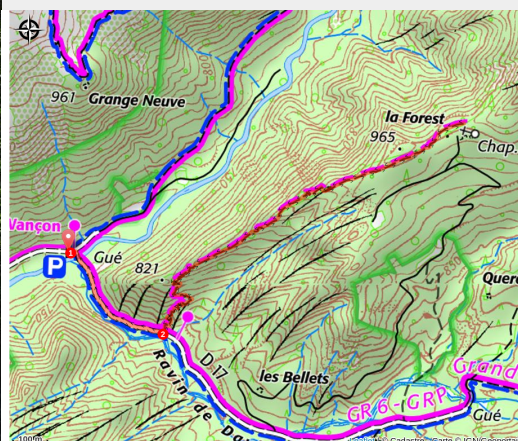


Refuge d'Art La Forest

Sisteron - Saint-Geniez



Le Vançon (CCSB)



Go and discover one of Andy Goldsworthy's art refuge

"The Forest is an extraordinary village in ruins. The houses are a testimony to the beauty of their construction. Its disappearance has scarred this place with a deep sadness: not only have the buildings gone but the memories with them. When they fall into ruin, at least they remain, if only as a footstep.

If the stone is reclaimed or if a new building is erected in its place, a new life will take form, but to clear it all is to leave nothing."

[Andy Goldsworthy]

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 2 h

Length : 3.6 km

Trek ascent : 325 m

Difficulty : Very easy

Type : Return trip

Themes : Discovery trail, Hut

Trek

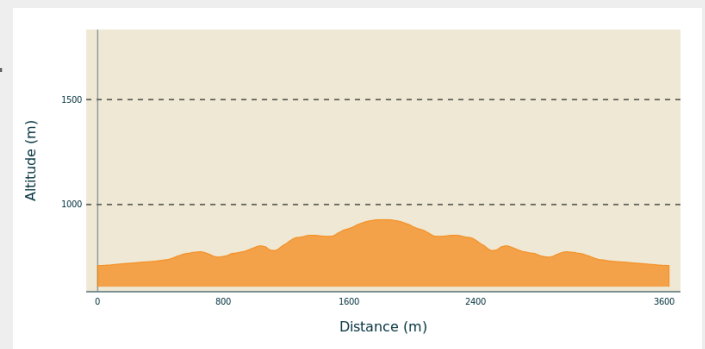
Departure : Beyond Abros, parking lot near the mountain stream in Saint-Geniez.

Arrival : Beyond Abros, parking lot near the mountain stream in Saint-Geniez.

Markings : — PR

Cities : 1. Saint-Geniez

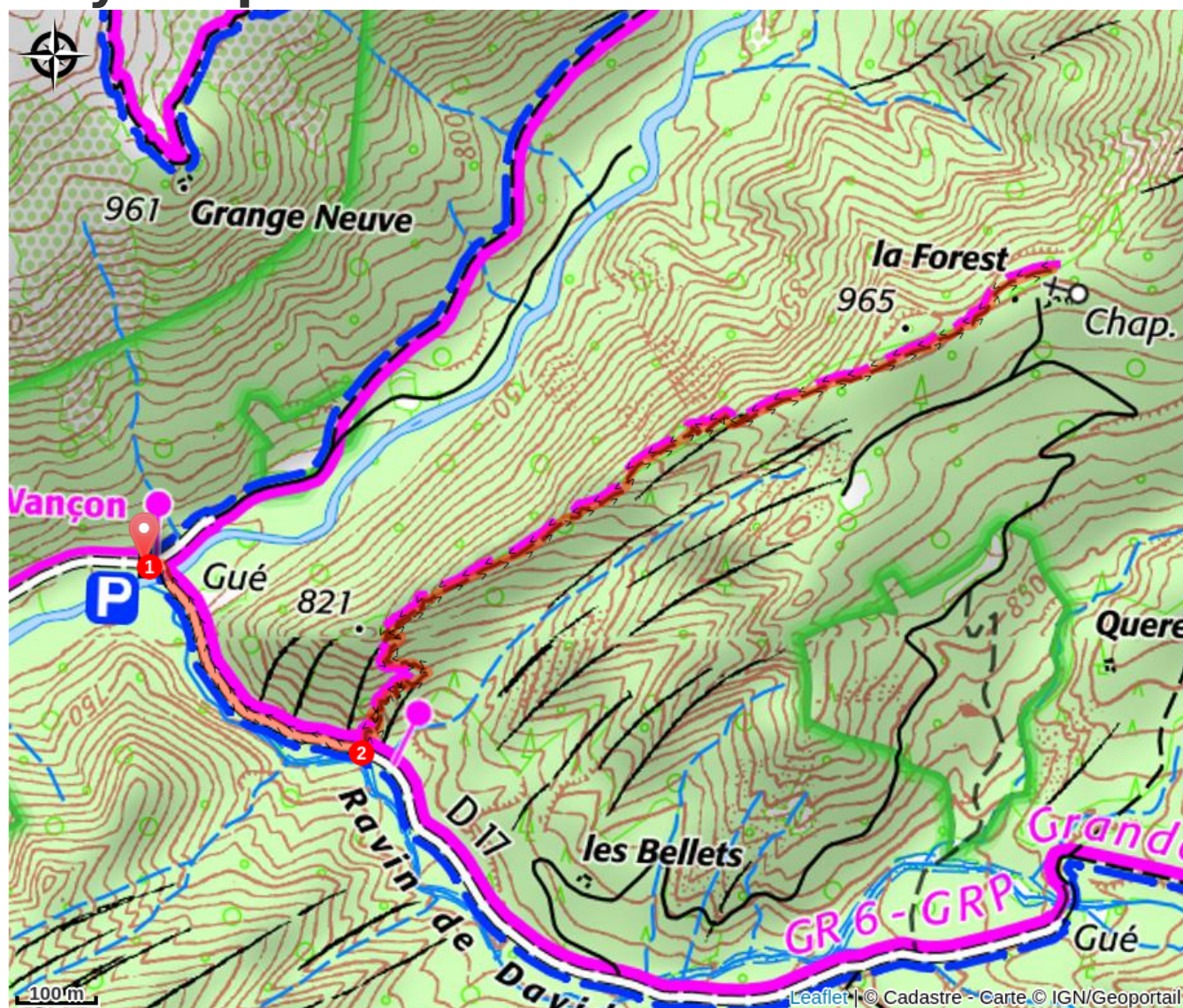
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 709 m Max elevation 928 m

1. From the parking lot, follow the track on the right crossing a ford on the Vançon (be careful if the weather is stormy) and walk for about 400 meters to reach the path leading to the refuge.
2. At the junction ("Ravin de David" signpost), turn left on the path going up into the woods. The route goes on a sloping ledge where an outlook on the surrounding mountains allows you to see both sides of the surrounding mountains. Further, the walls built with dried stones hold the path up which overlooked a forest of tall pine trees and ends up on beautiful ruins covered with vegetation. Cross the clearing until Andy Goldsworthy's Art Refuge. Go back to the departure point following the same route.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

Visit the “Refuges d’Art d’Andy Goldsworthy” website on: www.refugedart.fr

How to come ?

Transports

- Limitons les déplacements en voiture, pensons aux transports en commun et au covoiturage: <https://zou.mareregionsud.fr>

Access

From Sisteron (19 km) cross over the Durance River and take the departmental road D3 to Saint-Geniez. Overpass the Charnes farm and go on beyond Abros. A parking lot is located besides the mountain stream. Overpass the fence and take the track crossing over the Vançon. The path starts on the left 500 meters further.

Advised parking

parking lot besides the mountain stream (beyond Abros) in Saint-Geniez.

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