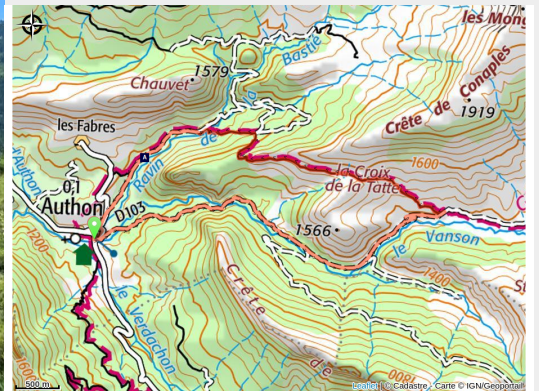


Tour de Pierre Mont by mountain bike

Sisteron - Authon



Le Sisteronais sauvage (CCSB)



This rugged 12-kilometer mountain bike trail circles Pierre-Mont Mountain, starting from the small village of Authon. It follows the Vançon River, runs along the ridges, and winds through the Vanson National Forest.

Follow the Mountain Bike Trail No. 17

Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 11.4 km

Trek ascent : 431 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Forest, Geology

Trek

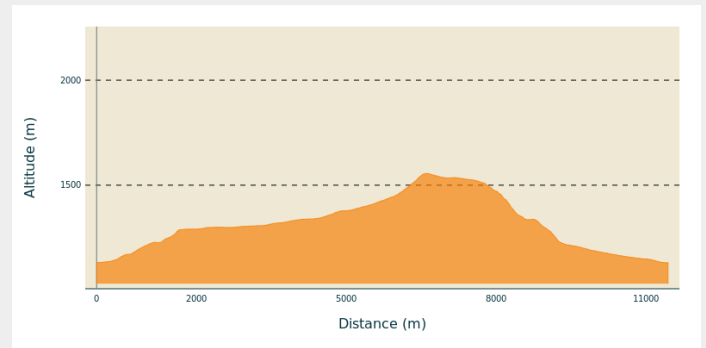
Departure : Chemin du Vançon, Authon

Arrival : Chemin du Vançon, Authon

Markings : 🚲 VTT

Cities : 1. Authon

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1131 m Max elevation 1556 m

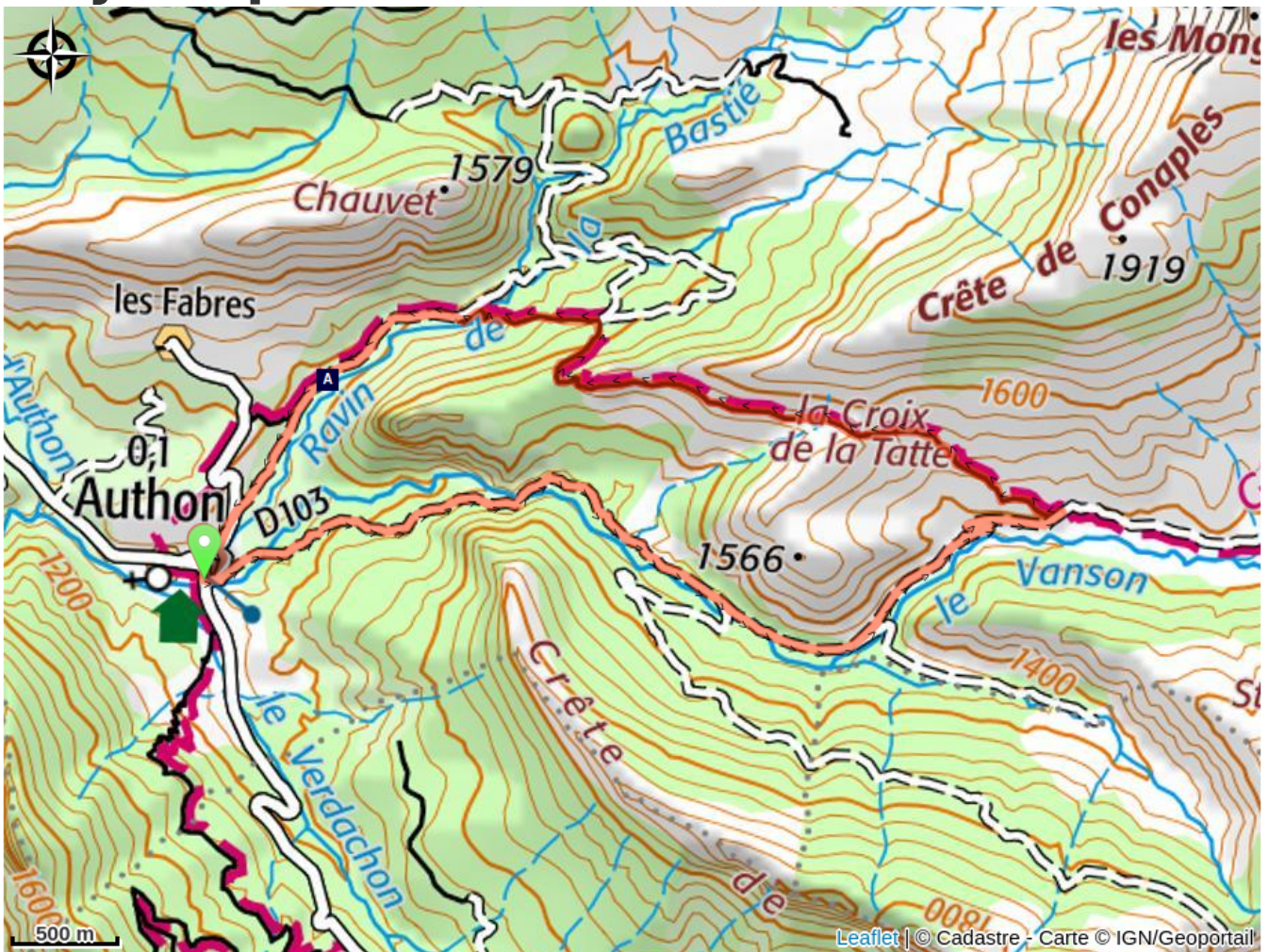
Starting from Authon, this mountain bike tour begins across from the Gîte des Monges. Take the D 103 to reach the Feissal trail, which runs alongside the Vançon River through a gorge and crosses the Clue du Vançon bridge. The trail offers a view of Pierre Mont. The trail continues and climbs to the hamlet of Feissal, still following the Vançon River.

Several scenic viewpoints offer views of the Monges area.

The route continues along a technical and steep trail that climbs and leads to La Croix de la Tatte (1,561 m). A singletrack continues down a trail toward the Crête de Pierre-Mont.

The final descent takes place on a playful trail through the woods that heads toward the Bastié River. Cross the river and head toward Authon on a trail that leads back to the starting point in the village.

On your path...



 La Bastié source (A)

All useful information

AdVICES

In the village of Authon, there is a covered bike station: bike wash, air pump, and water fountain. Self-service.

How to come ?

Transports

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

Access

From the roundabout north of Sisteron, take the D 951, then the D 3 to Saint Geniez. Drive through the village and continue on the D 3 to reach Authon.

Advised parking

Parking at the edge of town (in the large parking lot next to the Gîte d'étape des Monges), Authon

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On your path...

La Bastié source (A)

This route goes up onto the wild ridges between the Monges summit and Jouère summit. The rise through the forest allows you to reach the Sapie pass where the landscape opens onto mountain pastures and offers a great panoramic view on the surrounding mountains and further, the Durance valley.