



TRAIL N°
P15



Round
SAINT-FÉLICIEN

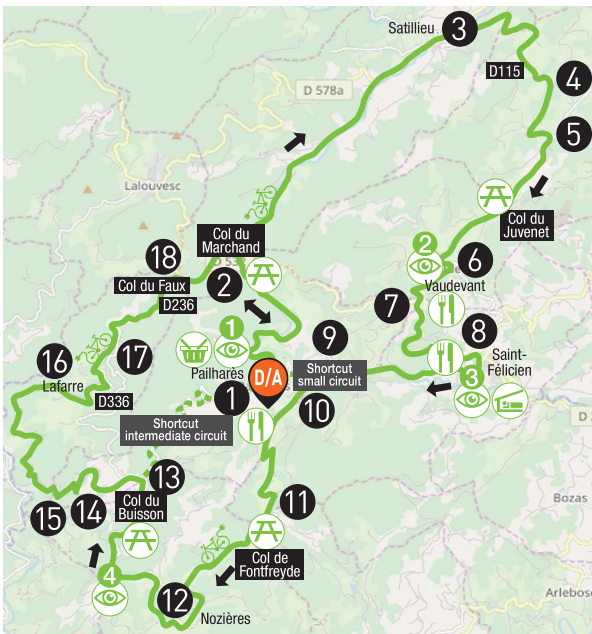
MOUNTAIN PASS ROUTE [PAILHARÈS]

Hilltop villages

With its numerous mountain passes this trail is far from being a poor second to the well-known Ardècheoise cycling event. Perfect for a long break on an e-bike. Make sure you have enough battery.

Look out for

Hilltop villages,
viewpoints,
local products,
history.



ROADBOOK

- 0 km** Follow the small road signed up col du Marchand just right of the one going to col du Buisson and continue to col du Marchand.
- 5,4 km** Arriving at col du Marchand follow signs to Satillieu and continue to the village.
- 14 km** In the village turn right onto the D115 signed up Préaux.
- 19 km** Continue straight on on the D115 leaving the signs to Préaux on your left behind you.
- 21 km** Head towards Vaudevant keeping on the D115 to the village.
- 26 km** In the village turn right onto the small road, go past the church col de Fontfreyde. At the following crossroads, turn right and straight on towards Fontfreyde and Villeneuve.*
- 41,6 km** At the junction after Fontfreyde turn right. At the pass go straight on to Nozières.*
- 46,5 km** In Nozières turn right at the church corner, onto the main road signed up Lalouvesc and continue to Col du Buisson.
- 52,5 km** Once at the pass turn onto the small road C6 leading to Molières and go as far as the village.
- 56,2 km** As you enter the village turn right signed up Le Doux.
- 57,6 km** Go past Tête and carry straight on, then right at the following crossroads onto the CD336 towards Lafarre and go as far as the village.
- 62,5 km** From the village, go straight up the main road, through the village continue straight on.
- 66,7 km** At the crossroads where the D236 and D336 join up turn left signed up Lalouvesc.
- 68,7 km** Go over the Col du Faux then turn right towards Saint-Félicien then downhill to the Col du Marchand.
- 70,7 km** At the Col du Marchand turn right towards Pailharès and return on the same road where you started from.

and as you leave the village, up towards col du Gibet past the cemetery. No directions given there.

- 27,9 km** At the T junction "Col du Gibet" turn right and join the main road, following it on the left side, down to Saint Félicien
- 31,6 km** Follow directions to Nozières and Pailharès.
- 36 km** Go 4km, turn left onto a small road signed up Royer, le Flachet, Priolat, Les prés, Taverne, La Côte Gomaure, L'Homme, Le Bosc and Le Moulinet.
- 39 km** Carry straight on ignoring the signs on each side. Go past Le Moulinet then straight on to the

*Steep slope between 10 and 11

39 km Short trail
61 km Medium-length trail
78 km Long trail

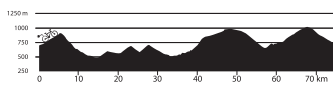
500/600Wh

3h/4h/5h

Pailharès Fountain square

HEIGHT GAIN 900m/1370m/1850m

Best season :
May to October



1 NECTARDECHOIS : No need to look any further. This is the right address if you like local-made fruit juice.

2 VAUDEVANT : Take a stroll in this charming stone village. Take note : the wooden road signs were made by a craftsman in the village.

3 CHARLES FOROT'S HOUSE : It took some courage to create a publishing house in St-Félicien when, at that time, success was in Paris (1920) ! Charles Forot, a writer turned his

dovecote into a unique meeting place. Find a moment to visit this dwelling with a character of its own.

4 ROCHEBLOINE RUINES : Even though there are few remains of the castle, the view alone, overlooking a large part of the Doux Valley, is worth the detour.



PICNIC CORNER : Choose a mountain pass to stop. They are all a treat after such an effort !



Bike rental available in Saint-Félicien at the Tourist Office +33(0)4 75 06 06 12

A LITTLE BONUS

Have you heard of Robert Marchand, who in spite of being a hundred years old, isn't afraid of pedalling on tarmac ! The mountain pass "Col du Marchand" has been named after him. And what do you say to this; the altitude of the pass is 911m and Robert was born in 1911 !