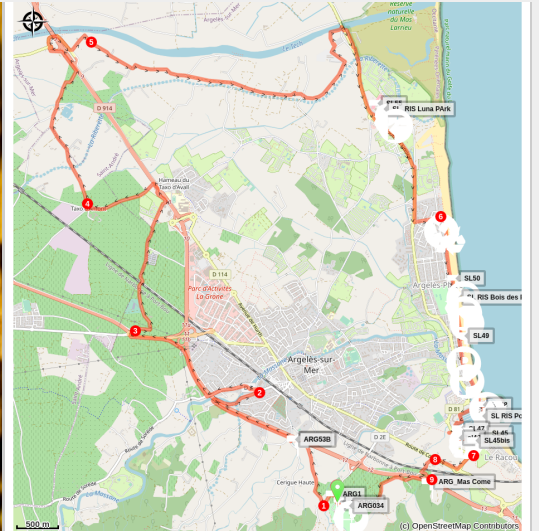


Roussillon gardens (mountain bike)

Albères - ARGELES SUR MER



(Aurélié Rubio)



A great bike ride for everyone

A long walk on small roads through fields, meadows and campsites far from the tumult of the coast

Useful information

Practice : Cycling

Duration : 2 h

Length : 26.3 km

Trek ascent : 165 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Boucle

Themes : Flora

Departure : Valmy car park (mountain bike)

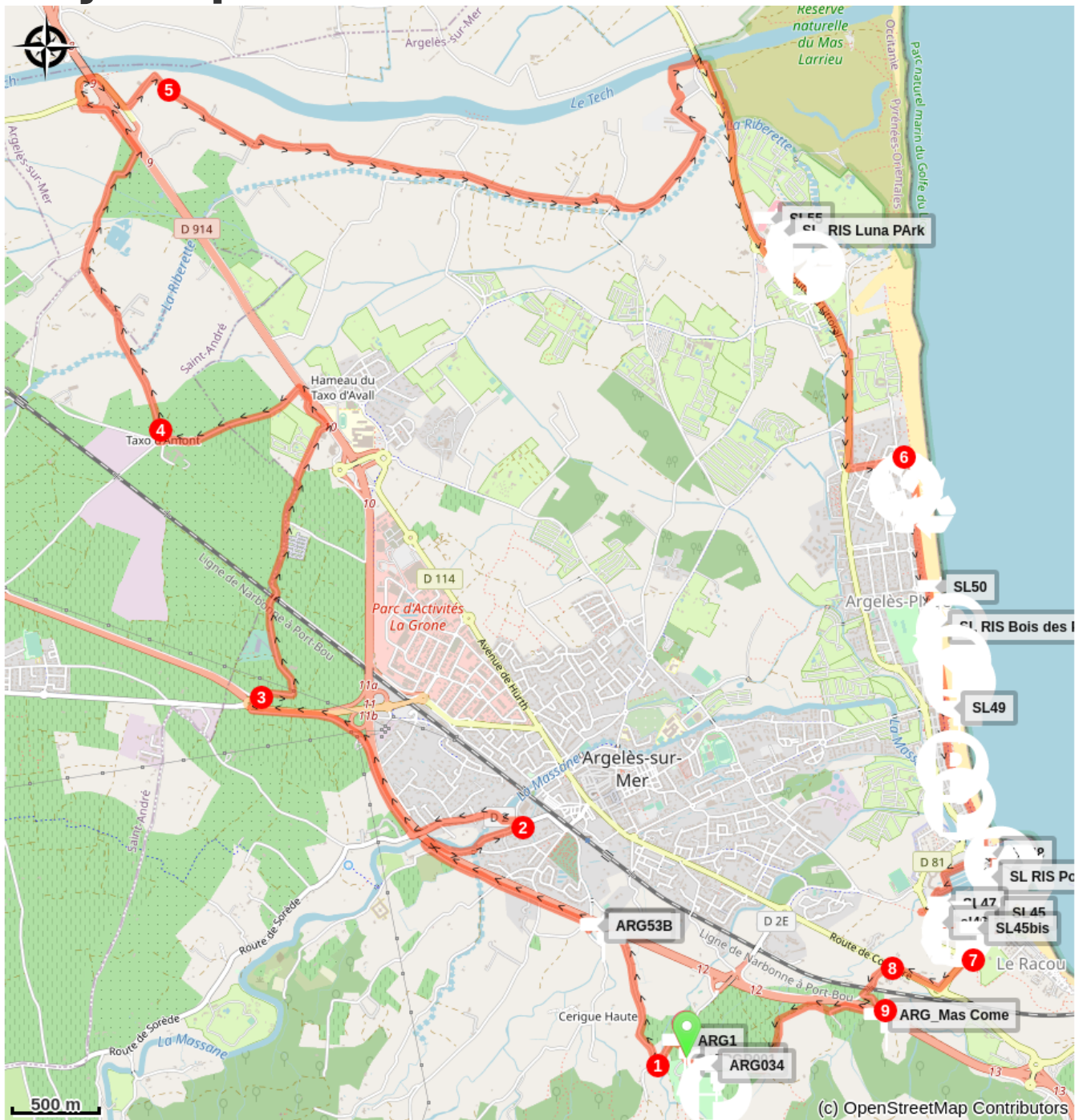
Arrival : Valmy car park (mountain bike)

Markings : 🚲 VTT

1. 1. Start by going down towards Camping "Les Mimosas" to take the Route de la Massane on the right. the fast road is on the right for more than one kilometer. Take the last bridge that passes under the fast road at the level of the Auberge du Roua and the River Massane
2. 2. Cross at the ford and proceed immediately up the slope on the left to-rejoin the Rue des Micocouliers. Turn left towards the Route to Sorède and pass in front of the fire station. At the small roundabout, follow the Chemin de San Père on the right, and cross the roundabout of the national road. Be extra careful here as in this sector, the roundabout does not have markings on the ground indicating the presence of a bicycle lane.
3. 3. Take the small road to the Mas Cristine winery, go on the bridge over the SNCF railway and continue on the Chemin de la Couloumine. At the crossroads of Camping "Le Canigou", follow the path of Taxo d'Amont which leads you to the castle.
4. 4. Take the Sainte Colombe Road which turns right after the castle. Cross the two fords to reach the country road parallel to RD 914 at the restaurant "La Campagne". Go left to take the roundabout and pass under the bridge of the expressway towards the composting area. Follow the path of the Pas de l'Arbre Blanc for several kilometers.
4. 5. Walk along the river until you reach the second ford which crosses the Pla de la Barca Trail. Take the path that crosses the Route de Taxo to the sea, the Chemin de la Salanque and leads to the Avenue de la Retirada 1939.

Follow this avenue towards the beach to join the vegetated waterfront promenade. Head south to reach the harbor and its docks. At the boaters parking, join the dirt road in front of you. Follow this route to the secure cycle path that leads you to Valmy.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

Follow the signs of mountain bike (color Blue N°9)

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.

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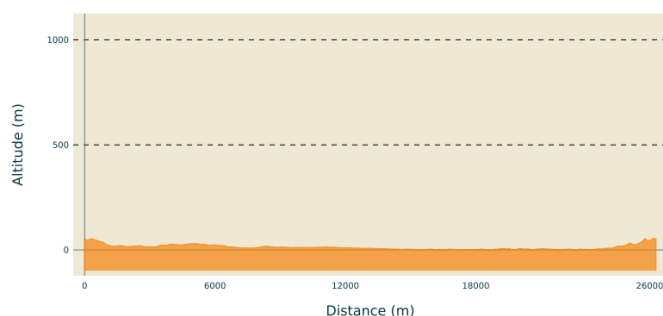


Réserve Naturelle du Mas Larrieu

Sensitivity period: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, Decembre

Réserve Naturelle du Mas Larrieu

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1 m
Max elevation 55 m

Transports

Bus à 1€

Advised parking

Parking du Château de Valmy

Access

D 914, sortie 12, Château de Valmy