking



Le Vierge 1086 m
Bourne 1100 m
Combe Carbonnière

Les Banchauds 1395 m
Bergerie de la Fauge 1343 m
Abri de la Fauge 1310 m
Le Boia (sculpture) 1336 mètres
L'Aversin 1330 m
La Cote 1336 mètres
Sous le Lac 1495 m
Le Lac des Prés 1536 m
Les Marmottons 1278 m
Barnay 1264 m

Tour 4M
GTV F

La Cote 1163 mètres
Les Bouchards 1139 m

Lo Balcon de Villard 1151 m
Les Poutells 1120 m

La Croix 1130 m
Les Guillots 1070 m

La Rojasset 1118 m
La Balmette 996 m

Le Frier 1063 m
Tintaines 1062 m

Colline des Bains 1054 m
Les Gauchets 1050 m

Les Bains 1003 m
L'Essallon 988 m

Tour 4M
GTV

Les Touches 1195 m
Les Revix 958 m

Charpignon 950 m
Val Molière 970 m

Prenobier 955 m
Bredina 965 m

Villard-de-Lans 1020 m
Gaiizon 915 m

Les Poulots 1025 m
Payonnère 1025 m

Plateau de Payonnère 1025 m
Petit Payonnère 1038 m

Les Lombards 1100 m
Croix des Lombards 1100 m

Les Espinasses 1180 m
Les Mourets 1090 m

La Ya 1215 m
La Conversaria 1170 m

Tour 4M
GTV

Les Eymnards 1130 m
Les Issarts 1113 m

Arboretum 1035 m
Ville-Vieille 1025 m

Les Geymonds 975 m
L'Ornière

La Cote 1010 mètres
Les Vières 1030 m

Les Cochettes 1085 m
Après de moi An

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Chemin des Traces 1105 m

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2 The Rojasset circuit

Easy, not very long, and sunny.



Le Rojasset above Les Guillets.

 **Depart: Villard de Lans Tourist Office**

As you leave the Tourist Office, turn right, then immediately right again. Walk down the street and cross by the gendarmerie, then take the steps opposite. At the bottom, turn left and follow the **Via Vercors towards Corrençon-en-Vercors**. Before the medical centre, stay on the Via Vercors, which follows the La Fauge river. Go down some steps. At the road next to the tennis court, cross over and head straight towards the **Colline des Bains** (used for tobogganing in winter). Walk around it on the right, and you'll see the Lycée Climatique. Follow the road a short way, keeping in the direction of **Frier**. From there, take the Via Vercors to Rojasset. Keep straight ahead.

When you reach La Croix (magnificent view of the Grande Moucherolle), take the steep path on the left. Take a break on the bench in the hairpin bend. Then continue along the path until you reach the road. Continue straight ahead to the roundabout. From there, climb into the forest towards **L'Aversin**.

At the top of the path, turn left towards **Villard de Lans** along the Return to Village trail (green round sign). At the road, cross over and go straight ahead towards the secondary school. Take the path that descends steeply to the right of this one. Go through the hamlet of Les Gauchets, then left at l'IME des Violettes.

AT the main road, turn left, then right at the stop sign and enter the village by the church.



Intermediate



2.5 hrs



9.8 km



+ 416 m



Summer/Winter



With family

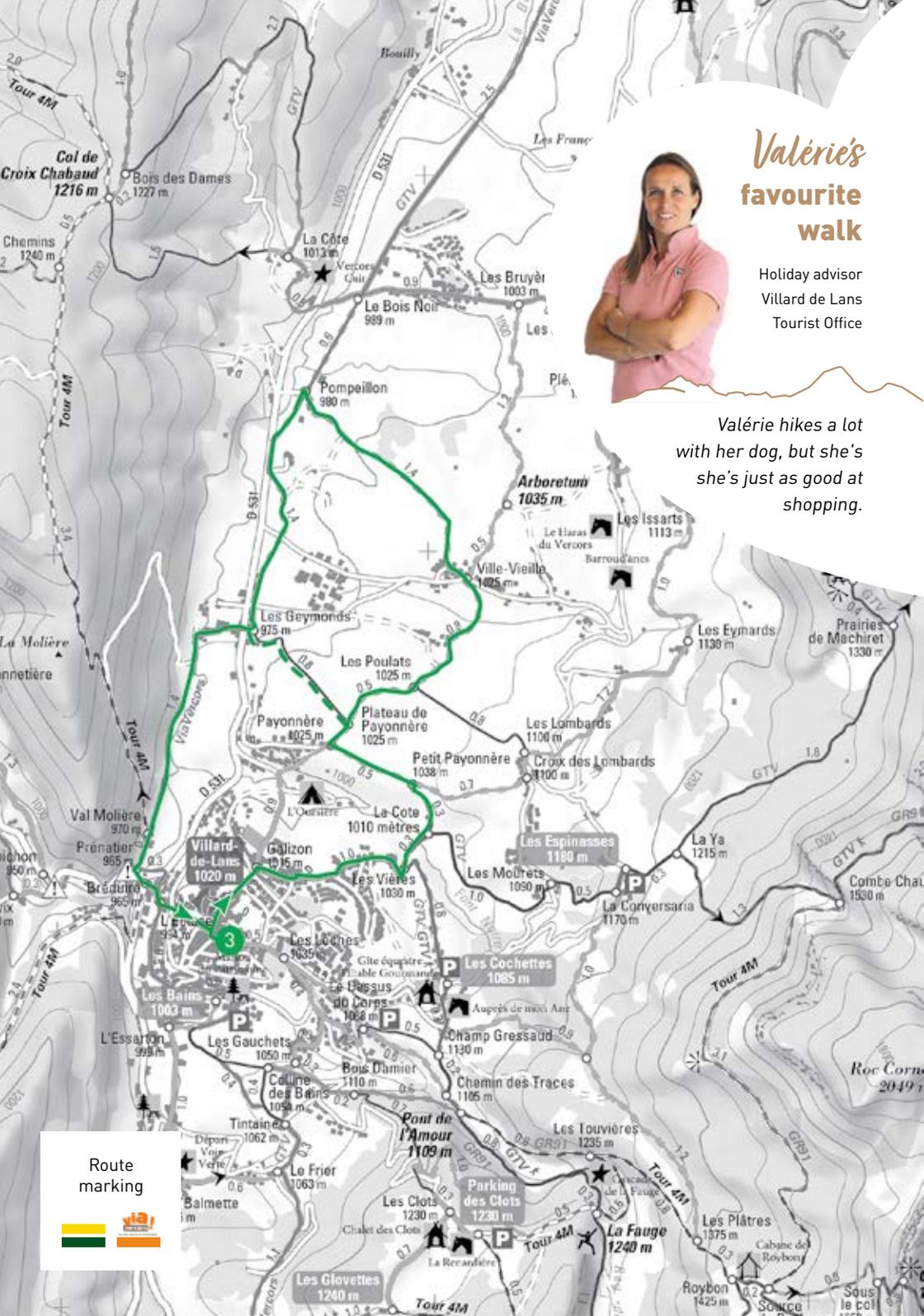


Valérie's favourite walk



Holiday advisor
Villard de Lans
Tourist Office

Valérie hikes a lot with her dog, but she's she's just as good at shopping.



Route marking





3 A stroll from hamlet to hamlet

You'll be on flat terrain, but you won't be looking at your feet.



Ville Vieille path - View of Cornafion



**Depart: Villard de Lans
Tourist Office**

Turn left as you leave the Tourist Office and walk to the end of the Fichetaire car park. Turn right and go up the Chemin de Galizon. At the stop sign, at the end, turn left onto Route des Vières and take the first left onto Rue Albert Soboul. Go through the **hamlet of Les Vières**, keeping straight on, and at the end take the white track that goes downhill. Follow signs for **Petit Payonnère**. At Petit Payonnère, turn left towards Payonnère, then at the end of the path turn right towards **Plateau de Payonnère**, Lans-en-Vercors and Les Geymonds. Stay on the path until you reach the sign for **Les Poulats**. Continue for 100 metres, then leave the main path by turning right towards **Ville Vieille**. Walk 10 m along the road to

the right At the top of the Chemin de Ville Vieille (signposted), bear slightly right, then immediately left onto Chemin des Bonnets, following the signs for **Lans-en-Vercors and Bois Noir**. The path branches to the left. Walk along the edge of the small pine wood on the left and go on as far as the **Pompeillon** sign. Take the road to the left towards Villard-de-Lans and Les Geymonds, then take the Via Vercors back to Villard. At the **L'écluse** sign, leave the Via Vercors and turn left towards Villard-de-Lans (note the steep 500 m climb with steps), then continue along Rue de la Chapelle en Vercors back to the Tourist Office.

Shortcut

At the Plateau de Payonnère, turn left towards Les Geymonds. Return to Villard via the Via Vercors.



Easy



2.5 hrs



8.9 km



+ 117 m



Summer/Winter



With family



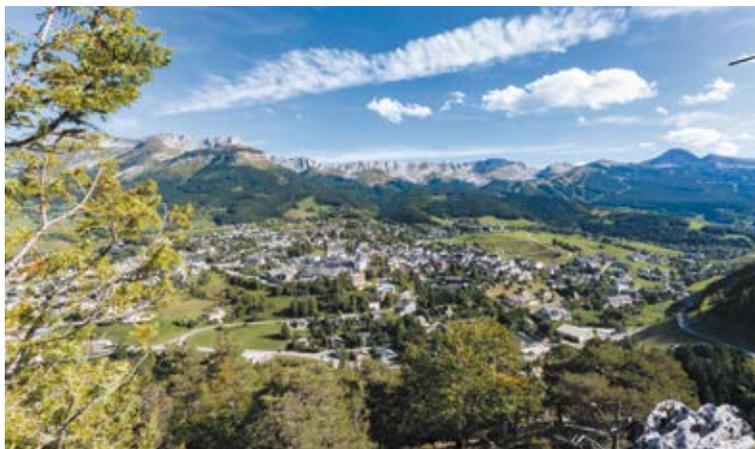


Route
marking



4 Col de la Croix Chabaud

A beautiful climb through the forest and return via the Via Vercors



La Croix Chabaud - View of Cornafion, the Gerbier ridges, Cote 2000 and Moucherolle

 **Depart: Villard de Lans**
Tourist Office

As you leave the Tourist Office, turn right and then immediately right again to go down Rue de la Chapelle en Vercors. At the end, cross the street and take the steps opposite. Take the **Via Vercors towards Lans-en-Vercors**. Please note, cross the road again towards the Rond-point des Vaches roundabout and turn right after the bridge. Continue for 200 metres along Via Vercors, then turn left into the forest towards **Les Cinq Chemins** and continue straight on to **Col de la Croix Chabaud**.

When you reach the pass, turn left to head down towards Méaudre, following signs for **Les Girauds** (Tour 4M waymarking). There, rejoin the

Via Vercors towards Villard de Lans. Enjoy the path above Méaudret, then the wooden footbridges. At Les Ravix, you will need to walk along the roadside, so stay alert.

Can you spot the roundabout with the cows again? All that's left is to follow your outward route back to the village.



Please note

You will pass close to the Vercors Lait dairy cooperative, where Bleu du Vercors/ Sassenage AOP cheese is made. The local cheese you simply must try!



Difficult



4.5 hrs



15 km



+ 530 m



Summer/Winter



In the shade



5 Le Lauzet

A walk in the forest is magical!



Arriving at Les Bouchards

 **Depart: Les Pouteils hamlet Villard de Lans / Cote 2000**

(100 m) at the Le Lauzet sign, take **Les Bouchards, Les Pouteils.**

Park at the entrance to the hamlet of Les Pouteils, in the spaces along the road (in winter, we recommend taking the shuttle bus). Go into the hamlet and follow the signs for **Via Vercors towards Corrençon en Vercors.**

When you reach La Cote 1163 m, leave the red and white markings and follow the green and yellow ones to **Lauzet** (a quick but steep climb! It's the only one). At Bernay, turn right, and then you'll head downhill.

At the Étang du Lauzet sign, take a look at this wetland plain. Continue on the same path and go up opposite, at the top of the short climb

Once you reach Les Bouchards, turn right towards La Cote and finally Les Pouteils.

Did you know?

Lauzes gables (lauzes = flat stones), also known as stepped gables or "sparrow-step" gables, are typical of the architecture of traditional Vercors farms. This shape helped to protect thatched roofs from the elements. The heavy stone at the top of the roof is called "la couve" (cover): a symbol of fertility.



Intermediate



2 hrs



6 km



+ 145 m



Summer/Winter



With family



In the shade



6 Le lac des Prés

You can't swim in it, but it's Instagram-worthy.



Le lac des Prés

 **Depart: Les Glovettes
Villard de Lans / Cote 2000**

From the roundabout behind the buildings, take the wide path next to the bus shelter. After 50 metres, turn immediately left into the forest towards **L'Aversin**. Turn right there towards **La Cote 1336** then continue straight ahead on this wide path. You can already see the Glovettes chairlift. Stay on this wide track, which winds its way up to the **Pré des Preys mountain restaurant**. At the restaurant, head to the left. There's the lake. If you have a fishing licence, this is your chance to catch some trout for dinner. For the return journey, go around the lake and head down towards **Les Banchauds**. Between the forest and the lapiaz, the path is beautiful, but be careful, it is steep and rocky.

Then turn left towards **Bergerie de la Fauge** and the Abri de la Fauge. From there, head towards La Cote (have fun finding a snake carved into the rock) and then L'Aversin. Return to the Glovettes car park.

  **Cable car variation**

   
Easy 1 hrs 2.4 km + 200 m

From the Balcon de Villard, take the Cote 2000 cable car (June to September only) and in 7 minutes you will find yourself at an altitude of 1,720 metres. From there, turn left and walk down to Lac des Prés. This walk is more accessible for younger children. Return by the same route.



Intermediate



3 hrs



6.4 km



+ 300 m



Summer

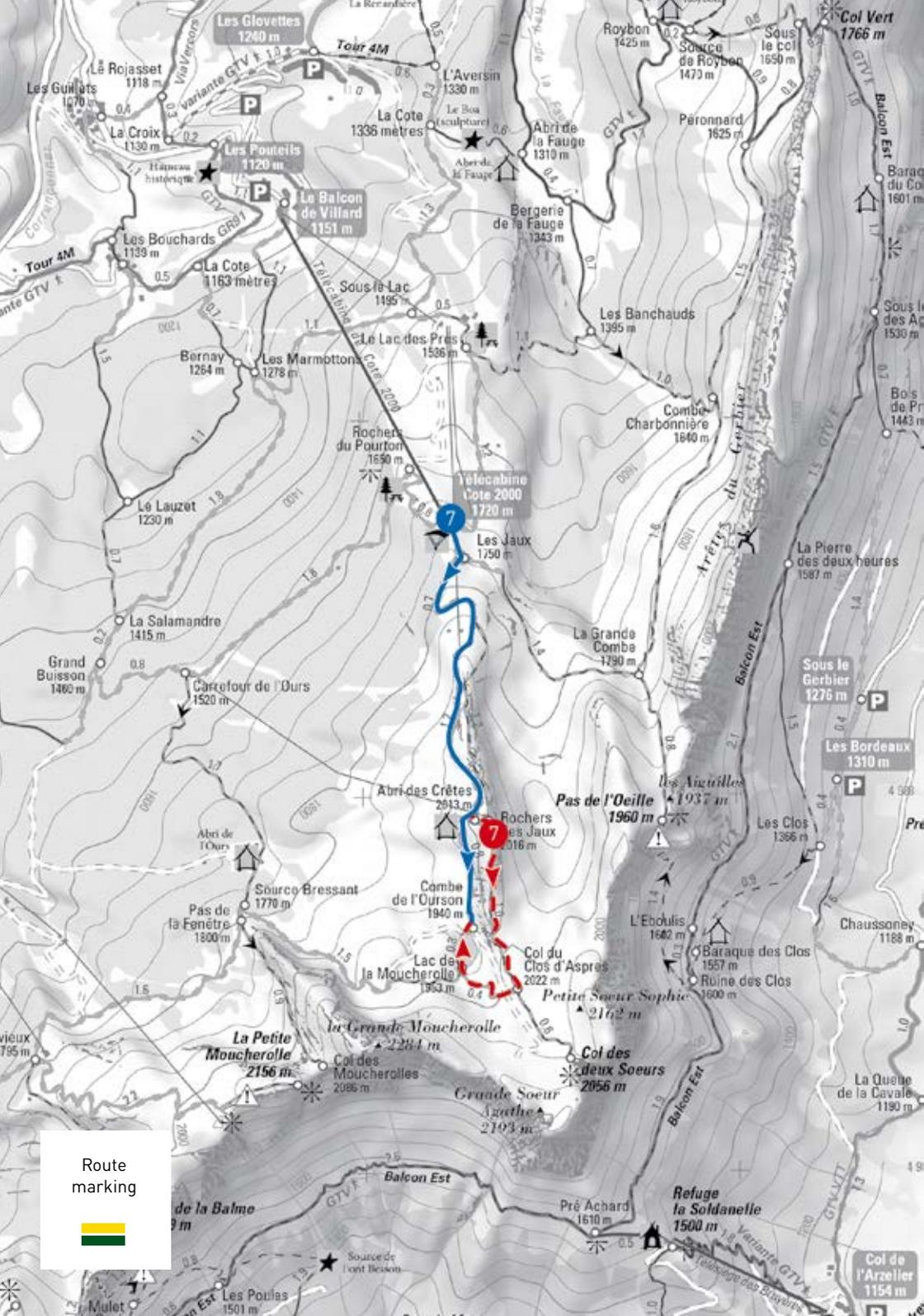


With family



Picnic





Route marking

7 Lac de la Moucherolle

If you're looking for ibex, they come down to the lake.



Lac de la Moucherolle



Depart: Villard de Lans cable car summit / Cote 2000

From the arrival point of the Cote 2000 cable car (alt. 1,720 m), bear slightly left towards Les Jaux, then follow the trail on the right that winds its way through the slopes.

You are approaching the Grand Canyon chairlift arrival point!

Continue up this wide track and you will see the arrival point of the **Crêtes chairlift**.

Just before the chairlift station, turn right below the ski patrol hut and descend into the **Combe de l'Ourson**. The lake is in sight, as is the Grande Moucherolle, so continue at a leisurely pace. Keep your eyes peeled, and you may be lucky enough to see marmots and ibex.

If you have a fishing licence, you can fish for brown trout.

Return by the same path.



7 Panoramic variant



Difficult 30 mins 5.2 km + 200 m

Climb up to the top of the Crêtes chairlift and head left to take the Crêtes path towards the **Col des Deux Sœurs** pass.

Admire Lake Moucherolle below on your right and the Clos d'Aspres with its limestone fields on your left, before marvelling at the breathtaking view from the pass. Return via the lake.



Intermediate



3 hrs



7.4 km



+ 310 m

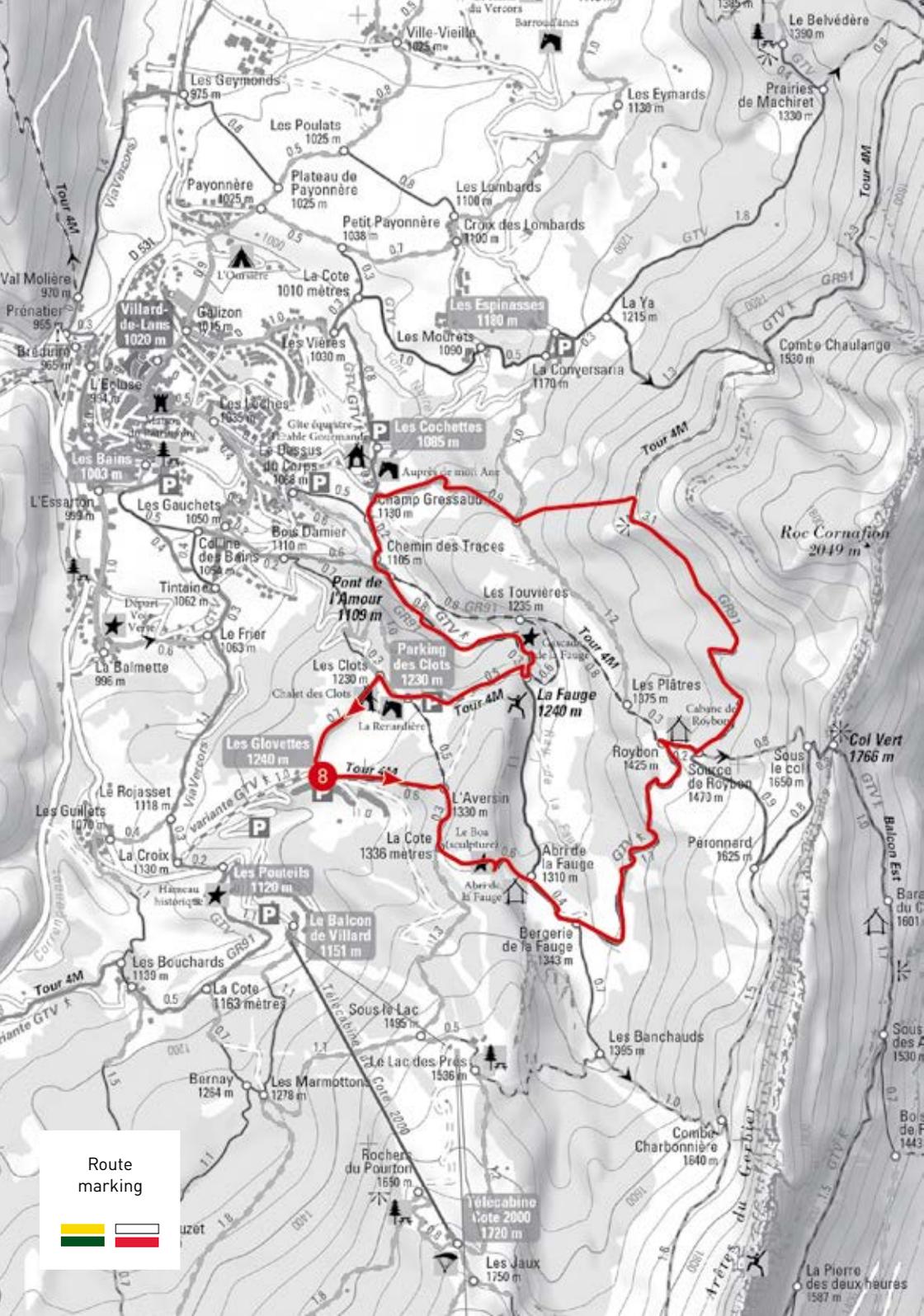


Summer



With family





Route marking



8 The Roybonnet loop

Variety of paths and beautiful landscapes



Sentier du Roybonnet - View of Cornafion

 **Depart: Les Glovettes car park Villard de Lans / Cote 2000**

From the roundabout (car park), take the path through the forest towards L'Aversin.

At La Cote 1336 m, turn left towards the **Abri de la Fauge**.

Then continue towards **Bergerie de la Fauge**. From there, head east across the pastures and follow this pleasant trail (make sure you close the gates behind you) to **Roybon**. The ridges of the Gerbier are opposite. Walk 200 metres towards **Col Vert** and turn left, following the GR trail for approximately 1,800 metres. Take the opportunity to sit down on the grass and enjoy a light snack.. Leave the GR on your left to descend.

The descent is not marked and follows an easy shepherd's path.

Continue to La Croix des Plâtres and then the Croix des Cochettes, heading towards the **Pont de l'Amour**. Cross it and climb up on the left, heading towards Les Clots. Follow the road for a short distance to **Les Glovettes**, then back to the car park.



Good idea

Stunning panoramic views await you throughout this walk! Take the opportunity to capture them forever!



Difficult



4.5 hrs



12 km

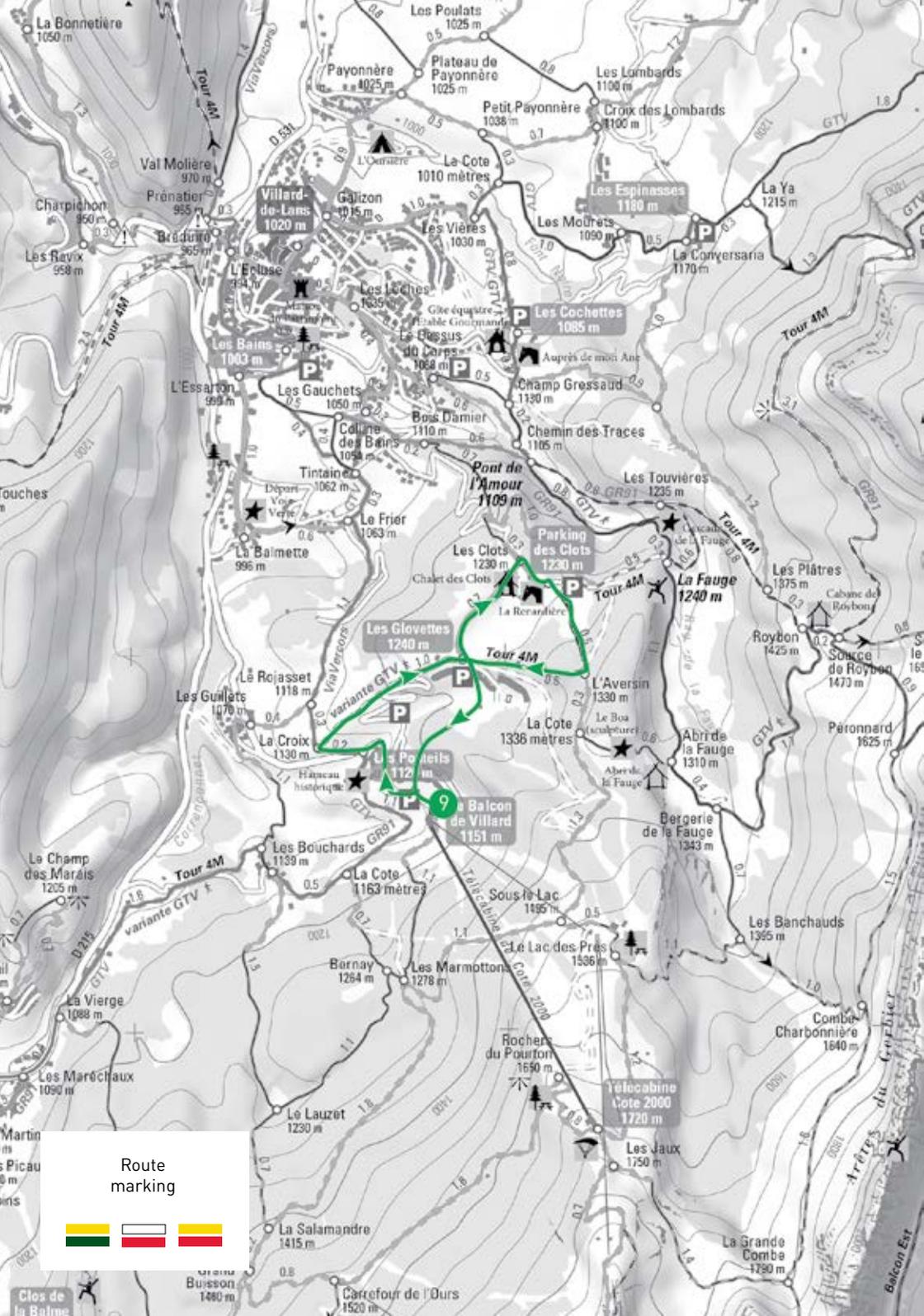


+ 487 m



Summer/Winter





Route marking



Clos de la Balme

Buisson 1480 m

Carrefour de l'Ours 1520 m

La Grande Combe 1790 m

Balcon Est

9 A quick tour around the station

While waiting for ski lessons to resume



Easy



1.5 hrs



6 km



+ 232 m



Summer/Winter



With family



View of Les Clots with Cornafion in the background



**Depart: Cote 2000
Villard de Lans**

As you leave the Balcon de Villard Tourist Office, turn left, walk past the car parks and take the road downhill towards Villard. When you reach the hamlet of Les Pouteils, turn right onto the Via Vercors towards Villard de Lans. At **la Croix**, turn right and climb 1 km to the road, then continue to the roundabout. There, turn left towards **Les Clots** on the road. At Les Clots, keep right until you reach the car park. Head towards **l'Aversin**.

There are two options once you arrive at Aversin:

- You can take a detour to see the snake carved into the rock (+ 20 mins round trip). Head for **La Côte** and walk 200 metres towards the Abri de la Fauge shelter.

The snake is there, so keep an eye out for it!

- You can return directly by way of **Les Glovettes**.

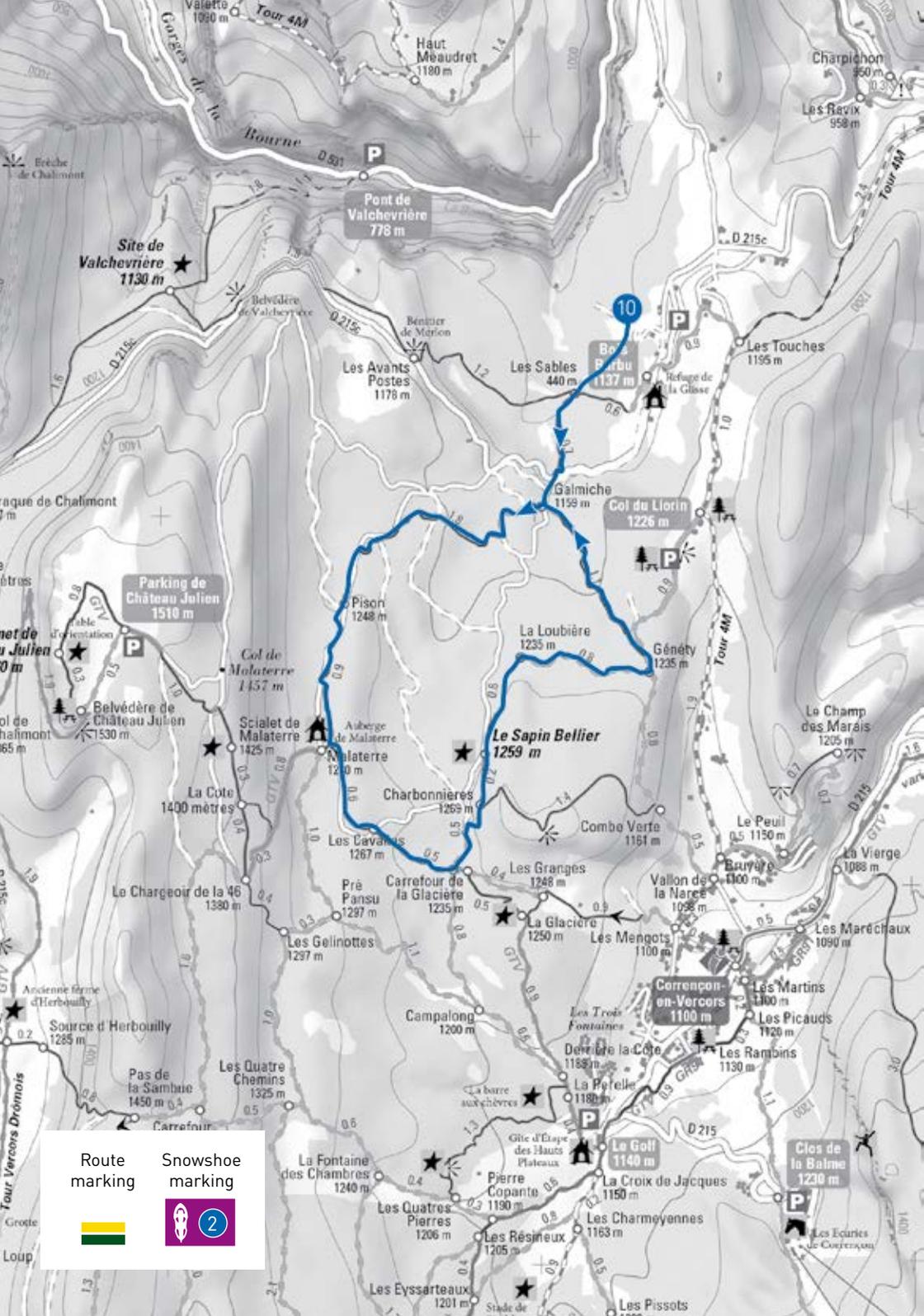
At the roundabout, turn left towards the buildings, go around them and you will arrive in the field on the other side. Follow the path down to the road/car park. Turn left, and you will be back where you started.



Did you know?

A memorial stone at the Glovettes roundabout, commemorates Léa Blain and Rémy Lifschitz, Resistance members killed by the Germans on 1 August 1944.





Route marking



Snowshoe marking



10 Malaterre from Villard

Discovering natural wonders



Aerial view of the Malaterre cabin

 **Depart: Bois Barbu Villard de Lans**

Pass under the restaurant Le 3636 on the right (toilets with baby changing facilities and disabled access). Go on via **Les Sables**. Continue alongside the **Champ des Polonais**. Shortly before the firing range, the path turns right into the forest. In Les Sables, head towards Galmiche. At the **Galmiche** sign, turn right and at the end of the climb, turn left.

At Pison 1248 m, turn right and go via **Combe de l'Ange** (at the fork, keep right) for 30 metres, then straight on towards **Malaterre**. Follow the road for 30 metres, then turn left again into the forest. You arrive in Malaterre (time for a little blueberry tart?).

Follow the same path as on arrival for 20 metres, then turn right towards **Sapin Bellier**. The path overlooks the road. At Les Cavalles, head towards **La Glacière**. Once there, keep towards **Sapin Bellier** on the left. Circle around the fir tree... with your arms! Then continue straight on to La Loubière, then Génety and Galmiche, Les Sables and finally Bois Barbu.



Did you know?

The Bellier Fir Tree is 270 years old and bears the name of its forester.

Its circumference is approximately 3.90 m.



Intermediate



3.25 hrs



9.5 km



+ 238 m



Summer/Winter



With family



On snowshoes



In the shade



11 Col de Chalimont via Valchevrière

A forest atmosphere for a journey into history



Aerial view of the Château Julien forest, the Bourne Gorges, the Chartreuse Mountains and the Alps.

 **Depart: Bois Barbu Villard de Lans**

Go around the restaurant Le 3636 on the right, head towards **Valchevrière** along a small path on the right, and continue to the **Avants Postes crossroads**. The path leads to the road (cross-country ski trail). Walk about ten metres and then take the path on the right. It leads back to the road (track) and joins the **Belvédère**.

From there, a path leads you through the forest to the hamlet of **Valchevrière**.

Continue towards the Chalimont forest lodge through the woods. Once you arrive at the forest lodge, cross the road (track) and head back up towards the **Col de Chalimont**. Return by the same path.



Did you know?

Valchevrière served as a camp for the Resistance fighters before being the site of a fierce battle on 22 and 23 July 1944. Today, it is one of the most evocative sites of the Resistance in Vercors.



11

Brèche de Chalimont variant



Intermediate 45 mins 3.8 km +250 m

Once you reach the Chalimont forest lodge, climb up into the forest towards the gap. Return by the same path.



Difficult



4 hrs



13 km



+ 356 m



Summer/Winter



On snowshoes

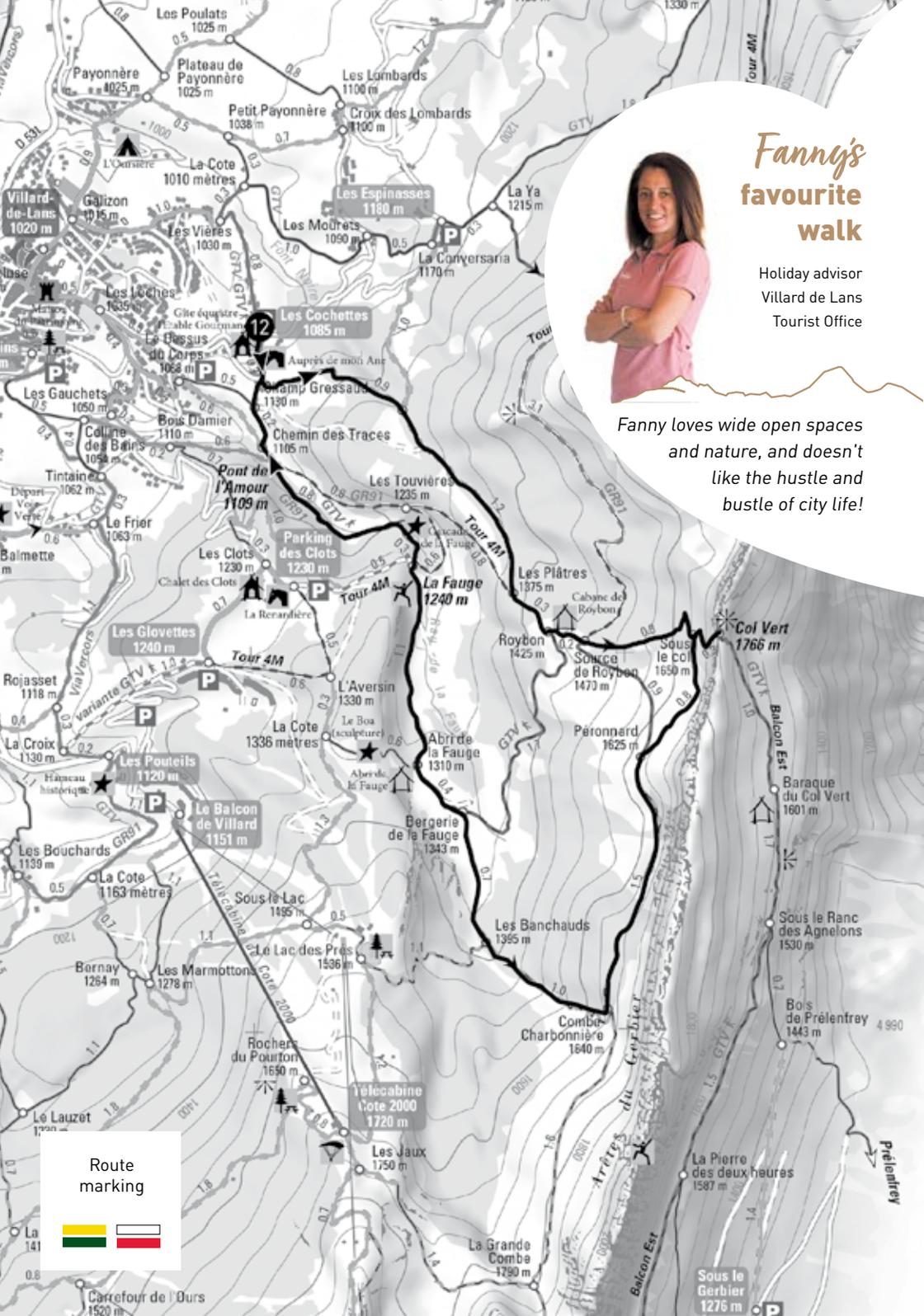


Picnic



In the shade





Fanny's favourite walk



Holiday advisor
Villard de Lans
Tourist Office

Fanny loves wide open spaces and nature, and doesn't like the hustle and bustle of city life!

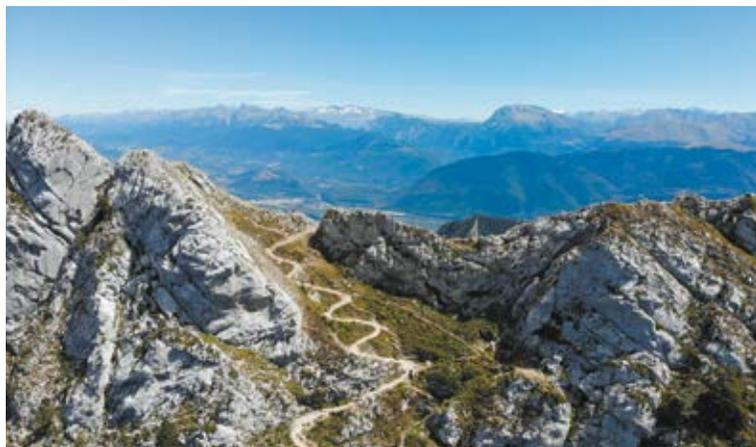
Route marking





12 Col Vert, Péronnard trail

For experienced hikers



Le Col Vert - View of the Belledonne mountain range

 **Depart: Les Cochettes
Villard de Lans**

At Les Cochettes car park, take the road on the right towards Col Vert. Opposite the pottery, turn left towards **Croix des Plâtres**. And head to **Col Vert**.

At the La Croix crossroads, turn right towards **La Source**. On the flat to save energy and always straight ahead. Pick up the GR trail and begin the climb to the **Roybon refuge**. Walk past the hut and then climb up towards the ridges, following the GR trail.

At the source, head towards Col Vert. You zigzag through the forest. Just a bit more effort to get through the last few bends and you'll be at the pass.

Return down the same path. At the sign for Sous le Col, turn left towards **Péronnard** and continue straight on under the ridges until you reach **Combe Charbonnière**.

Once you reach La Combe, descend to the right down the scree slope to **Les Banchauds** and head towards the sheepfold and then the **Abri de Fauge**. From there, head towards La Fauge and then Pont de l'Amour. Return to the GR. Cross the bridge and turn left. On the Chemin des Traces, turn right to return to Les Cochettes and pass through Champ Gressaud.

Take the path above the cisterns, and as you descend, you will recognise the pottery. Go straight ahead to get there.



Very difficult



6 hrs



11.1 km



+ 757 m

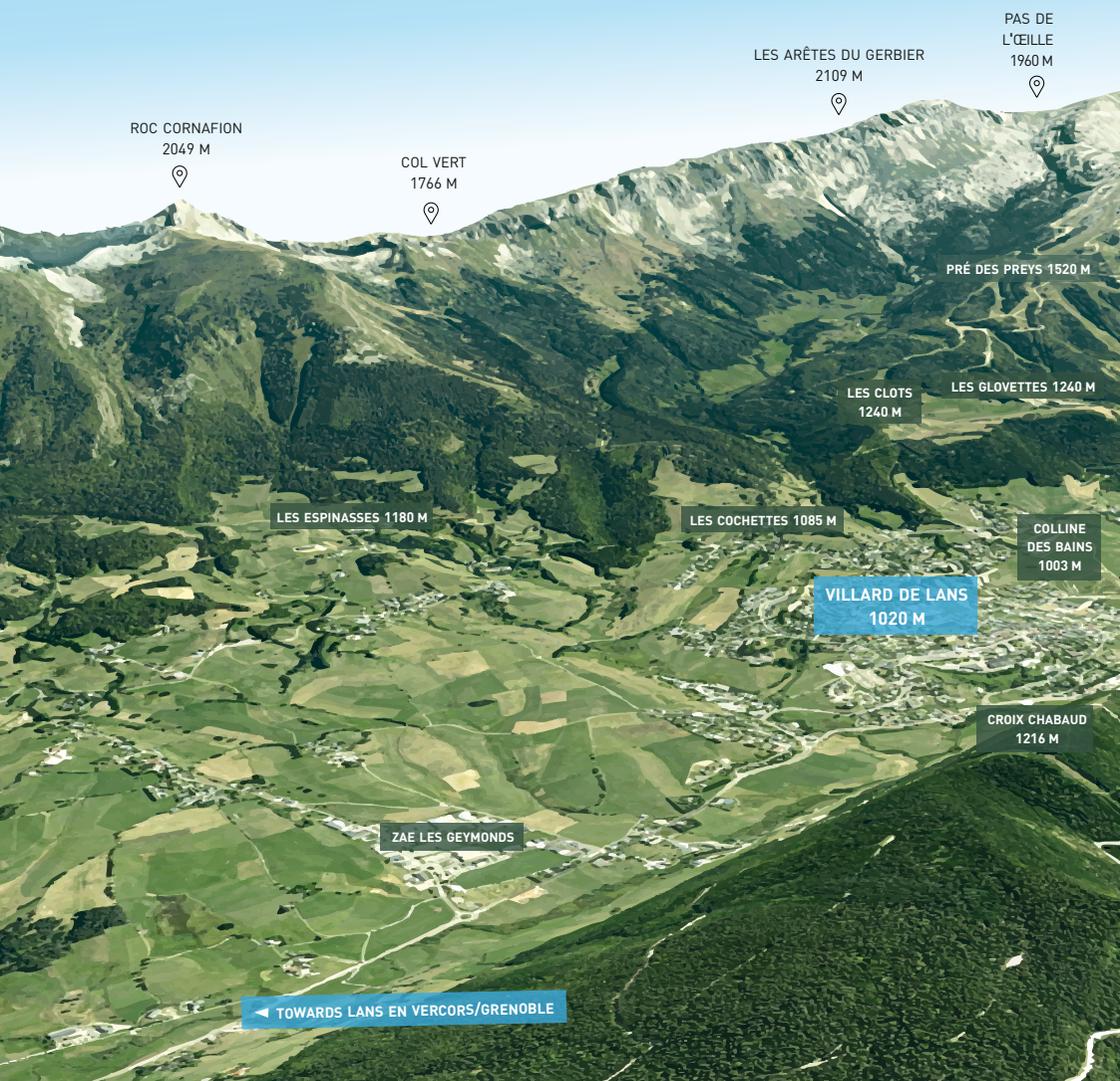


Summer



Picnic





ROC CORNAFION
2049 M



COL VERT
1766 M



LES ARÊTES DU GERBIER
2109 M



PAS DE
L'ŒILLE
1960 M



PRÉ DES PREYS 1520 M

LES CLOTS
1240 M

LES GLOVETTES 1240 M

LES ESPINASSES 1180 M

LES COCHETTES 1085 M

COLLINE
DES BAINS
1003 M

VILLARD DE LANS
1020 M

CROIX CHABAUD
1216 M

ZAE LES GEYMONDS



PETITE
SŒUR
SOPHIE
2162 M

GRANDE
SŒUR
AGATHE
2193 M

GRAND VEYMONT
2341 M

COL DES
2 SŒURS
2056 M

GRANDE
MOUCHEROLLE
2284 M

PETITE
MOUCHEROLLE
2156 M

PAS DE
LA BALME
1839 M

TÊTE DES
CHAUDIÈRES
2029 M

COTE 2000
1720 M

**HAUTS PLATEAUX
DU VERCORS NATURE
RESERVE 1355 M**

BALCON/COTE 2000
CABLECARS 1150 M

CLOS DE LA BALME 1230 M

LES HAUTS PLATEAUX
1140 M

LES RAMBINS 1220 M

**CORRENÇON EN VERCORS
1100 M**

LES POUTEILS 1120 M

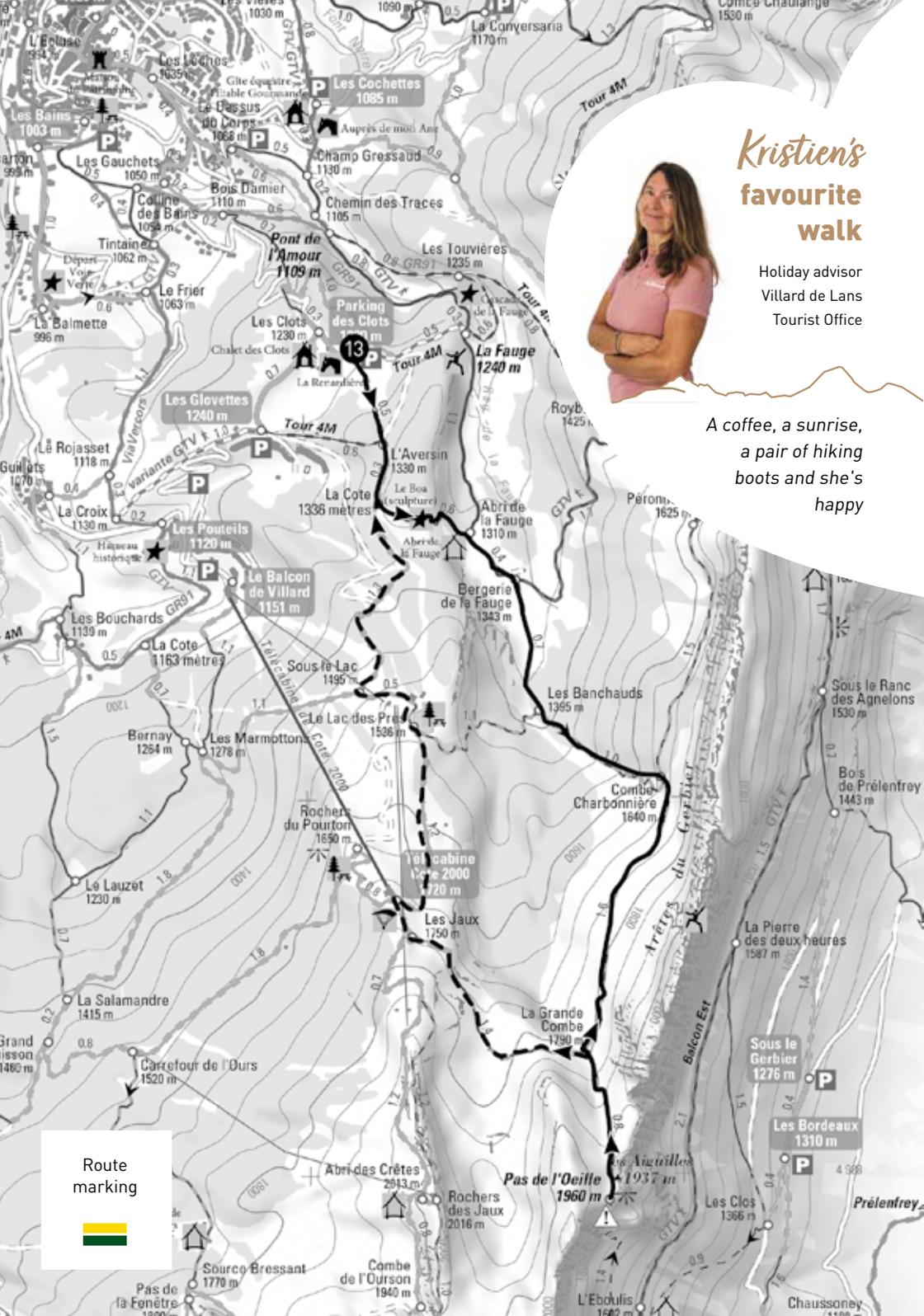
COL DU LIORIN 1226 M

BOIS BARBU 1137 M

GORGES DE LA BOURNE

TOWARDS VALENCE ▶

▼ TOWARDS MÉAUDRE/AUTRANS



Kristien's favourite walk



Holiday advisor
Villard de Lans
Tourist Office

A coffee, a sunrise,
a pair of hiking
boots and she's
happy

Route marking

Route marking





13 Pas de l'Œille

The spot for marmots and ibexes



View of the Pas de l'Œille with its lapiaz.

 **Depart: Les Clots
Villard de Lans**

From the car park in Les Clots, a small hamlet just after Les Glovettes, follow the sign for **L'Aversin**. Continue along the right-hand path until you reach La Cote 1336. From there, take the path towards the **Abri de la Fauge**. Cross the Fauge valley towards the **Combe Charbonnière**.

At Les Banchauds, go straight ahead and start climbing into the forest, then wind your way through the scree (be careful of rolling stones!) and turn right towards **La Grande Combe**.

Continue following the yellow and green markings until you reach the **Pas de l'Œille**. A breathtaking view of the surrounding moun-

tains awaits you! Be careful, there are likely to be marmots and ibex around! You may take photographs of them, but please do not disturb them.

For the return journey, you have two options:

- along the same path, and that's fine too,
- or you can descend to the Grande Combe and then turn left towards **Les Jaux**, navigating between lapiaz and rhododendrons (depending on the season).

Continue downhill until you reach the **Lac des Prés**.

At the lake, enjoy a little break after this lovely hike, then head down to **Les Glovettes** then **Les Clots**.



Very difficult



5 hrs



12 km



+ 791 m

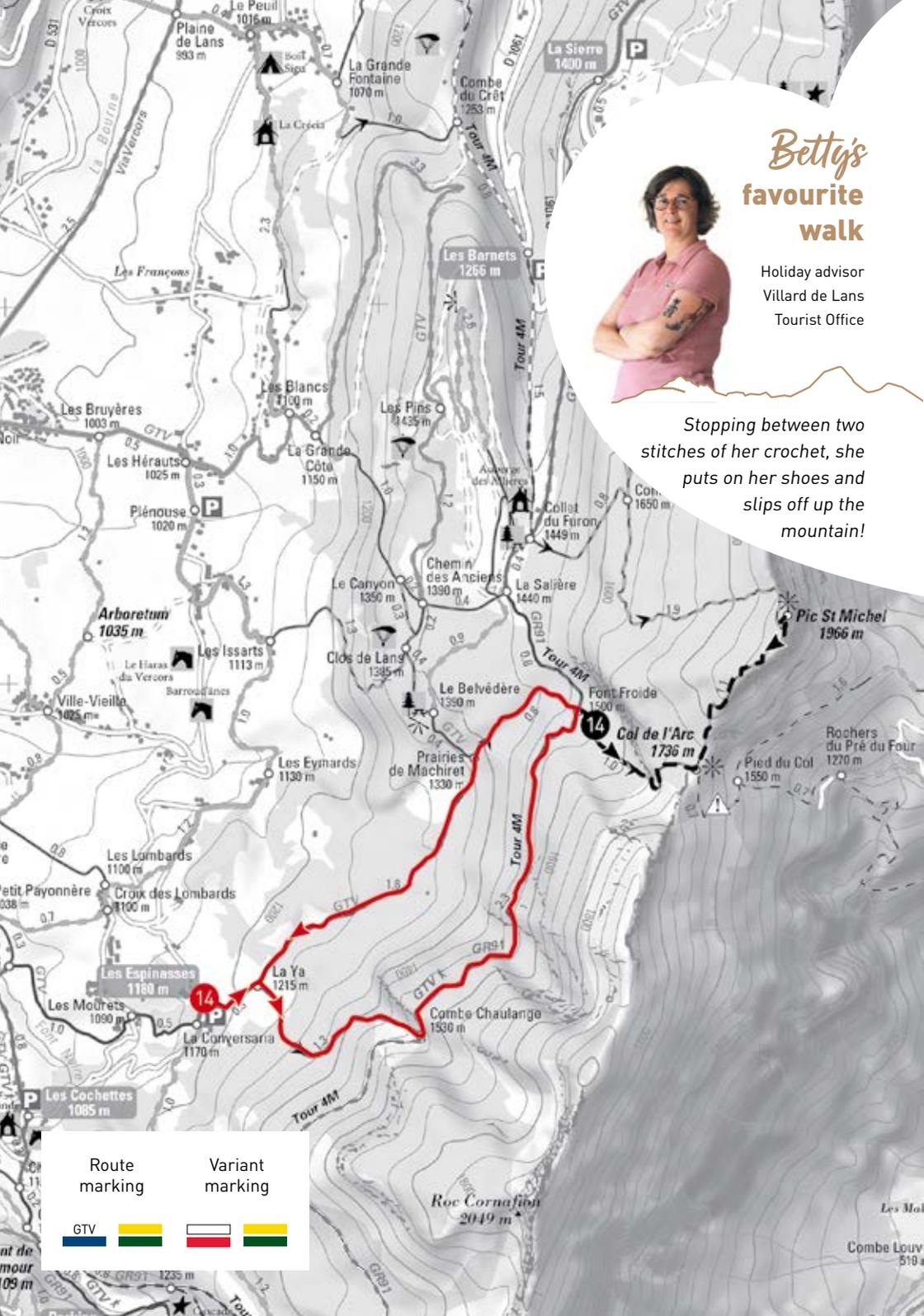


Summer



Vertiginous





Betty's favourite walk



Holiday advisor
Villard de Lans
Tourist Office

Stopping between two stitches of her crochet, she puts on her shoes and slips off up the mountain!

Route marking		Variant marking	

nt de mour 09 m
GR91 - 1235 m
Tour
Les Mol
Combe Louv 510



14 The Gobert Trail

A varied mountainside hike



View of the Gerbier ridges

 **Depart: Les Espinasses
Villard de Lans**

Park on the old tennis courts, which now serve as a car park. Composting toilets are available in the Espinasses car park. Head along the white path and climb up to the **La Ya crossroads**.

At La Ya, go right, towards la **Combe Chaulange**. OK, it's uphill right from the start in the forest, but that's the only uphill section of the walk, I promise. Once you reach Combe Chaulange, you will rejoin the **Gobert trail**. Turn left and follow the trail that winds along the curves of Cornafion (the name of the mountain just above you).

At **Font Froide**, on the left, head towards **Prairies de Machiret**.

And from there, it's all downhill from all the way! Back to La Ya, another 300 metres and we're at the car!

 **Col de l'Arc variant
Pic Saint-Michel**

   
Difficult 2 hrs 4.2 km +466 m



Be aware of livestock and guard dogs in summer, and adapt your behaviour accordingly.

At Font Froide, climb to the right towards Col de l'Arc and when you reach the pass, turn left towards Pic Saint Michel. The view is breathtaking, it's magnificent!

Return via the same route or via the Prairies of Machiret.



Difficult



3 hrs



6.8 km



+ 330 m

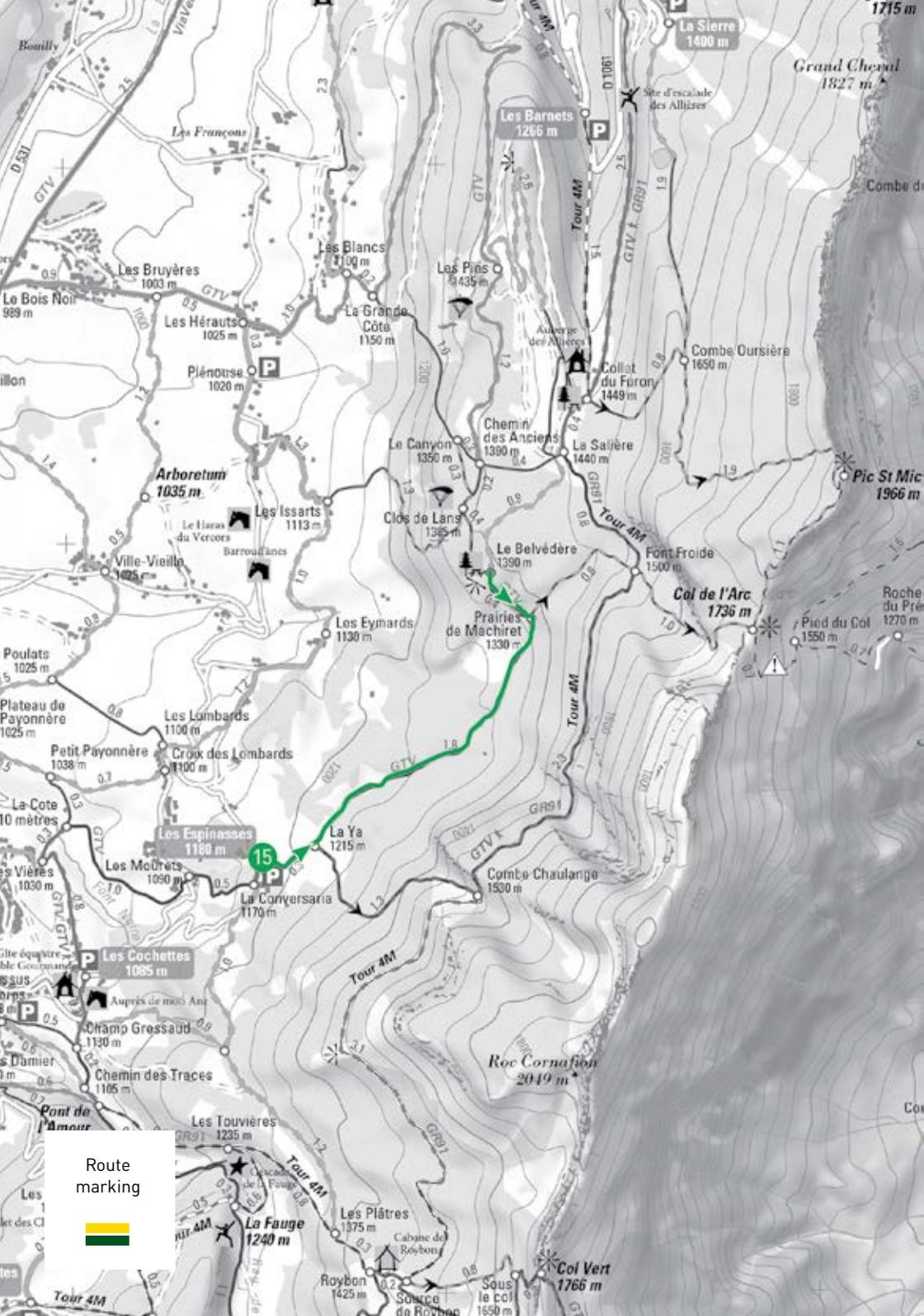


Summer



Vertiginous





15 Prairies de Machiret

The prairies and the belvedere: the picnic area



On the path towards La Prairie de Machiret - View over the Val de Lans

 **Depart: Les Espinasses Villard de Lans**

From the Espinasses car park (7 minutes by car from the Tourist Office), park on the old tennis courts. Composting toilets are available in the car park. You begin the walk with a short climb up a gravel path towards **la Ya**. From there, continue straight ahead for about an hour. The path is very pleasant and easy, winding through forests and fields. You will arrive at the beautiful **Prairie de Machiret**, where cows may be grazing (please do not disturb them; close the gates behind you if necessary).

Continuing along the path that climbs up through the meadow and back into the forest, a little further on you will reach a place called

Belvédère. Turn left and walk for 100 metres, then climb a little further. You will be rewarded with a superb panorama. Relax for a few minutes or have a picnic. Admire the view, try to spot your house or the village church.

Return to the car park via the same route, which is just as beautiful going in this direction!



Did you know?

At the Machiret Fountain site, several thousand flint objects were uncovered following erosion of the Col de l'Arc path. The site was inhabited during the Mesolithic period (9,500–6,500 BC).



Easy



2 hrs



5 km



+ 220 m



Summer/Winter



With family

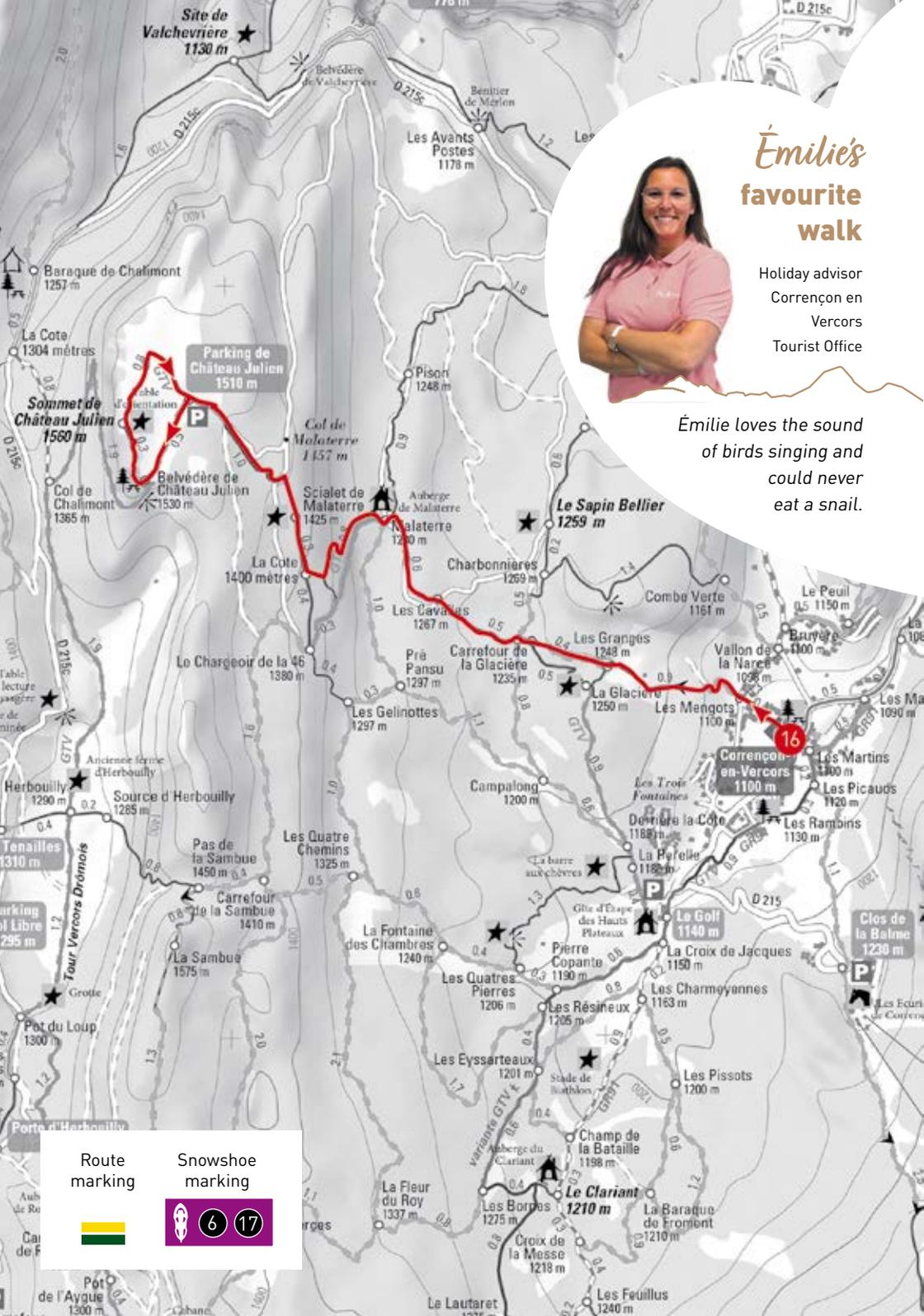


Picnic



In the shade





Émilie's favourite walk



Holiday advisor
Corrençon en
Vercors
Tourist Office

Émilie loves the sound of birds singing and could never eat a snail.

Route marking	Snowshoe marking
	



16 Château Julien

Breathtaking 360° view



Chris Drury's giant vortex at Château Julien

 **Depart: Corrençon en Vercors**
Tourist Office

Leaving the Tourist Office, turn left and walk past the town hall. Turn left in front of La Grolle bar and continue to the end of the road, then turn right towards Les Mengots, Les Granges, and **Carrefour de La Glacière**. Continue towards Les Cavalles, then towards the **Auberge de Malaterre**, a former loggers' cabin converted into a gourmet inn serving mountain specialities, open depending on the season. Please enquire at the tourist office. Then head towards **La Côte 1400**, before climbing up to **Scialet de Malaterre**, a chasm nearly 120 metres deep that can be seen from the footbridge built for cavers. **Leaving this area**, the path heads

towards the elevated plateau of **Château Julien**, at an altitude of around 1,560 metres. On the plateau, an orientation table offers a remarkable 360° panorama: the eastern face of the Vercors, the surrounding peaks – the Grande and Petite Moucherolle – and the Darbounouse plain below. Then, **return via the same route**, taking care to descend the wooded slopes carefully back to the starting point.



Don't miss

The giant vortex by artist Chris Drury involving 20 days of work, 17 m² of local slate, and 45 tonnes moved.



Difficult



4 hrs



12.5 km



+ 420 m

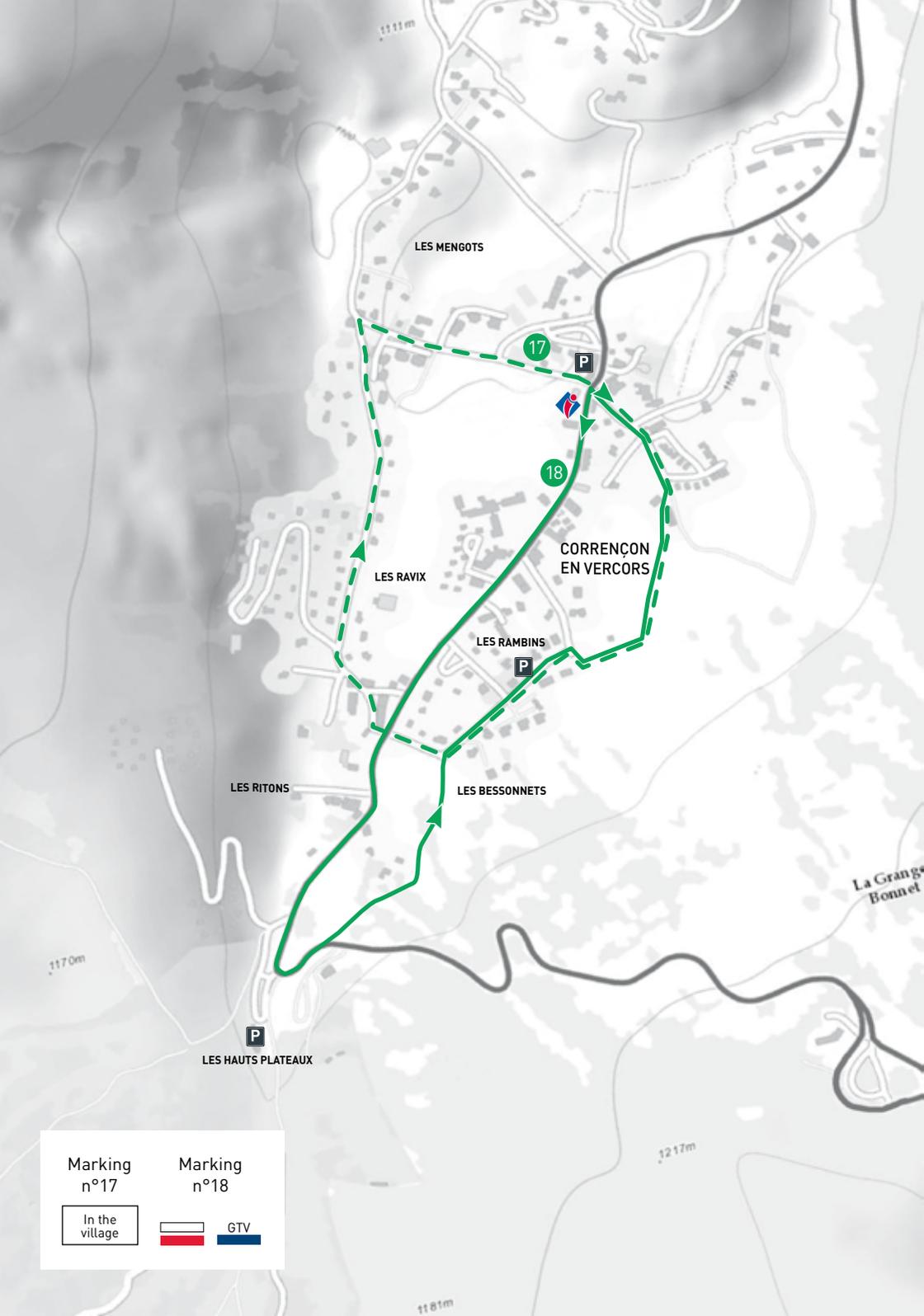


Summer/Winter



On snowshoes





LES MENGOTS

17

P

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CORRENÇON
EN VERCORS

LES RAVIX

LES RAMBINS

P

LES RITONS

LES BESSONNETS

P

LES HAUTS PLATEAUX

La Grange
Bonnet

1111m

1100

1170m

1217m

1181m

Marking n°17	Marking n°18
	
In the village	 GTV 

17 The perfect road for leisurely strolls

A peaceful stroll to enjoy with a toddler in a pushchair



Depart: Corrençon en Vercors Tourist Office

Take the road down towards Les Mengots.. You will pass by the children's playground, then turn left at the crossroads at the end of this road. 500 metres further on, you can make a round trip to the **Cabri-**

oles goat farm, using the road that climbs up to your right. Then finish by walking along the small local road before reaching and crossing the main road. Take the slight incline and follow the footpath that will take you through the **hamlet of Les Rambins** and then back to the village.



Corrençon en Vercors

18 The village walk

Local history with Mr Eymeri's educational terminals



Depart: Corrençon en Vercors Tourist Office

From the Tourist Office, head downhill between the Deux Moucherolles inn and the Pas de la Fenêtre. When you get to **Les Jambets**, take the path on the right towards the golf course. Stay on the GR 91 trail, which passes below the **Les Petits Montagnards** leisure centre. Along the way, you will discover the significance of the stone extractor and

then that of the Murgers. **At the Golf Hotel**, the trail passes in front of the house of Mr. Eymeri, a great mountaineer to whom we owe the recognition of all this heritage. The path leads to the road above the **Hauts Plateaux** car park.

Return by the road to the Tourist Office.

Ask for our fun orienteering trails at the Tourist Office and **explore our heritage with your family.**



Easy



45 mins n°17

1.25 hrs n°18



2 km n°17

3 km n°18



+ 30 m



Summer/Winter



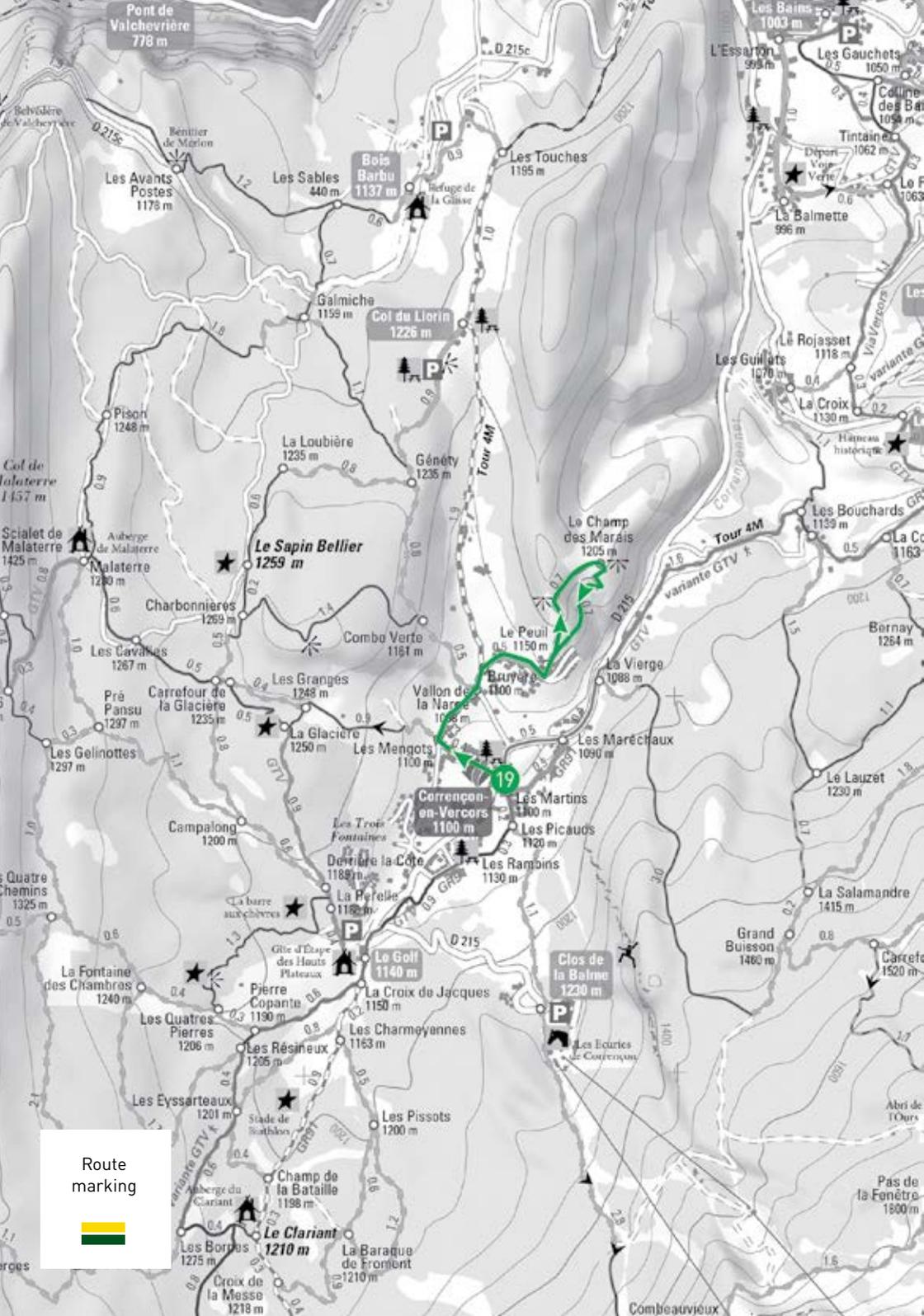
With family



With a

pushchair
(only for walk
n°17)





Pont de Valchevrière
718 m

Bois Barbu
1137 m

Col du Lorin
1226 m

Le Sapin Bellier
1259 m

Corrençon-
Vercors
1100 m

Clos de la Balme
1240 m

Le Goff
1140 m

Le Clariant
1210 m

Route marking



L'Essartou
995 m

Les Gauchets
1050 m

Les Touches
1195 m

Les Avants Postes
1175 m

Les Sables
440 m

Galmiche
1155 m

Les Guillets
1070 m

Le Rojasset
1118 m

Pison
1248 m

La Loubière
1235 m

Généty
1235 m

Le Champ des Marais
1205 m

Col de Malaterre
1457 m

Malaterre
1240 m

Charbonnières
1269 m

Combu Varte
1191 m

Le Peuil
1150 m

Bruyère
1100 m

La Vierge
1098 m

Scialet de Malaterre
1425 m

Les Cavaillats
1267 m

Les Granges
1248 m

Carrefour de la Glacière
1235 m

Vallon de la Narge
1098 m

Les Marechaux
1090 m

Les Gelinottes
1297 m

Prà Pansu
1297 m

Campalong
1200 m

Les Trois Fontaines

Les Martins
1100 m

Les Picauds
1120 m

Quatre chemins
1325 m

La Fontaine des Chambros
1240 m

La Perelle
1182 m

Les Ramboins
1130 m

La Salamandre
1415 m

Les Quatres Pierres
1206 m

Pierre Copante
1190 m

La Croix de Jacques
1150 m

Grand Buisson
1480 m

Les Eyssartaux
1201 m

Les Résineux
1205 m

Les Charmeyannes
1163 m

Les Bouries de Courpignou

Les Bordes
1275 m

Les Eyssartaux
1201 m

Stade de football

Les Pissots
1200 m

Carrefour

Les Bordes
1275 m

Champ de la Bataille
1198 m

La Baraque de Frontent
1210 m

Pas de la Fontne
1800 m

Croix de la Messe
1218 m

Combeauvieux

19 Le Champ des Marais

An easy, sunny walk recommended for families.



Le Champs des Marais - View of Corrençon en Vercors, the Small and Large Flycatchers.

 **Depart: Corrençon en Vercors Tourist Office**

Leaving the Tourist Office, turn left and walk past the town hall. Turn left in front of La Grolle bar. Take the long straight road towards **Les Mengots**.

Turn right at the crossroads and go down the road to a place called **Bruyère**. At this point, take the road and go up to **Le Peuil**. Yes, it's a bit of a climb, but it's not long. At Les Moucherolles residences, the path continues to climb to the left and leads to a field. Follow the directions to **le Champ des Marais**. From here, you can take in the view of the village of Corrençon and the mountain range opposite. You can easily recognise La Grande Moucherolle (2,284 metres above sea level), our

highest peak on the northern side of the Vercors. The easy trail forms a loop and passes by a charming wooden cabin, which was once used by farmers.

The return journey is via a circular path. Once you reach Le Peuil, take the same route back as you did to get there.



Good idea

Enjoy an informative guided tour with mid-mountain guides who will show you the hidden side of the Vercors.

Ask for the list of guides at the Tourist Office.



Easy



1.25 hrs



3.8 km



+ 105 m

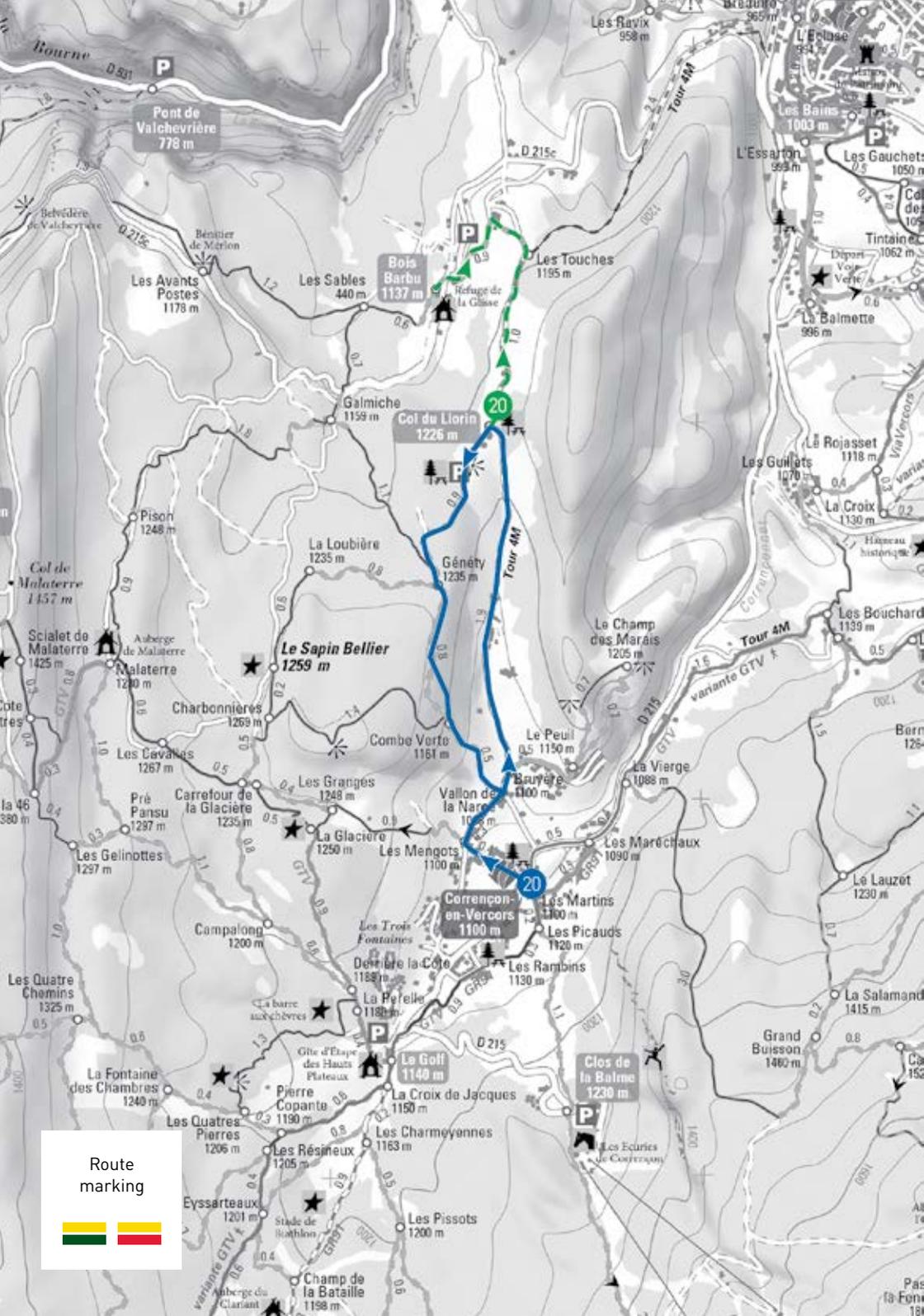


Summer/Winter



With family





Pont de Valchevière
778 m

Bois Barbu
1137 m

Col du Liorin
1226 m

Le Sapin Bellier
1259 m

Corraçon-
Vercors
1100 m

Route
marking

20 Col du Liorin towards Bois Barbu

A walk with a unique view of the village



The Liorin Pass - View of Cote 2000, Petite Moucherolle and Grande Moucherolle.

 **Depart: Corrençon en Vercors Tourist Office**

Leaving the Tourist Office, turn left and walk past the town hall. Turn left in front of La Grolle bar. Take the long straight road towards **Les Mengots**. At the crossroads, turn right, then follow the road up through the **Vallon de la Narce**.

The road gives way to a sunny trail. Continue along the path marked **Tour des 4 Montagnes** which leads to the Col du Liorin. There, you will reach a Resistance memorial and a cross marking the boundary between Villard de Lans and Corrençon en Vercors.

At the top of the **Col du Liorin**, turn left and you will find a great spot for a picnic and to take the most spectacular panoramic photos.

For the return, go via Génétý then Combe Verte. The path back through the forest is steep, rugged and slippery at first in wet weather. Then continue towards the village and your starting point.

 **20 Variant towards Bois Barbu**



Easy + 1.25 hrs 3.6 km - 90 m

Turning right at the top of the Col du Liorin, you will pass in front of the Auberge des Montauds. Here, you can take the small path that goes downhill, and it will lead you directly to Bois Barbu.



Intermediate



2 hrs



5.5 km



+ 130 m



Summer/Winter

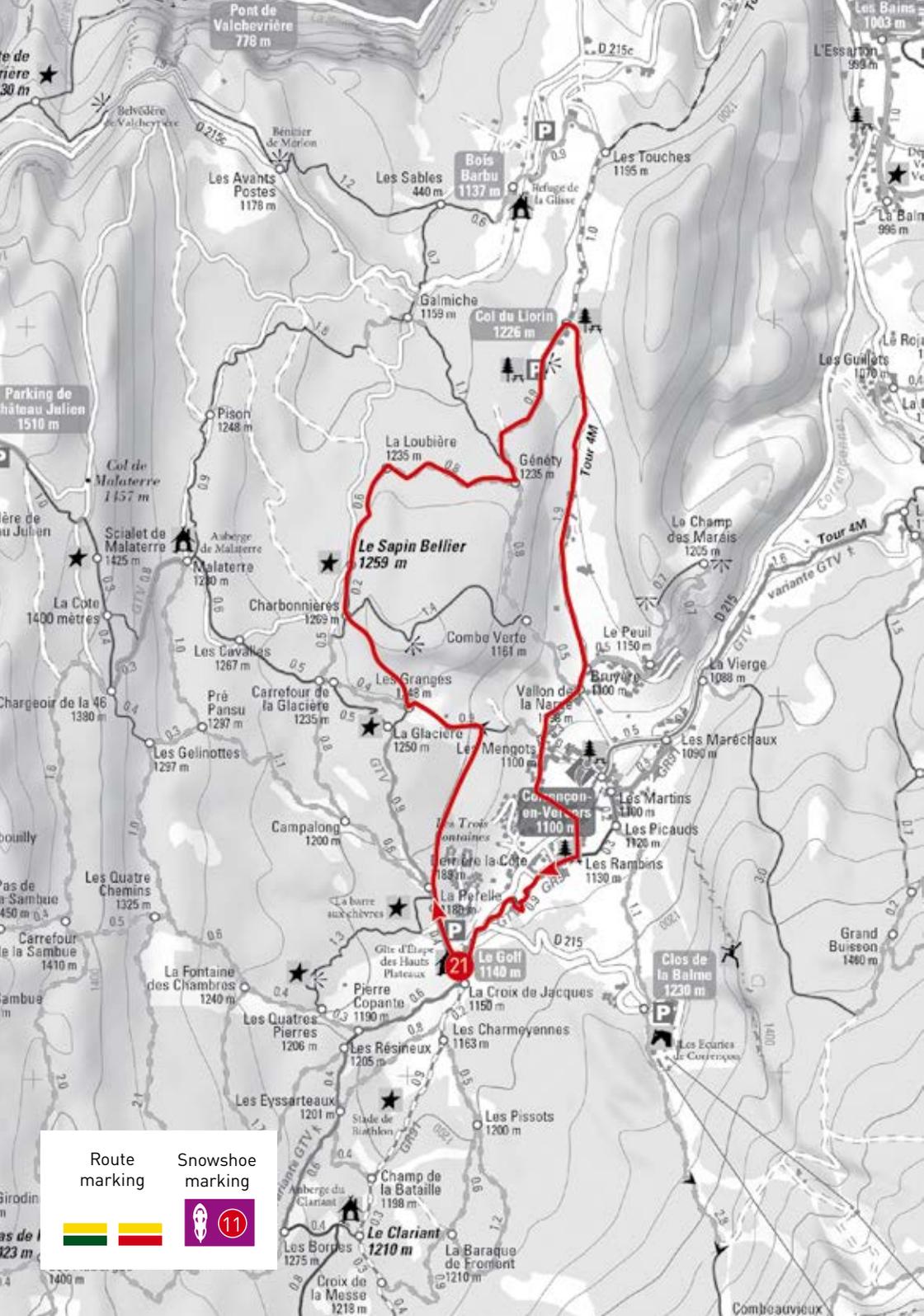


With family



Picnic





Pat de Valchevière
778 m

D 215c

L'Essartou
999 m

Belvédère
de Valchevière

Les Avants
Postes
1178 m

Les Sables
440 m

Bois
Barbu
1137 m

Les Touches
1195 m

La Balm
996 m

Parking de
château Julien
1510 m

Col de
Malaterre
1457 m

Col du Liorin
1226 m

Galmiche
1159 m

Les Guillets
1070 m

Scialet de
Malaterre
1425 m

Le Sapin Bellier
1259 m

Le Champ
des Marais
1205 m

La Cote
1400 mètres

Malaterre
1290 m

Généty
1235 m

Charbonnières
1269 m

Combe Verte
1161 m

Le Peul
1150 m

Les Cavailles
1267 m

Carrefour de
la Glacière
1235 m

Les Granges
1148 m

Vallon de
la Marce
1138 m

La Vierge
1088 m

Chargeoir de la 46
1380 m

Les Gelinottes
1297 m

Pré Pansu
1297 m

La Glacière
1250 m

Le Mengots
1100 m

Les Maréchaux
1090 m

Les Quatre
Chemins
1325 m

La Fontaine
des Chambres
1240 m

Campaloug
1200 m

La Perelle
1180 m

Les Trois
fontaines

Les Martins
1100 m

Carrefour
de la Sambue
1410 m

Les Quatre
Pierres
1206 m

Pierre
Copante
1190 m

La Croix de
Jacques
1150 m

Les Charmoyennes
1163 m

Clos de
la Balm
1230 m

Grand
Buisson
1460 m

Les Eyssartaux
1201 m

Les Résineux
1205 m

Les Charmoyennes
1163 m

Les Pissots
1200 m

Les Eclaires
de Confreysses

Les Bordes
1275 m

Le Clariant
1210 m

Le Clariant
1198 m

Le Clariant
1210 m

Le Clariant
1210 m

Le Clariant
1210 m

Le Clariant
1210 m

Route marking

Snowshoe marking

The legend shows a red line for 'Route marking' and a snowshoe icon with the number '11' for 'Snowshoe marking'.

21 Col du Liorin via le Sapin Bellier

A 9 km walk and a remarkable fir tree!



The Liorin Pass – Aerial view stretching to the village of Corrençon en Vercors

 **Depart: Les Hauts Plateaux
Corrençon en Vercors**

From the car park, set off behind the restaurant towards **La Glacière and Les Granges**. There, turn left and continue through the forest until you reach the **Sapin Bellier**, a remarkable fir tree in the Loubière forest. Continue towards **La Loubière** then Génety and finally **Col du Liorin**, where a stunning view awaits you, with the highest peak in northern Vercors, the Grande Moucherolle, rising to an altitude of 2,284 metres directly in front of you.

A little further on, you can see a **Resistance memorial** and a cross on your left in the field at the pass marking the boundary between Villard and Corrençon.

Then take the path that goes back down towards the village. Turn left opposite the town hall towards Les Rambins, walking alongside the beginner's ski area. Go past the ticket office and take the **GR 91** to climb back up to the cross-country skiing centre via the Murgers trail. On this section of the GR 91 trail, you can admire the extractor that was once used to remove stones from the fields. Further up, discover the story behind the Murgers, the wild apple tree and the cairn in front of the cross-country skiing reception area...

A wonderful walk steeped in history, perfect for any season!



Difficult



3 hrs



8.5 km



+ 305 m



Summer/Winter



On snowshoes



Picnic



In the shade



22 Le Clariant

A walk to the gates of the Nature Reserve



Auberge du Clariant - View of Cornafion and Grande Moucherolle

 **Depart: Les Hauts Plateaux Corrençon en Vercors**

Take the GR 91 towards Le Clariant. You pass through one of the most breathtaking mountain golf courses in Europe. So as soon as the snow melts, you can come and improve your swing. For your safety, please stay on the path.

Shortly after Les Charmeyennes, pass by the biathlon shooting range. This is where our champions train; you may even catch a glimpse of one of them. Continue along the GR91 to the **Auberge du Clariant**, where you can enjoy lunch, afternoon tea or dinner (booking required). There are games to enjoy there, including Roule ma Boule, a life-size marble run, and information about the fustes (log dwellings) and

the work of the charcoal burners of the Vercors. Walk past the inn and turn left towards **Le Lautaret**. Once you arrive there, you can use the viewing posts to observe the peaks. The trail begins a descent that leads to **Rocher de l'Échalet**. You are now back on the GR 91.

Return via the same path, heading towards Corrençon village!



Did you know?

A fuste is a log-built cabin, an ancient construction method involving the stacking of raw tree trunks, often from coniferous trees.



Easy



2 hrs



5 km



+ 128 m



Summer/Winter



With family



On snowshoes



In the shade



23 The geological walk

From natural wonders to evidence of our local history



View of the Tête des Chaudières

 **Depart: Les Hauts Plateaux Corrençon en Vercors**

Go up the path behind the Hauts-Plateaux building. Take the track that climbs towards **La Glacière**. Be sure to stay on the path secured by wooden barriers to go down to it. Continue along the path to the La Glacière crossroads, then go back down the path that leads to **Les Granges**. This old farmhouse is a typical example of a 19th-century agricultural dwelling known as an 'à l'écart' (remote dwelling). It was burned down by the Germans in July 1944 and then restored by the Eymard family. To return, take the narrow path down to the village, then follow the main road up to the **Hauts-Plateaux**. One last curiosity is worth a detour: La Barre aux Chèvres.

Turn left at the **La Perelle crossroads** to see a crack carved into the limestone by the slow infiltration of water. At the time, this fault was used as a burial pit for animal carcasses.



Did you know?

La Glacière is a 14-metre-deep cavity in which cold air combined with water evaporation has promoted the formation of ice. It has been in use since the 16th century, but it was at the beginning of the 20th century that it became particularly popular with hospitals and café owners in Grenoble. The ice is now disappearing and access to it was closed to the public in 1999.



Intermediate



1.25 hrs



4.5 km



+ 100 m



Summer

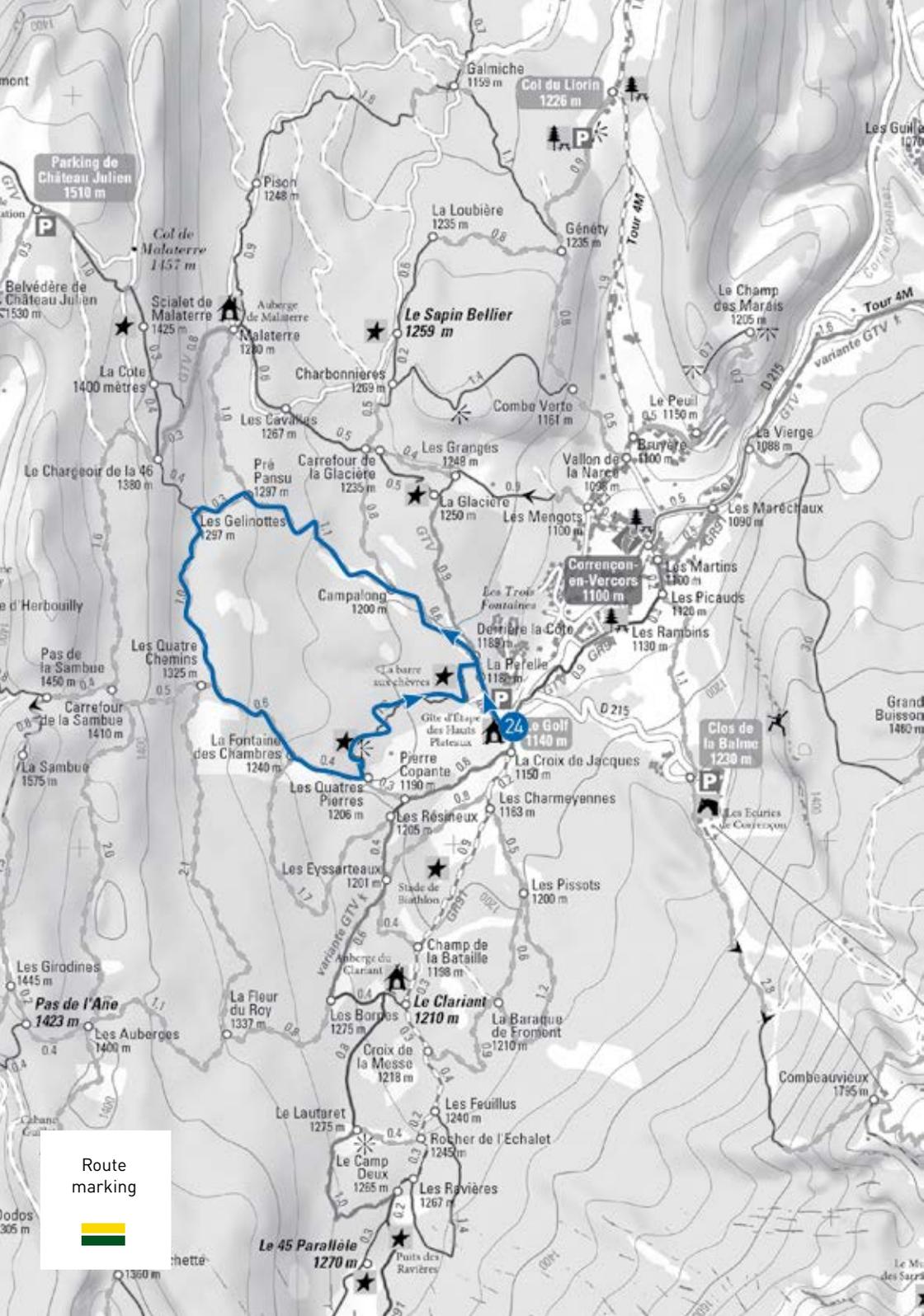


With family



In the shade





Parking de
Château Julien
1510 m

Col du Lorin
1226 m

Le Sapin Bellier
1259 m

Le Golf
1140 m

Le Clariant
1210 m

Le 45 Parallèle
1270 m

Route
marking

The legend shows two horizontal lines. The top line is blue, and the bottom line is yellow. Below these, there is a yellow line above a green line, representing the color scheme for the route marking.

24 The Gélinoxes trail

The loop we like to do when it's cool



Woodland path in Corrençon en Vercors

 **Depart: Les Hauts Plateaux Corrençon en Vercors**

From the Hauts Plateaux restaurant, take the path that climbs to the right towards **Malaterre**. You take a wide, sunny track that passes through Derrière la Côte and **Campalong**. It is a gentle, winding climb up to **Pré Pansu**. From there, continue along the main path towards **Les Gélinoxes** and then **Les Quatre Chemins**.

You will enjoy the coolness and tranquil atmosphere of these coniferous forests.

At the Quatre Chemins cross-roads, leave the track and take a small path that veers off to the left towards Corrençon. You begin a fairly rapid descent that takes you to **La Fontaine des Chambres**.

There's no way we're going home without admiring the secret panoramic views of Corrençon! At Les Quatre Pierres, take this discreet trail marked by signs for **La Pérelle**. It leads to an unusual site facing the mountains, where four educational information boards explain the mysteries of this place.

After this break, continue along this path to the golf course to complete the loop!



Did you know?

The hazel grouse is a very discreet bird, called by some naturalists "the ghost of the forests".



Intermediate



2.5 hrs



5.8 km



+ 185 m



With family



Summer



25 Malaterre from Corrençon

Discovering natural wonders



Malaterre Scialet

 **Depart: Les Hauts Plateaux Corrençon en Vercors**

Walk up the path behind the Hauts-Plateaux building. Head into the forest at hole 18 of the golf course, passing behind the **Trois Fontaines chalets**. You will arrive 200 metres further on in the Les Granges fields. Follow the edge of the field, cross it (look for the purple stakes to guide you) and climb 20 metres for a wonderful view of the village!

When you reach the top of **Les Granges**, turn left then right onto the main road until you reach the **La Glacière crossroads**, cross the ski slope, continue through the forest and cross another slope (at a place called Les Cavalles). The **Malaterre Inn** is a former wood-

cutter's cabin where you can enjoy our mountain specialities (check with the tourist office for opening hours). Return along the same path to Les Granges, then turn right and take the Corrençon return route, passing in front of the access path to La Glacière. This natural cavity preserves ice all year round and was used by Grenoble's café owners and hospitals until the early 20th century.



Don't miss this!

In summer, from the Auberge de Malaterre, take a detour to the Malaterre scialet: there is a footbridge so you can cross safely.



Intermediate



2.5 hrs



6.4 km



+ 537 m



Summer/Winter



With family

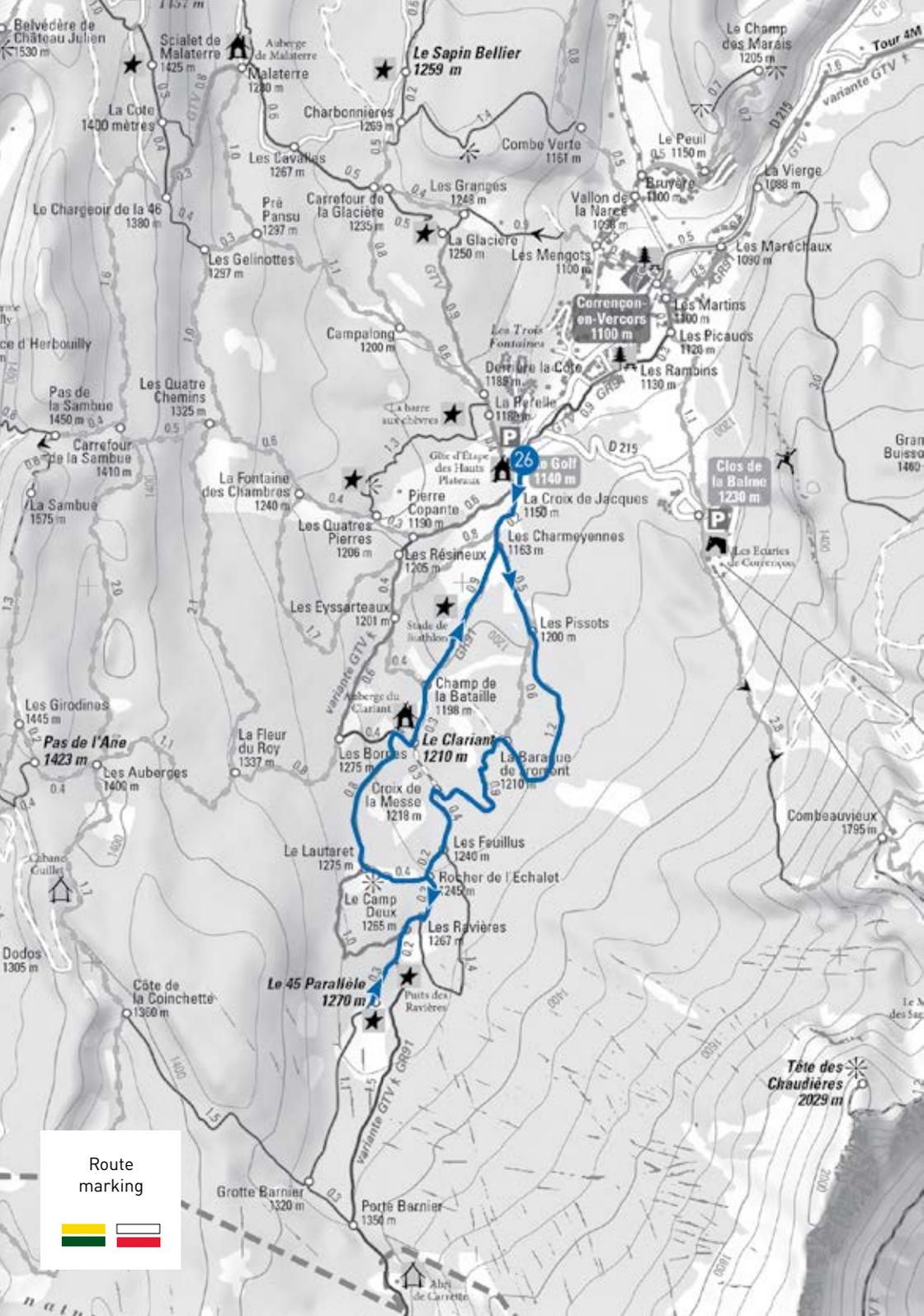


On snowshoes



In the shade





Route marking

Yellow	White
Green	Red

Le Sapin Bellier
1259 m

Le Champ des Marais
1205 m

Belvédère de Château Julien
1530 m

La Côte
1400 mètres

Pas de la Sambue
1450 m

Pas de l'Âne
1423 m

Côte de la Goinchette
1360 m

Scialet de Malaterre
1425 m

Carrefour de la Glacière
1235 m

La Fontaine des Chambres
1240 m

La Fleur du Roy
1337 m

Le 45 Parallèle
1270 m

Malaterre
1280 m

Les Granges
1245 m

Pierre Copante
1190 m

Le Clarian
1210 m

Le Camp Deux
1265 m

Combe Varie
1161 m

La Glacière
1250 m

La Perrière
1188 m

Le Clarian
1210 m

Le Camp Deux
1265 m

Le Peuil
1150 m

Vallon de la Narce
1098 m

La Croix de Jacques
1150 m

Le Clarian
1210 m

Le Camp Deux
1265 m

Le Vierge
1088 m

Les Martins
1100 m

Clos de la Balme
1230 m

Le Clarian
1210 m

Le Camp Deux
1265 m

Tour 4M

Les Mardchaux
1090 m

Les Esclaires de Courmayeur

Le Clarian
1210 m

Le Camp Deux
1265 m

Tête des Chaudières
2029 m

Abbaye de Carrière

natur

26 Le 45^e Parallèle

A route at the gateway to the Nature Reserve



Corrençon en Vercors golf course - View of Cornafion

 **Depart: Les Hauts Plateaux Corrençon en Vercors**

From the Hauts Plateaux restaurant, take the GR 91 to Les Charmeyennes. At the fork, take the left path and follow the signs for **Les Pissots** and **Baraque de Froment**. Carefully follow the yellow and green markings to **the Croix de la Messe**. You are now back on the GR 91.

Follow the red and white markings towards **the Hauts Plateaux Nature Reserve**.

You have now reached the 45th parallel. Its crossing is marked by a bronze monument representing the northern hemisphere of the Earth. The 45th parallel also passes through the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, Europe's largest wetland,

and Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park, created in 1872!

Note that this parallel serves as the border between the USA and Canada. At this point, the return journey will be via a small loop passing through Le Lautaret.

Retrace your steps to the Camp 2 crossroads, signposted Le Lautaret on the left. Keep going in this direction until you reach the Clariant Inn.

When you reach Le Clariant, take the GR 91 trail towards the village of Corrençon en Vercors and the Hauts Plateaux.



Intermediate



3 hrs



11 km



+ 212 m



With family



Summer



27 Pas de la Sambue

A walk with stunning views, off the beaten track



View of the Grande and Petite Moucherolle



**Depart: Les Hauts Plateaux
Corrençon en Vercors**

From **Corrençon golf course**, take the GR 91 to the **Charmeyennes crossroads**. Then leave the main trail and take the path that veers to the right, towards a place called **Les Essarteaux**. The forest track climbs gently up to **La Fleur du Roy**, before continuing towards Les Auberges, Pas de l'Âne and **La Sambue**.

The trail climbs steadily through a huge forest, then opens up onto a pleasant clearing. It finally leads to the Sambue ridge, perched at an altitude of 1,575 metres.

From here, the view is magnificent: on a clear day, you can see the Grand Veymont and the mountains of Ardèche.

For the return journey, take the **ridge path to Pas de la Sambue**, then descend gently towards Corrençon golf course, passing through the Sambue crossroads, Les Quatre Chemins, La Fontaine des Chambres and Les Quatre Pierres.



Did you know?

The Sambue Pass marks the border between Isère and Drôme. This area is surrounded by fir forests as well as shrubs including elderberry (Latin: *Sambucus*), which gave its name to the mountain.



Difficult



3.5 hrs



7.8 km



+435 m



Summer





Route marking



28 La Petite Moucherolle

Your reward will be a magnificent view when you get there



La Petite Moucherolle

 **Depart: Clos de la Balme
Corrençon en Vercors**

From Clos de la Balme, set off and discover an extraordinary panorama. This stunning hike takes you to the summit of La Petite Moucherolle, at an altitude of 2,156 metres.

Head for the Combeauvieux forest, then on to La Petite Moucherolle: the trail alternates between undergrowth, pastures and exposed ridges. Caution: the section after the viewpoint is more technical and requires vigilance.

Reaching the summit is a magical moment: before you stands the Grande Moucherolle, proud and imposing.

The light at sunrise or sunset offers an unforgettable spectacle. An ideal getaway if you love wide open spaces and breathtaking panoramas.

Return by the same path.



Good tip

At Combeauvieux, a relatively little-visited climbing site offers high-quality routes in terms of both rock structure and technique. The setting is superb, and its orientation makes it a popular spot on fine days.



Very difficult



6 hrs



10.9 km



+ 916 m



Summer



Vertiginous



Christine's favourite walk



Director of
the Tourist Office
Corrençon en Vercors

*Christine loves maple syrup
and snowstorms.
She is rather less keen
on frog legs.*

Route
marking





29 Tête des Chaudières

The perfect spot to enjoy a stunning sunrise



Tête des Chaudières



**Depart: Clos de la Balme
Corrençon en Vercors**

This summer hike begins with a steep slope (make sure you bring the right gear). The trail begins in the shade of the forest, to the right of the ski slope.

After the forest, you continue along gentle slopes and wide tracks to **Combeauvieux**.

From there, head right towards **Pas de la Balme**; the path runs along the mountainside up to the pass. You then reach the pass at a leisurely pace. Your efforts will soon be rewarded, especially if you spot marmots and ibex, which are often found in this area. In front of you rise Mont Aiguille, Grand Veymont and the cliffs of the eastern balcony.

At Pas de la Balme, the trail branches off to the right towards **Tête des Chaudières**. Another half hour's walk, climbing up the terminal ridge, and you will reach the summit, which is marked by a large cairn. The view is 360° and magnificent!

Return by the same route.



Did you know?

A cairn is a pyramid of stones built by mountaineers or walkers as a landmark or to mark their passage.



Très difficile



5.5 hrs



10.2 km



+ 800 m



Summer



Vertiginous



