

From Montriond Lake to Ardent Waterfall



Une randonnée proposée par Vallée d'Aulps Tourisme

A refreshing walk starting from Lac de Montriond, for young and old alike, to discover the listed site of the Cascade d'Ardent. The pretty path alternates between clearings and woodland, passing through the charming hamlet of Les Albertans and its old traditional chalets. Admire the cliffs on your right, where several old galleries remain from which slate was extracted until the 1950s.

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| Durée | 1h 25 | Difficulté | Facile |
| Distance | 3,56 km | Retour point de départ | Oui |
| Dénivelé positif | 134 m | Activité | Pédestre |
| Dénivelé négatif | 126 m | Commune | Montriond (74110) |
| Point haut | 1 179 m | Régions | Alpes, Chablais |
| Point bas | 1 067 m | | |



Trace n° 78944255



Description

(D) Start from the car park at the end of the lake. At the car park, on the edge of the forest, the signpost indicates the path to take to the cascade d'Ardent 'par la forêt'.

(1) About 30 metres further on, at the sign for 'Les Echertons', turn left. Keep going as far as Les Albertans!

(2) Here you are at Les Albertans. With its beautiful traditional chalets, this little hamlet is well worth a visit! We recommend you take a short stroll here before taking the path back towards the Ardent waterfall.

(3) The Ardent waterfall: enjoy the view of the waterfall from a wooden platform that juts out into the void, or admire it from the bridge just above.

(A) Return by the same route.

Points de passages

- D/A Parking du bout du lac**
N 46.209691° / E 6.736995° - alt. 1 067 m - km 0
- 1 Les Echertons**
N 46.208645° / E 6.737506° - alt. 1 095 m - km 0.13
- 2 Les Albertans**
N 46.210369° / E 6.744313° - alt. 1 108 m - km 0.71
- 3 La cascade d'Ardent**
N 46.214456° / E 6.755143° - alt. 1 176 m - km 1.78
- D/A Parking du bout du lac**
N 46.209691° / E 6.736995° - alt. 1 067 m - km 3.56

Informations pratiques

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En savoir plus : - 1748 Rte des Grandes Alpes

A detailed topographic map of the Lac de Montriond area in France. The map shows the lake at the bottom center, surrounded by various villages and hamlets such as les Grolays, les Cérçles, les Ravnières, les Vautérans, les Parichets, les Lindarets, les Echérons, les Combès, le Cmon, les Trois Maisons, and les Maisons de Zone. A red line highlights a specific trail route starting from point 1 near the lake, passing through points 2 and 3, and ending near the Col de Bassachaux. The map includes contour lines indicating elevation, roads like D228 and D338, and various symbols for parking (P), information (i), and other facilities. The terrain is depicted with green shading for lower elevations and brown/tan for higher elevations.

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THE WALKER CODE

by Visorando

Before the walk



CHOOSE YOUR WALK CAREFULLY

by matching its difficulty and duration to your skill and physical ability.



CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

and look for other important information, such as snow, temperature, tide times, wind speed, fire risks, etc.



BE PROPERLY PREPARED

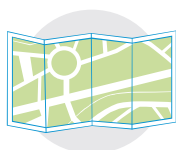
by taking suitable equipment with you, such as whistle, first-aid kit, appropriate clothing and something to eat and drink.



LET SOMEONE KNOW

where you will be walking.

During the walk



STAY ON THE PATH

Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.



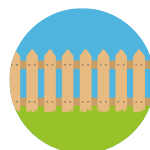
RESPECT THE COUNTRYSIDE

by not damaging fences, fields and crops and not picking fruit or vegetables..



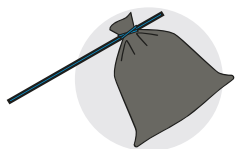
RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

such as bans on fires, barbecues, camping, fishing, swimming, etc.



LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM

be cautious of farm animals : try to go around, not through herds or flocks.



TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

and do not leave any trace of your journey except your footprint.



DON'T MAKE LOTS OF NOISE

and do be respectful and courteous to people along the route.



KEEP YOUR DOG ON LEAD

and have it close to you at every crossroads of other users. Bag and bin its dog poo. Walking with a dog is not recommended on routes where there are farm animals.



THE COUNTRYSIDE IS A LIVING ENVIRONMENT

that evolves with time. Waling is an adventure and there are risks associated with it. Be responsible, and know when it is better to give up and turn around than get into danger.

Countryside Code for England and Wales : <http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code>
Countryside Code for Scotland : <https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/>
Countryside Code for Northern Ireland : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/countryside-code>

Emergency contact : 999 (UK) or 112 (Worldwide)

In case of accident, please do not sue the owners of the places where it happened because hikers could be prohibited there then. However, feel free to report to us any risk encountered.