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**P04**



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TAIN L'HERMITAGE  
TOURNON-SUR-RHÔNE

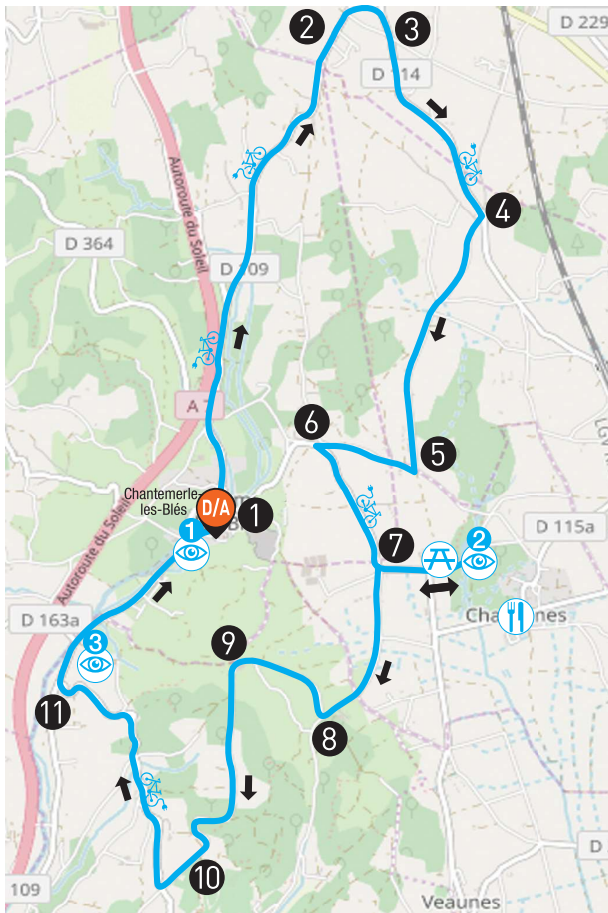
## MOUCHET POND [CHANTEMERLE-LES-BLÉS]

### Drôme orchards

As bucolic as you could wish, ride along the roads in the springtime where the orchards are in full bloom offering a firework display of colours and fragrances. Mouchet pond is a well-chosen spot for a total connection with nature.

Look out for

Orchards,  
Roman church,  
wild pond, terroir.



### ROADBOOK

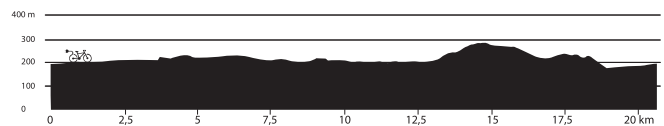
- 1 **0 km** Opposite the townhall follow the sign to Claveyson.
- 2 **4,5 km** Turn right onto "route de la plaine".
- 3 **4,8 km** At the next crossroads turn right onto the main road.
- 4 **6,5 km** Turn right onto "chemin du Bois de l'âne" and pass through Eriens.
- 5 **8,7 km** Turn right "route du Bois de l'âne".
- 6 **9,5 km** Turn left at the giveaway sign onto the main road.
- 7 **10,6 km** Head towards the pond then retrace your steps.
- 8 **12 km** Continue on "chemin de Conring" then "route des Gerles".
- 9 **13,4 km** Turn right "chemin du château d'eau".
- 10 **14,3 km** Turn left at the T junction, at the corner of "chemin du Dournon".
- 11 **16,6 km** Turn right at the stop sign onto "route des Plots".
- 12 **18,9 km** Turn right at the giveaway sign onto the main road and continue to Chantemerle.

# 21 km

	400Wh
	1h30
	Chantemerle-les-Blés Opposite the townhall
HEIGHT GAIN	230m



Best season :  
March to June



**1 CHANTEMERLE CHURCH** : Its very country-like name hides nevertheless, an extremely rich religious heritage! Notre Dame church, built in dressed sandstone like many buildings in hilly Drôme, dates back to the Roman period.

**2 MOUCHET POND AND TOWER** : The pond alone is a Preserved Natural Zone offering a 2km nature trail round the edge to discover the fauna and flora along with the specific heritage you find in all lakes. Make sure to stop there !

**3 SAINT-PIERRE CHAPEL** : Miraculous ! Very few chapels of this period remain intact today (on their original site). It owes its survival to it being half-buried and no urbanisation closeby.



**PICNIC CORNER** : On the edge of the water for a refreshing stop at Mouchet pond.

**A LITTLE BONUS**

Ardèche Hermitage region includes 7 Preserved Natural Zones similar to this pond.