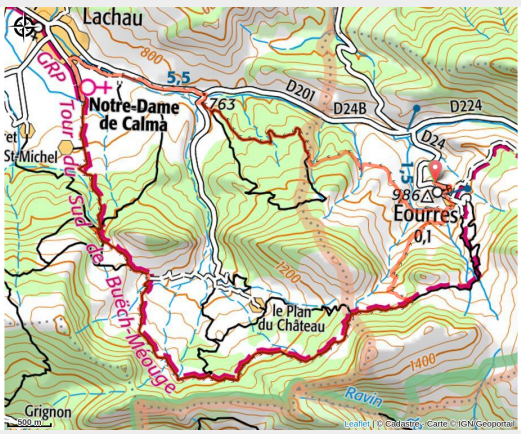
Tour de la montagne du Riable by mountain bike

Laragne / Méouge - Éourres

Paysage dégagé autour d'Eourres (CCSB)



This long, challenging route features several technical sections, including very steep ascents and descents on rough trails.
It offers a chance to explore the beautiful valley nestled between Mount Riable and Mount Pied du Mulet.

Follow the black Mountain Bike Trail No. 17

Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 3 h

Length : 18.4 km

Trek ascent : 1118 m

Difficulty : Hard

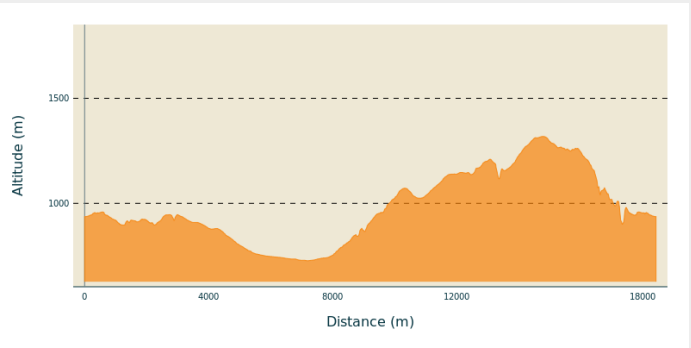
Type : Loop

Themes : Agriculture and know-how, Forest, Panorama

Trek

Departure : Visitor parking lot, Eourres
Arrival : Visitor parking lot, Eourres
Markings : VTT
Cities : 1. Éourres
2. Lachau

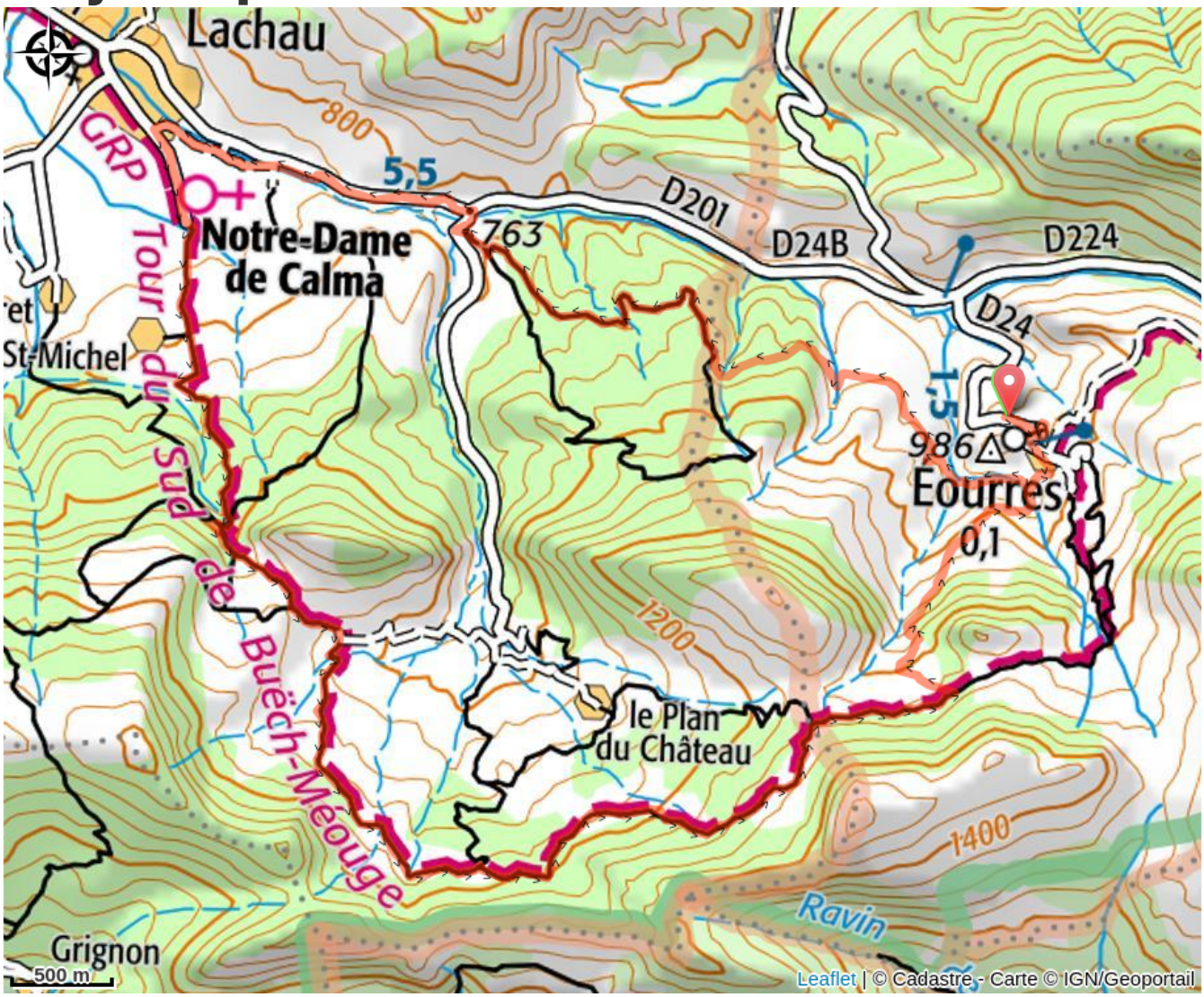
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 727 m Max elevation 1319 m

The route starts at the visitor parking lot in Eourres. It first climbs through the center of the village before taking a trail that descends to the valley floor. The trail climbs back up along a mountainside path, then heads into the woods to join a trail that descends to the D201. Turn left, and after about 1 km on the road, the route leaves the road by crossing a bridge on the left. The route passes through a field before reaching the outskirts of the village of Lachau. Then, the trail heads back toward Eourres via a track that is quite steep in places. In a small valley, the trail branches off toward Pied du Mulet, passing through fields of lavender. It heads back toward Eourres, offering a bird’s-eye view of the village, and passes through fields and woods (caution: several sections with exposed drop-offs on the descent, particularly at the spot known as “la Petite”).

On your path...


Lachau
800
GRP Tour du Sud de Buëch-Méouge
5,5
Notre-Dame de Calma
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D201
D24B
D224
D24
St-Michel
1,5
986
Eourres
0,1
1200
le Plan du Château
1400
Ravin
Grignon
500 m
Leaflet | © Cadastre - Carte © IGN/Geoportail

All useful information

⚠ Advices

- Recommended bikes: mountain bikes and e-bikes.
- Be careful on the descent, which is very steep, and watch out for fence gates blocking the path in some places.
- Exercise caution: there are very technical sections and several dizzying spots on the descent (especially at a place called “La Petite”).

How to come ?

Transports

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

Access

From Laragne-Montéglin (23 km), follow the D 942 and D 24 southwest to Eourres.

Advised parking

Visitor parking lot at the village entrance, Eourres

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