

Sentier Découverte de l'Orgère (Orgère Discovery Trail)



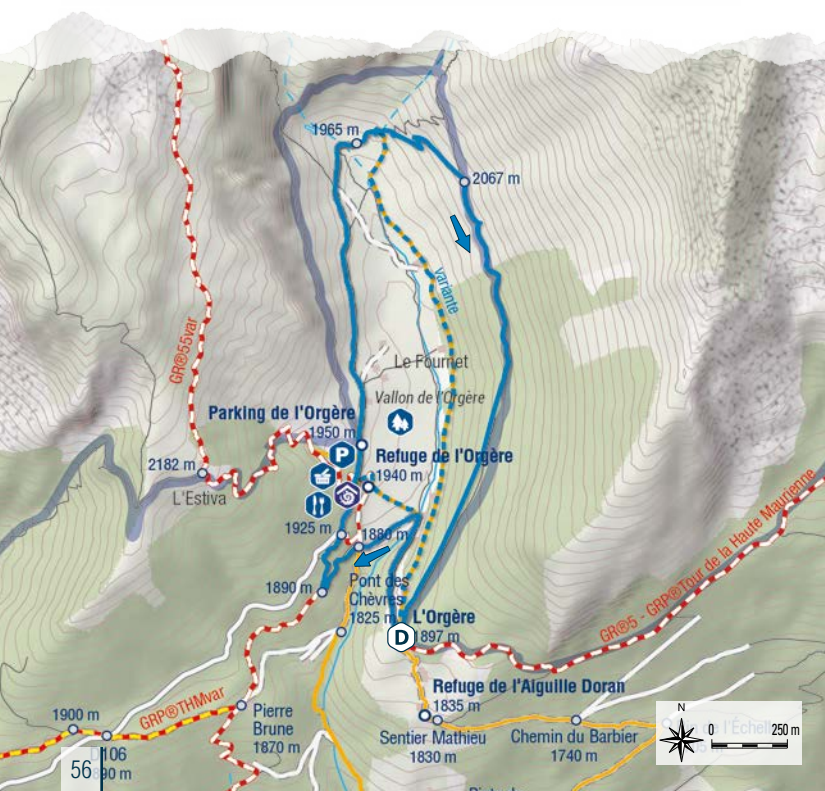
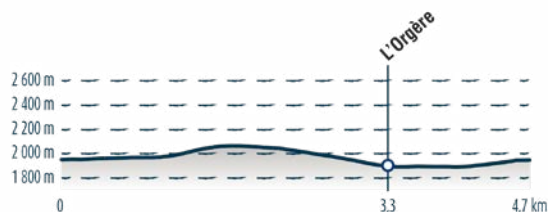
Access to start point

Villarondin-Bourget, l'Orgère.

From St-André, RD106 to the Orgère car park (end of the road).

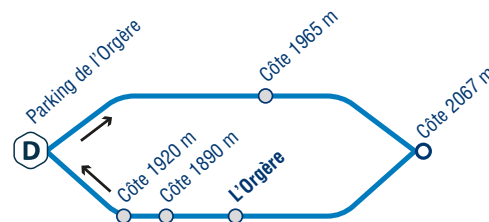


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The wild valley of Orgère

Roam serenely along a picturesque trail suitable for everyone, including people with disabilities. A gateway to the Vanoise National Park opens up at your feet. Don't think twice, set off to explore this wild valley.



Along the way

As the whole family ventures onto this easy path, the valley's very own song welcomes you: this place is home to tits, crickets, and other wild inhabitants.

Some of you may decide to hang out with Benoît sheep on the valley floor; others, to go down on the path that leads to the stream and play around on the way back to the Orgère refuge. And for those who prefer a terraced route, just a few loops will take you uphill to enjoy a breathtaking view of the valley amidst the majestic Arolla pine trees of Haute Maurienne Vanoise. Handsomely decked out in dark gray scale-like bark, these trees proudly colonise the slope, sending out resinous fragrances as the sun warms their backs. Guess the size of the largest trunk you'll come across!

And who knows, you might just be greeted by the spotted nutcracker in this Arolla orchard, so typical of alpine high-altitude forests... But what's this bird, who seems so fond of pine cones, in the midst of all these Arolla pines?

Life around here



Enjoy a unique experience up in the mountain pastures, discovering the life of a herd with the goat farmers at Arcosses goat farm.

Come for an educational aperitif and sample the farmers' delicious cheese specialties.

It's a popular activity, so make sure you book ahead at La Norma tourist office.

In the midst of the herd - D. Durand