Argelès Nature Trail 2024 - The Valmy Loop

Albères

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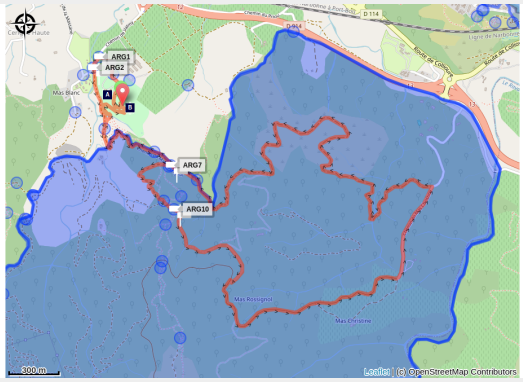


"Argelès Nature Trail" is a recurring event held in spring in the Albèra region.
On Sunday, it features three races starting from Valmy Castle:
The Massane Trail (20 km, starting at 9:00 AM)
The Font d'Andreu Trail (15 km, starting at 9:30 AM)
The Valmy Loop (10 km, starting at 10:00 AM),
as well as a 10 km hike (starting at 9:10 AM).
On Saturday, four races for children are organized.

Useful information

Practice : Trail running

Duration : 2 h

Length : 9.8 km

Trek ascent : 318 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Boucle

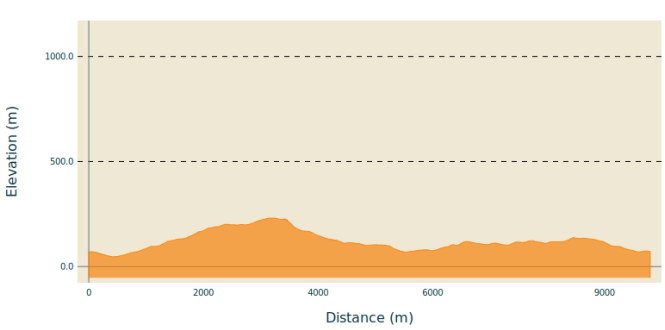
Themes : Flora, Point de vue, Montagne, Patrimoine

Trail running or Nordic walking in an enchanting setting!
Food trucks on-site!
Plenty of prizes to be won.

Trek

Departure : Valmy Castle
Arrival : Valmy Castle
Cities : 1. ARGELES SUR MER

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 47 m Max elevation 231 m

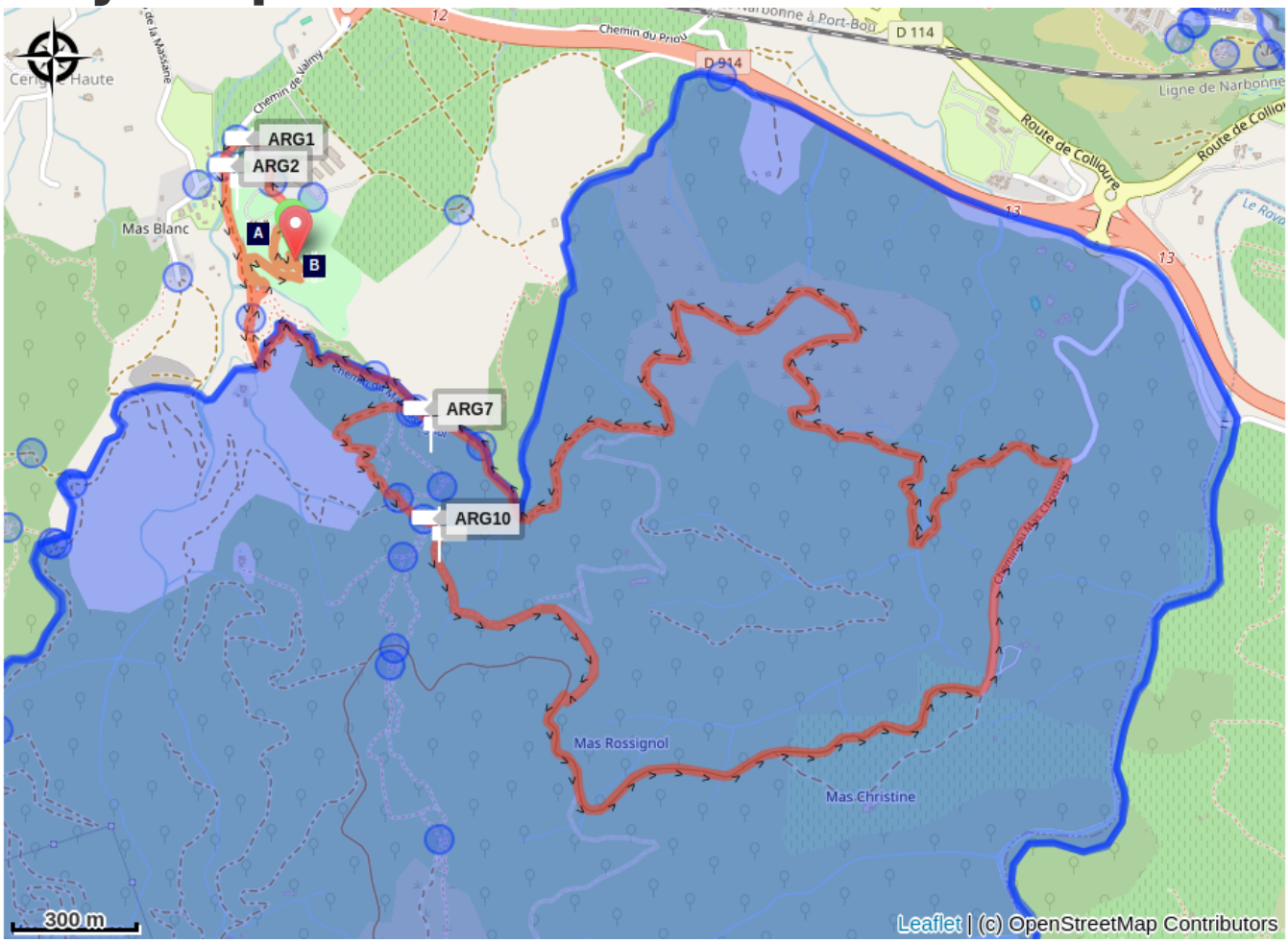
The "10km that flows" course is perfect for you if you're looking to ease back into sports while enjoying nature.

This route features a bit of elevation gain, shaded forest trails, a wide, safe downhill track, and a beautiful stretch along the hillside offering continuous views of the coastline.

The elevation gain (330m) is mostly tackled in the first third of the race, allowing you to gradually descend back toward Valmy.
Whether you're looking for a small challenge or a friendly race with friends, this format is ideal for getting started.

In short, it's a course "within reach of your shoes," suitable for those chasing performance or simply seeking pure enjoyment.

On your path...



Château de Valmy (A)

Valmy Municipal Park (B)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Before heading out on the trail, check the weather conditions and access restrictions for the area during wildfire alert periods.
Respect the work of farmers, landowners, and operators:

Close gates behind you.
Stay on marked paths and avoid cutting across fields.
Carry your waste back to designated collection points at the start of your hike.
Trail routes are also perfect for hiking.

How to come ?

Transports

Consider carpooling!

Access

D914

Advised parking

Château de Valmy Parking

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Habitat

Sensitivity period:

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Oiseaux

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Château de Valmy (A)

An amazing space leaning against the Albères, embracing the vineyards and the Mediterranean: welcome to the Château de Valmy. Art Nouveau style, it is the work of the Danish architect Viggo Petersen. It is Pierre Bardou, a Peruvian industrialist creator of the brand JOB, who controls this castle for his daughter Jeanne from 1888 to 1900. His descendants are still owners of the castle. They relaunched the wine business and created guest rooms at the Château. Go check it out !

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Valmy Municipal Park (B)

This park offers the most beautiful view of the commune and the landscapes of the Pyrénées-Orientales, bordered by the Mediterranean Sea. In this romantic, green 5-hectare setting, you can relax and picnic in the shade of the forest (there’s a playground for children). Discover a walking trail dotted with unique signs that blend natural heritage with the history of the people of this land.

2025 Opening Dates:
• February 8 to April 30: daily from 10 am to 6 pm
• May 1 to September 30: daily from 10 am to 7 pm
• October 1 to November 2: daily from 10 am to 6 pm
More informations

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