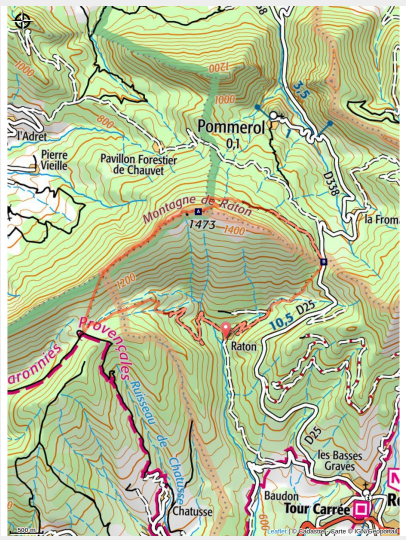
Crêtes de Raton

Rosans - Rosans

Crête de Raton (Ricardo Flores Espinosa)



Follow the yellow markers on the PR trail

Useful information

Practice : Trail

Duration : 2 h

Length : 12.5 km

Trek ascent : 739 m

Difficulty : Hard

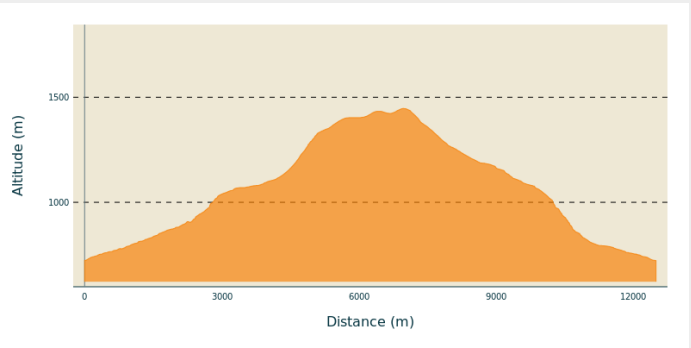
Type : Loop

Themes : Fauna, Panorama, Summit and pass

Trek

Departure : Raton's hamlet, Rosans
Arrival : Raton's hamlet, Rosans
Markings : Trail
Cities : 1. Rosans
2. Verclause
3. Cornillac
4. Pommerol

Altimetric profile



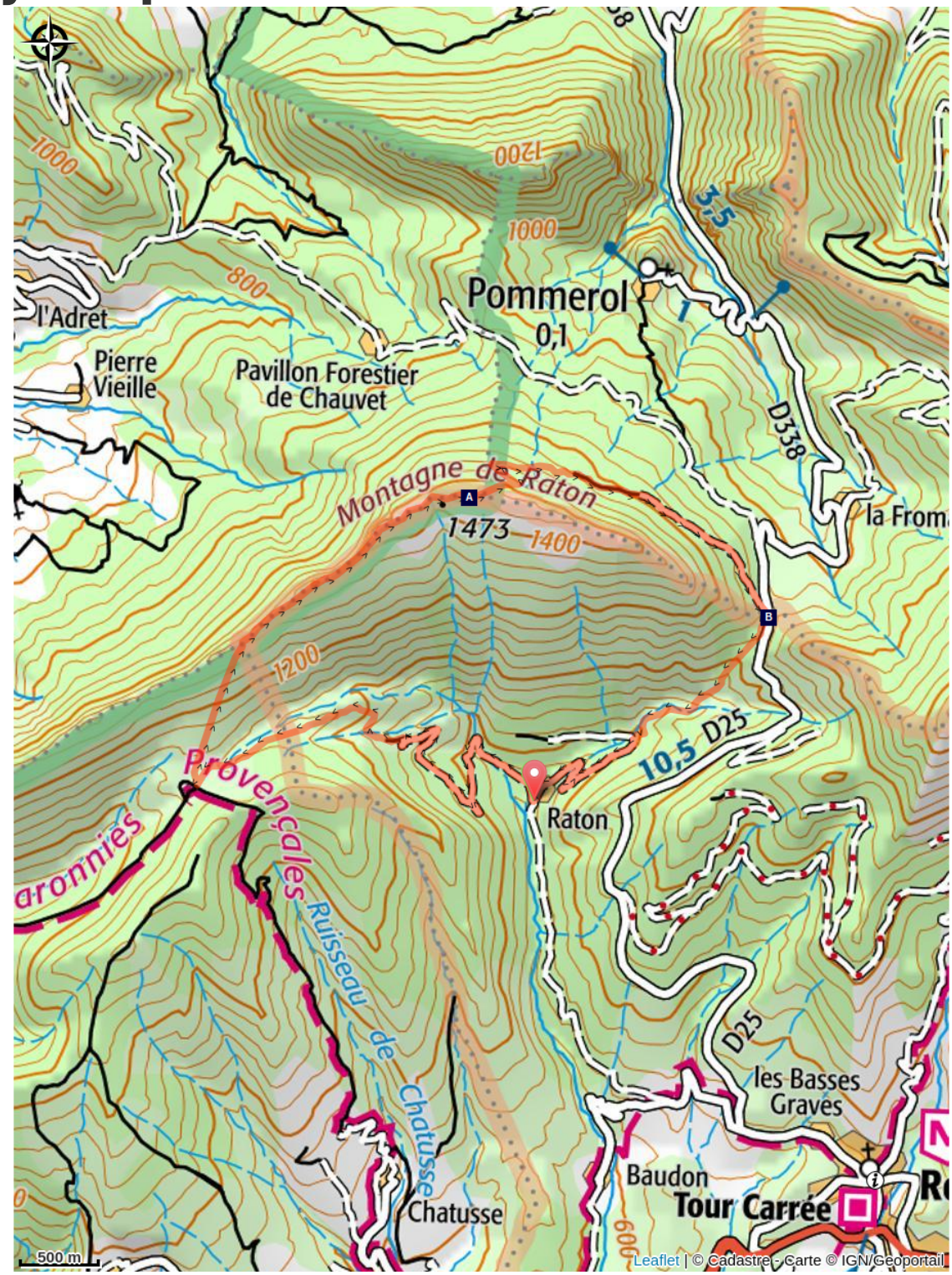
Min elevation 722 m Max elevation 1447 m

This challenging route is designed for experienced runners looking to train. Stretching 12.5 km with 800 m of elevation gain, this loop takes you up the challenging Raton Ridge climb. Punctuated by a few flat sections, this climb ends with a magnificent 360° view. Return to the hamlet of Raton via the Col de la Fromagère (1,070 m).

Stages :

1. A variation of the Crête de Raton
   2.8 km / 386 m D+ / 1 h 30

On your path...



△ Raton Mountain (A)

△ Pommerol pass (B)

All useful information

Advices

- For the more adventurous, you can start from Rosans via the famous “postman’s trail.”
- Be careful—some sections are exposed to the wind.
- An alternative route along the Raton Ridge is also possible.

How to come ?

Transports

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

Access

From Nyons (at 41 Km), drive towards Gap on the departemental road D 94. In Rosans, take the departemental road D 25 in the direction of « Col de la Fromagère ». After more or less 3 Km, take a smaller road heading to the Raton’s hamlet. The road quickly turns into a track and ends up at the hamlet.

Advised parking

Parking lot in Raton hamlet

Information desks

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On your path...

Raton Mountain (A)

Located at Rosans’ north-west, Raton’s mountain offers a 360° panoramic view from it’s ridge.

This mountain oriented east-west divides the Rosanais valley from L’Oule valley. It’s shape is caracteristic from the Jurassic period. The north side (ubac) is a rock slide area including a fir trees wood in the upper part and a pine trees one beneath this area. On the summit of the south side (adret) greenery is lacking a lot. There barely is some grass. Lower, an area of box trees, broom flowers and oaks grows. Torrents makes the mountain’s side craggy.

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Pommerol pass (B)

Pommerol pass is a crossing point between Les Hautes-Alpes and La Drôme, two French departments. Also named Col de la Fromagère, the pass is reachable from the tracks of Suquet and Raton’s ridges. The pass overlook the public forest of Eygues.