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Razel's mills

Plateau de Millevaches - Bugeat







Discover the village of Variéras and its strange houses, and then the mills of Razel on this sporty outing.

This circuit is part of the FFVélo Haute-Corrèze mountain bike base, the largest mountain biking area in France with 1000 km of marked circuits. This circuit is easy going, with a slightly technical descent after Variéras. A very pleasant itinerary on paths mainly through woodland, alongside the Vézère river at the beginning. Ideal for a sporty outing on a hot summer's day.

Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 25.8 km

Trek ascent : 602 m

Difficulty : Difficult

Type : Loop

Themes : Heritage site and architecture, Landscape



Trek

Departure : Trois Ponts lake, Bugeat
Arrival : Trois Ponts lake, Bugeat
Markings : ▷ VTT
Cities : 1. Bugeat
2. Pérols-sur-Vézère

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 671 m Max elevation 863 m

In Bugeat, on the D979, head towards the Espace 1000 Sources then the Etang des 3 Ponts. Start off behind the stadium grandstand.



On your path...



Chaleix Wood (A) Chaleix Wood (A) The Variéras bridge (C) The village of Varièras (B)
 Razel's mills (D)
 Espace 1000 Sources (F)



All useful information

() Chiens de protection (itinéraire VTT)

PRUDENCE : Chiens de protection des troupeaux

Ces chiens sont là pour protéger les troupeaux, il est conseillé d'adopter un comportement adapté lors de votre rencontre avec eux.

Nous vous invitons à consulter la page <u>En savoir plus</u> pour plus d'informations.



How to come ?

Access

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Advised parking

Trois Ponts lake, Bugeat



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Office de tourisme Terres de Corrèze - **Bureau de Bugeat** Place du Champ de Foire, 19 170 Bugeat Tel : 05 55 95 16 68





Chaleix Wood (A)

The Bois de Chaleix, with a ground area of about 150 ha, was acquired recently by the commune of Bugeat. Bordered by the Vézère river, it is composed of deciduous and coniferous trees. It offers many possibilities for sporting activities: hiking, orienteering, trail running, fishing and archery. Attribution : CC HCC



The village of Varièras (B)

Varièras symbolises the renewal and creativity of the Plateau: if the cottage represents the traditional rural habitat of our region, the thatch is what predominates in this village of about fifty cottages. These buildings are real people's homes and are private properties that cannot be visited. On the descent after the village, the paved path goes down to the so-called Roman bridge of Variéras.

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The Variéras bridge (C)

On the descent after Varièras, the paved path goes down to the Roman bridge. Granite is everywhere in the traditional buildings of the Millevaches plateau, such as the villages of Pérols and Bugeat. From the extraction of rock to the work of artists and traditional local buildings, the Granite House, a permanent exhibition within the Bugeat tourist office, is a starting point for many discoveries.

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☑ Razel's mills (D)

The unusual thing about Razel is its three mills on the same site, powered by an ingenious water control system. While the inhabitants of the villages of Chaumeil and Razel built the collective mill in the middle, two wealthier families built the other two buildings. These mills were built in a rustic style and were mainly used to grind cereals for livestock. Attribution : G.Salat - CC HCC





\square The village of Bugeat (E)

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Espace 1000 Sources (F)

The circuit starts near the Espace 1000 Sources stadium, a training centre that welcomes groups of sports enthusiasts who love the great outdoors. Behind this centre is Alain Mimoun, winner of the Sydney 1956 Olympic Games marathon, who had fine-tuned his preparations in Bugeat.

