



Encausse Chemin des papetiers

Start from Saint-Girons

Walking grade moderate

Total ascent 300 m

Duration 3h return

Marks yellow

This rural walk starting from Saint-Girons will offer you beautiful views over the Salat Valley and some high summits. A few climbs only will take you to the mountains !



CARTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

In Saint-Girons, take the rue Fernand Loubet, in the direction of « EDF, GDF, Centre des Impôts ». Go past the Centre des impôts and park in front of the « groupe scolaire de Sières ». Walk straight ahead until you get to house n°99 (on your left).

GPS Longitude : 1°08'04.6 E / Latitude : 42°58'56.9 N

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Pyrenees hiking map n°6 " Couserans Valier-Maubermé"

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Respect the environment and its inhabitants - Bring back your waist - Be well equipped - Animals must be on a leash - Do not approach herds or herding dogs - Close the gates after passing - Check the weather forecast

Weather forecast 08 92 68 02 09 Emergency number 112

This circuit is subject to change (route, marks, damages, ...). The Tourist Office recommends this itinerary, but cannot be held responsible for it. Thank you for reporting on any problem encountered.



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YOUR ITINERARY STEP BY STEP

-1-Start from « Groupe scolaire de Sières ». Walk straight ahead on the tarred road in the direction of n°99. When arrived, on your left, walk up following the yellow mark n°2 « Encausse, chemin des Papetiers ». Take the herbal path that goes up to the meadows, until you get to the road. Turn left and continue following n°2. Cross the road and turn right onto a narrow road.

-2- Continue walking up the path marked n°2. Go past a long-shaped house and walk up to get back to the road.
* *Panorama over the City of Saint-Lizier, Saint-Girons and the Salat Valley*

-3-At the crossroad, on the right, take the direction of Margarat until you get to the hamlet. Cross the hamlet - 0h40 Walk ahead on the road and take the path marked n°2 on the left. Continue on this rising track that is lined with hazel and boxwood hedges and low stone walls.

-4-Two kilometres ahead, after a long climb, you'll arrive at a small road - 1h40

* *The highest point of the walk*
Walk straight ahead for about 100 metres and turn right following the n°2 mark. You'll arrive at the Cap de la Bouiche (sign).
Take the descending path

-5-The boxwood lined path goes down to a canal. Take the bridge over the canal -2h10

-6-Walk down to the barn below, turn right and take the large path that follows the canal, until you get to the tarred road.

* *On your left, you can see the buildings of a former papermill*

-7-Pass under the arch of the building and walk straight ahead until you get to the departure point of the walk.

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