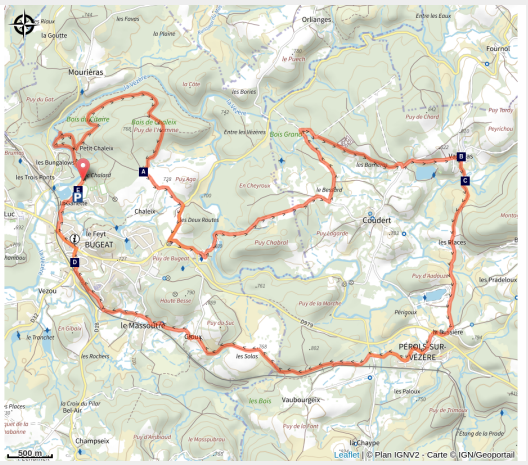
The Variéras bridge

Plateau de Millevaches - Bugeat

Pont romain (G.Salat - CC HCC)



Head for the village of Variéras with its strange houses for this family 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. It is the shortest loop that fits into the "Sites des Cars" and "Les Moulins de Razel" circuits. This circuit is accessible to all, 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 short outing on a hot summer day.

Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 19.5 km

Trek ascent : 457 m

Difficulty : Medium

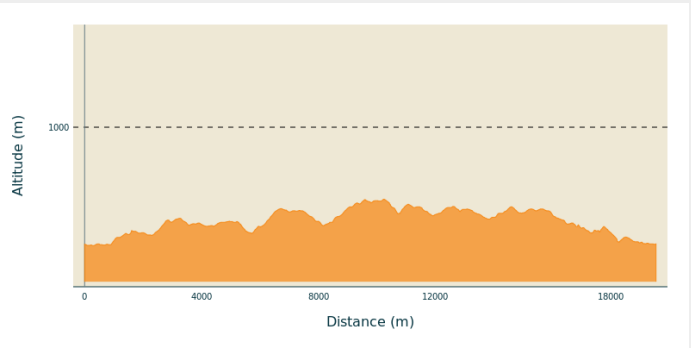
Type : Loop

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

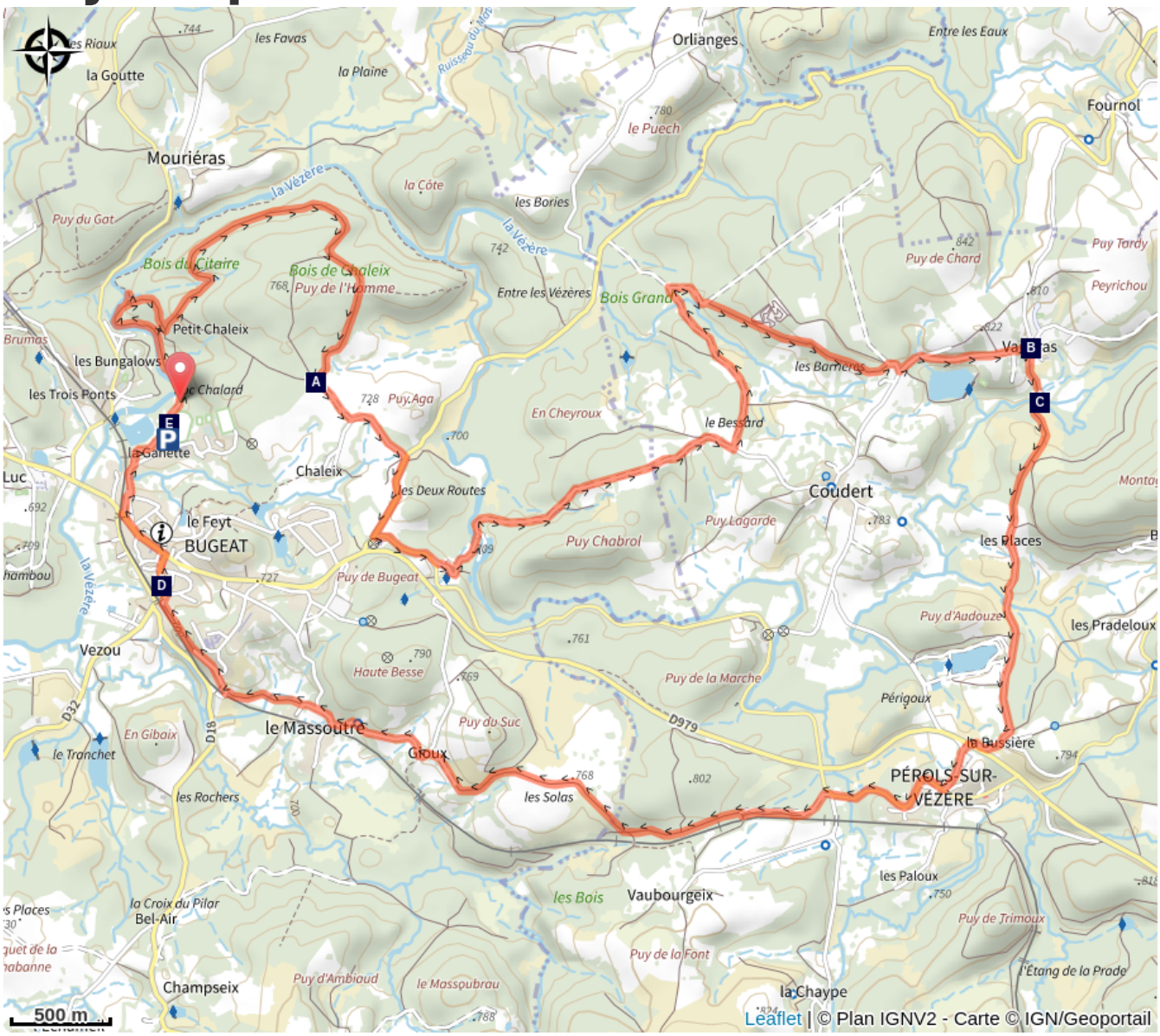
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 671 m Max elevation 800 m

Marking: brown arrows
Start at the edge of the water behind the stadium grandstand. Set off on the path to the forest.

On your path...



- Chaleix Wood (A)
- The Variéras bridge (C)
- Espace 1000 Sources (E)
- The village of Varières (B)
- The village of Bugeat (D)

All useful information

How to come ?

Transports

Bugeat Station

Access

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

Advised parking

Trois Ponts lake, Bugeat

Information desks

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

On your path...

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.

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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 buidings, the Granite House, a permanent exhibition within the Bugeat tourist office, is a starting point for many discoveries.

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The village of Bugeat (D)

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Espace 1000 Sources (E)

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.

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