



21. Le Marquisan

Saint-Trinit

Leave the quiet little village of Saint-Trinit and plunge into the rich, thick forest. Discover gigantic trees and beautiful hamlets along the route.

TYPE Loop

LEVEL Family

DURATION 3h

DISTANCE 9.3 Km

HEIGHT

VARIATION (+ / -) 180 m

SIGNS USED



START POINT

SAINT-TRINIT

Car park at the Roman church in Saint-Trinit.

GPS : N44 06 11.4 E5 27 56.8



View Point



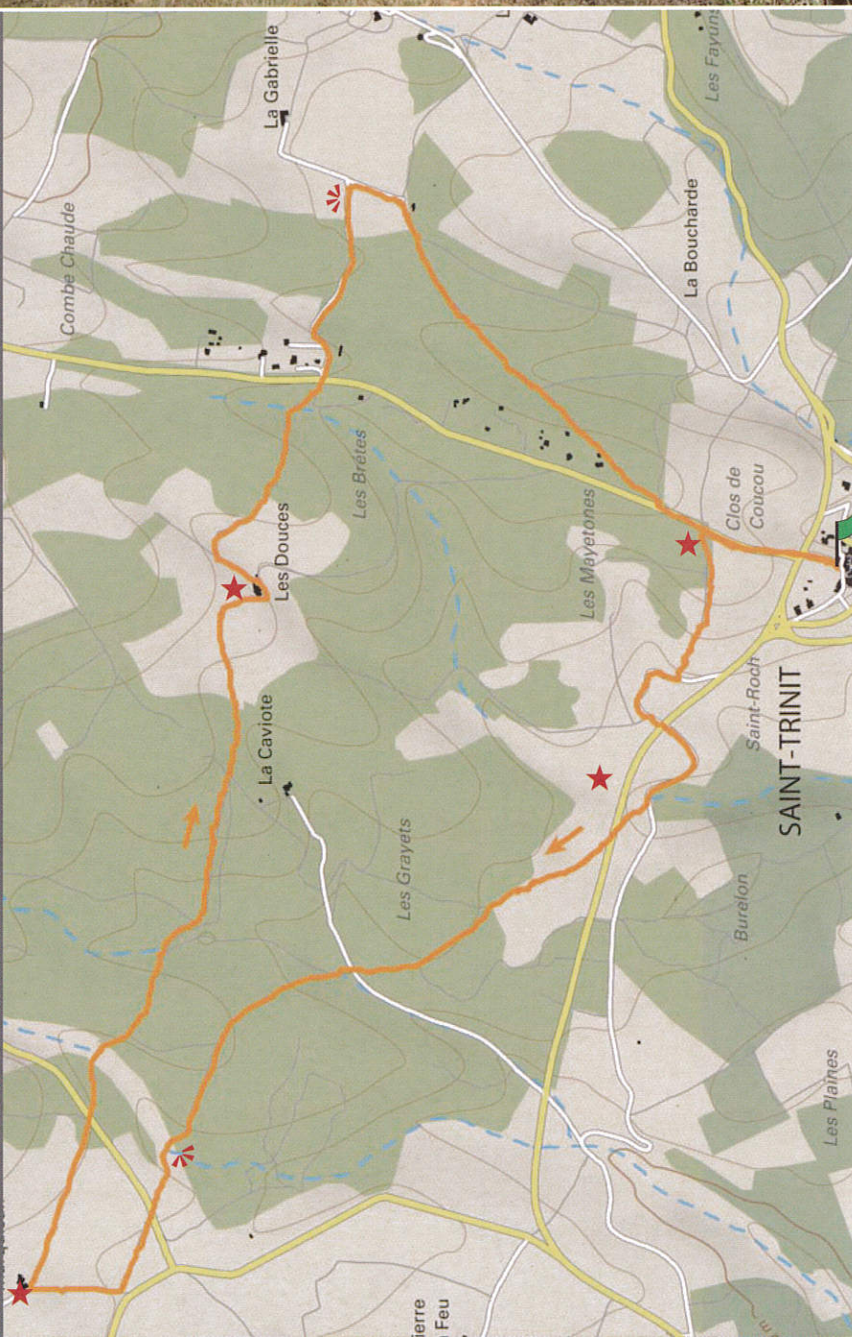
Curiosity



Departure



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The Roman church of Saint-Trinit: its construction dates back to the beginning of the twelfth century.

Mushrooms: Every year, on the second Sunday of October, the locals celebrate the locally renowned mushrooms by holding the Fête des Champignons. The surrounding forests are full of mushrooms, though picking is controlled. For more information please contact the local town hall (mairie).

Remarkable trees: Unusual markers of these landscapes. Those trees have been protected from felling. They are part of the local patrimony.



Description of the route

Leave from the Saint-Trinit church car park, heading north along the road. Cross over the D950 road and follow the D157 to Ferrassières. At the hiking post next to the Saint-Trinit cemetery take the left in the direction of "Aurel - Vallon du Barrulé" (indicated with yellow and orange markers). At the next junction, turn right (continue following the yellow and orange markers).

Cross over the D950 and follow the old tarmac road. After a wide left hand bend, take the path that emerges on the right (markers on a tree). Head towards the D950, cross over it and follow the path indicated with yellow markers. At the hiking post "Vallon du Barrulé", take the direction "Aurel - Le Marquisan". At the next junction, head straight on, you will go through an alley of tall oaks.

Cross over the D63, and continue in front of you. As you approach the D95, after the ruined hut, head to the right. At the hiking post "Le Marquisan", take the direction for "St Trinit - Les Bretes". Cross over the D63, and continue straight on.



When the forest thins out and consists of tall pines and tall oaks, several paths will be visible. Continue to follow the path which is straight ahead. Go through the cable barrier. After passing between two fields, turn right towards the farm "Les Douces". Head around it and leave the route to follow the path opposite, lined with stone (see the yellow markers). Follow the path to the right. At the hiking post "Les Bretes", take the direction "St Trinit - Cimetière de St Trinit". Cross over the D157 opposite (a dead end street).



Leave the route by taking the right at the bend, following the yellow markers. At the house, take the small path on the right. At the next junction, continue on the right. When you get close to the D157, go on the road and follow it on the left until you arrive at the hiking post "Cimetière de Saint-Trinit." Pick up the original route back to the village.

The departmental roads around Saint-Trinit are well used, busy roads, so please be careful when crossing or walking on them.