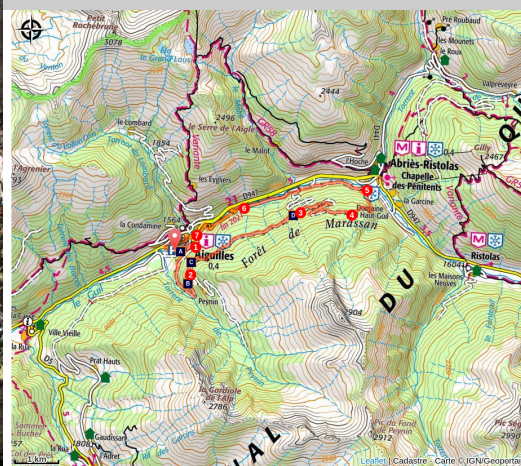


## La Queyrassine on mountain bike

Aiguilles



Pendant la descente (©Manu Molle)



*Fast and refreshing hike with a pretty  
down-sloping single track in the  
Mélézin.*

The freshness of the Mélézin and the gentleness of the  
ascent make an ideally short outing during very hot weather.

### Useful information

Practice : MOUNTAIN BIKE

Duration : 2 h

Length : 17.0 km

Trek ascent : 640 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Boucle

Themes : A lookout, a viewpoint, Peak

Accessibility : VTT à assistance  
électrique



# Trek

Departure : Aiguilles

Arrival : Aiguilles

Markings : ▶ VTT

Cross one of the two bridges, turn left and head up the Guil on a forest track. Take a right at the first intersection.

1 - Turn right again at the next crossing. Continue up on the trail to an altitude of 1 740m.

2 - A track does a hairpin bend and another goes on straight. Continue straight. The path alternates between ascending and descending false flats. Continue for 6km on this track until you reach a characteristic turning area.

3 - From here, take the single track on the left. Go down through the forest using a well-rolling trail with a few hairpins and steps.

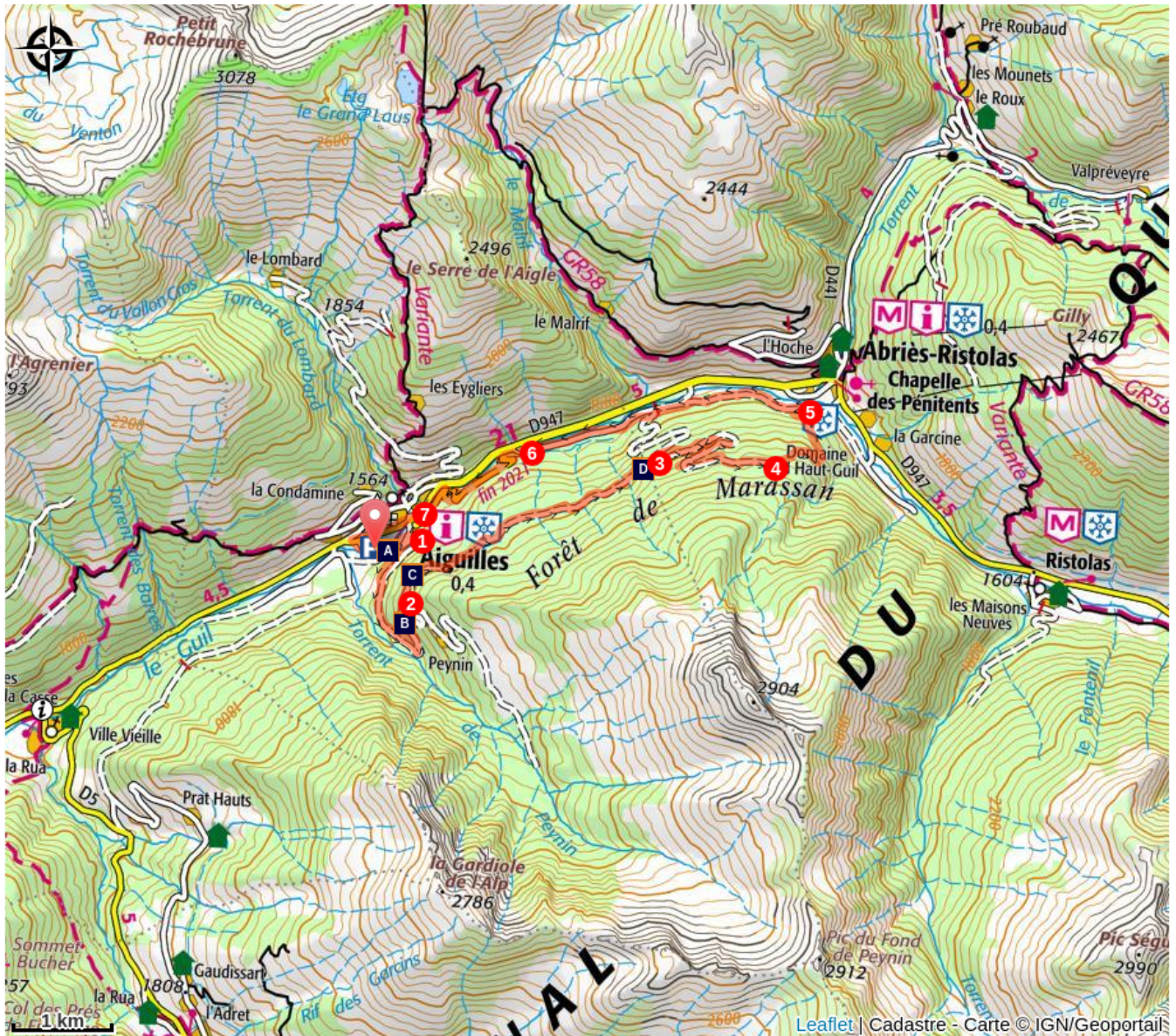
4 - Reach a forest track and turn left. Continue the track towards Aiguilles to the Gouret camp site. Cross the camp site and take the large gravel path

on the left 200m after the camp site. Continue until you reach the fields.

5 - Cross, turn right and reach the Guil. Cross the river by a bridge and take a left onto the road. Reach Aiguilles and the point of departure taking the D947.



# On your path...



The Lombard valley (A)



The Guil valley (C)



The Maire Maria Oratory (B)



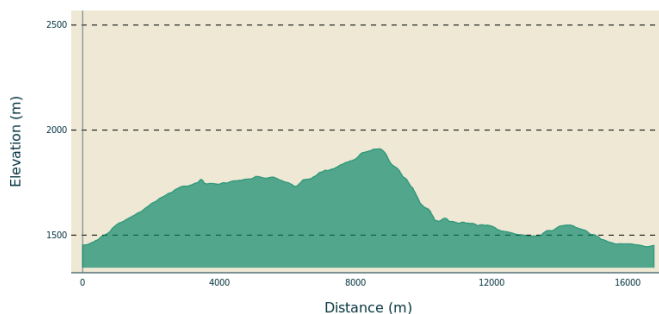
A petrifying fountain (D)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

- Au point 6 : circulation sur la route provisoire du "Pas de l'Ours", attention aux feux de travaux ! Rouler sur la piste cyclable.
- ATTENTION ZONE PASTORALE : en présence de chiens de protection venus à ma rencontre, je ne les caresse pas ni ne les menace. Je m'arrête, puis j'attends patiemment la fin du "contrôle" avant de reprendre calmement mon chemin en contournant le plus possible le troupeau.
- En été, les espaces naturels sont plus exposés aux risques d'incendie, et leur accès peut être réglementé par arrêté préfectoral du 1er juin au 30 septembre. Je me renseigne avant de partir sur les [conditions et réglementations d'accès aux massifs forestiers](#).

## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 1445 m  
Max elevation 1912 m

## **Transports**

05 Voyageur: 04 92 502 505 Tourist Office of Queyras : 04 92 46 76 18

## **Access**

As you go up the valley of the Guil, reach Aiguilles and turn right directly at the village entrance. Park on the car park of the recreation area.

## **Advised parking**

Car park of the recreation area

## **Information desks**

House of the Queyras Regional Nature Park



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# On your path...

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## The Lombard valley (A)

Nice view of the Lombard valley. To the right, we see Mounts Serre de l'Aigle and Petit Rochebrune at the bottom of the valley.

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## The Maire Maria Oratory (B)

Often attached to Catholicism, oratories have their roots in pagan religions. In fact, the menhirs, totems, Roman lararia, fountains and sacred trees are certainly their ancestors. It was not until the Middle Ages that the transition began. In fact, the locals were not inclined to give up their beliefs in favour of a new religion. The church emissaries, looking to convert the population in a gentle manner, will at first build a cross on the sites of existing cults. This is the beginning of the integration of the new religion which took centuries.

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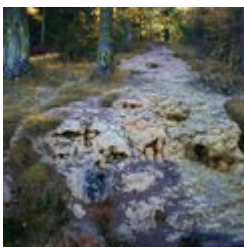


## The Guil valley (C)

Going up the forest trail, views of the Guil valley reveal themselves. In the background, you can see the peaks of La Plate and Croseras bounded by the Dent du Ratier mountain. Closer, on the right, the peak of Agrenier overlooks the Guil valley.

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## A petrifying fountain (D)

Water always finds a way! It seeps into the ground, it moves, it erodes and carves. When the rocks are too hard, the water turns away and looks for an easier way. By its actions, the water erodes rocks and dissolved minerals and carries them away in an anarchic movement. Enriched with gypsum and limestone, water can be in the open here. The limestone will bring forward and trap all kinds of elements (leaves, pines, dead branches).)

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