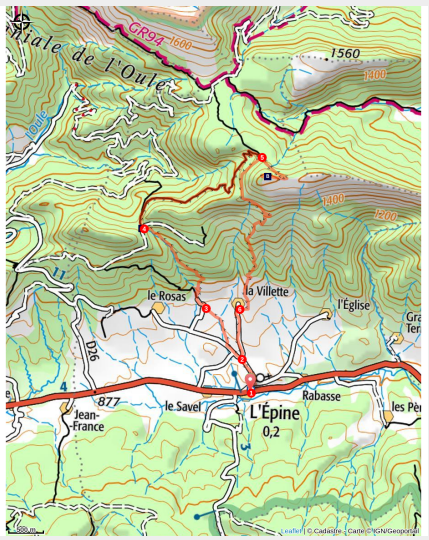
Bonnet Rouge

Serres - Épine

Sommet du Bonnet Rouge (CCSB)



Very nice hike between cultivated land, forests and a wild summit. From this belvedere, discover the Blème valley and the highest peaks of the Buëch country.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 4 h 30

Length : 13.4 km

Trek ascent : 1046 m

Difficulty : Hard

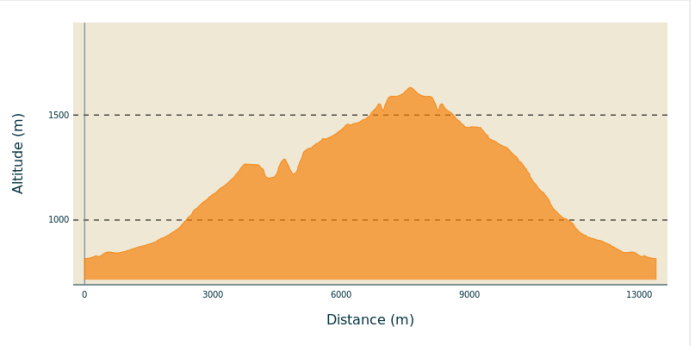
Type : Loop

Themes : Forest, Panorama, Summit and pass

Trek

Departure : Parking lot in front of the hostel, l'Épine
Arrival : Parking lot in front of the hostel, l'Épine
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Épine

Altimetric profile

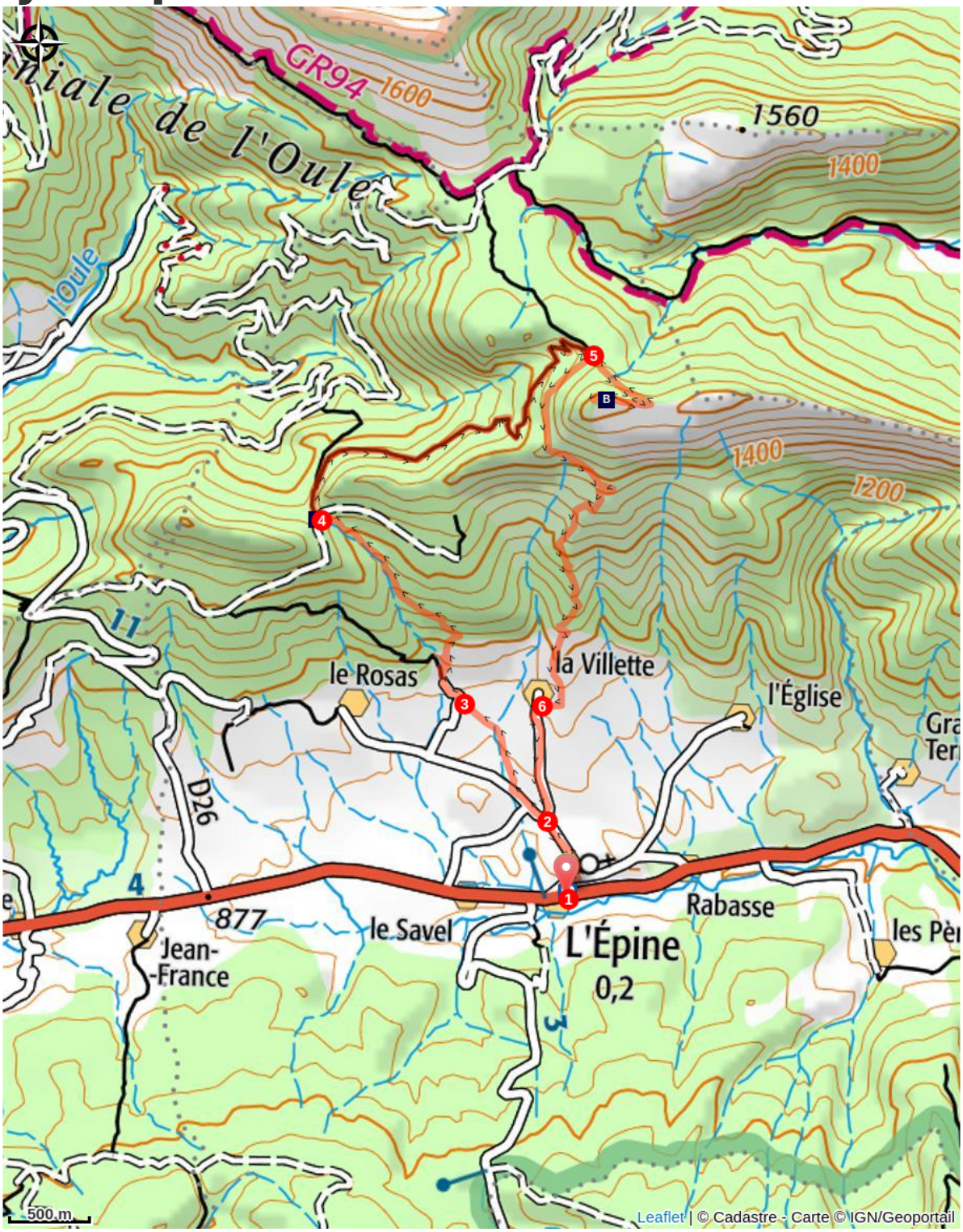


Min elevation 816 m Max elevation 1631 m

1. From the parking lot, walk up to the village of l'Epine. At the war memorial, turn left and at the end of the village follow the tarred road towards Les Struis and La Villette.

2. At the crossroads, turn left. 300 m further on, before a bridge, follow a path that goes right to the Struis.
3. Cross the hamlet on your way up and continue on a track on the opposite side. At the fork, take the right track which leads to a field. Walk along it to the left and then follow a path that will lead you to the pass, Col des Trousses (1266 m).
4. At the pass, follow the 2nd track on the right up to the pass Col du Pré ("Col de Champlat", 1501 m).
5. From there, a return trip takes you to the top of Bonnet Rouge (1645 m). To do this, leave the track and go straight on to a small pasture. 40 m further, turn right and cross a small wood. A walk on the mountainside goes around this summit to the left and leads you to Champlat. Continue along the ridge to the right and enjoy a beautiful 360 ° view. Return to Col du Pré following the same track back and take to the left direction of l'Épine. The track narrows and becomes a path when arriving at a small pass. After a long descent, walk along a ruined sheepfold and continue straight until a track crosses.
6. Turn right to reach the hamlet Mathieu, and take the road to the left for reaching L'Épine.

On your path...



△ Trousses pass (A)

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All useful information

⚠ Advices

- Spend some time and visit the charming hilltop village of l’Epine. In September, a traditional fair takes place in the village: The pumpkin festival.

How to come ?

Transports

Let’s limit our trips and use public transportation and carpooling: https://zou.maregionsud.fr

Access

From Serres (9 km), follow the D 994 towards Rosans until L'Épine.

Advised parking

Parking lot in front of the hostel (along the D 991), in l'Épine

Information desks

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On your path...

Trousses pass (A)

Located at an altitude of 1266 m, the pass des Trousses is a crossroad between 3 passes: the Col des Tourettes, the Col d'Arron and the Bonnet Rouge.

Bonnet Rouge (B)

Highest point of the cliff - 1645 meters high - the Bonnet Rouge is one of the main ridge’s summits with the Serre de la Bouisse liking Serre to l’Epine. The quite steep path allowing you to get there is worth the effort because the view is very splendid. From up there, a 360° panoramic view opens on the Dévoluy, the Écrins, the Préalpes hilly area, Ubaye valley and Ventoux Mount.