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The tour of Lac Plagnes is a pleasant little hike in summer. Picnic tables and benches allow you to enjoy this refreshing spot.

Lac des Plagnes is a Chablais Unesco Geopark site. From glaciers to bulging peat bogs, the trail around the lake takes you through landscapes that have evolved over the past 20,000 years.

In May and June, when the ice melts, the lake is at its highest, and the turquoise waters and snow-covered peaks make it a magnificent place to discover. At the end of the lake, you can take a variation via the Cubourré waterfall, where you'll discover some lovely cascades.

From the lake, you can see the sunny side of Mont de Grange, the highest point in the Abondance valley at 2,432 m.

This hike is accessible to all, as the tour of the lake is designed for the general public.



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- Keep to the paths
- Protect the countryside
- Take your litter home
- Share the countryside, be courteous and considerate towards others
- Close gates
- Go round flocks and stay calm if you meet guard dogs
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing
- Don't forget to take water and food

## ... LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTSTEPS

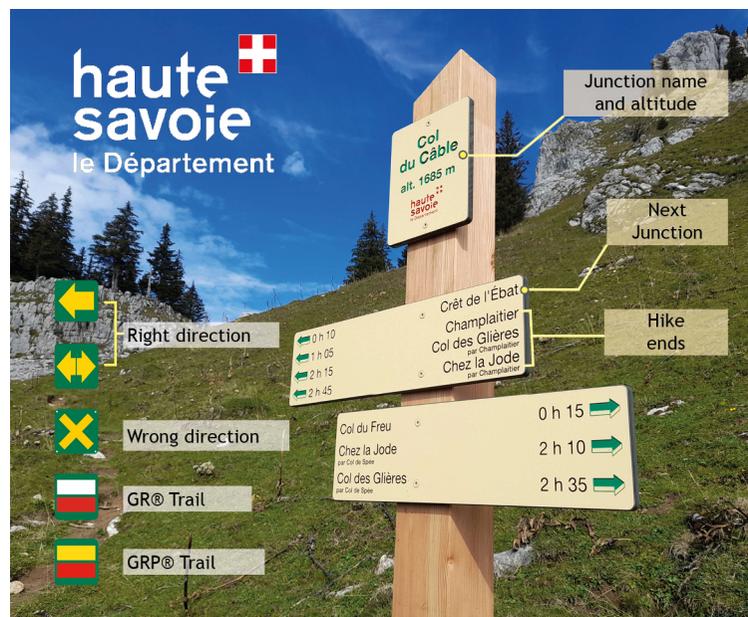
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## TOUR OF LAC DES PLAGNES

The Lac des Plagnes is the largest lake in the Abondance valley. Accessible by car, it is located 5 km from the centre of Abondance village. A short walk around the lake to refresh yourself in a mountainous setting.

Loop

EASY

45 mn

1.8 km

+ 47 m

- 47 m

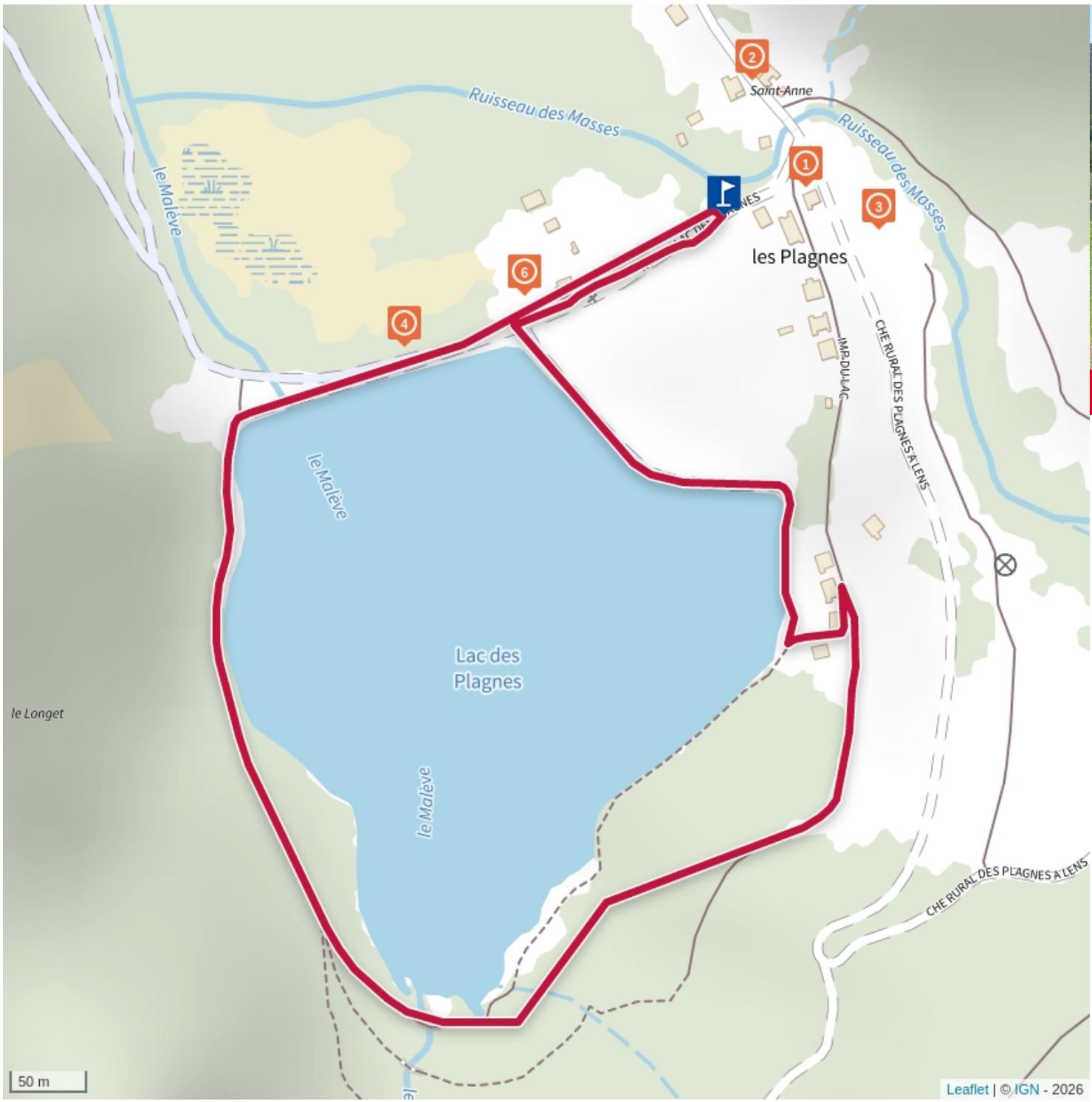
1214 m

Keep pets on a lead

**STARTING POINT:** Parking du lac des Plagnes

**HOW TO GET THERE:** Lac des Plagnes car park located less than 10 minutes by car from the centre of the village of Abondance, take direction Lac des Plagnes.

ABONDANCE



**YOUR ROUTE**

- 1** Go down to the edge of the lake and continue along the dike, following signs for "Chalets de Lens" via the "refuge des Tindérêts". Turn left at the end of the dike.
- 2** Around the lake on a fairly wide path. Follow "Tour du lac" (wooden markers).
- 3** At the end of the lake, after the small bridge, take the path up into the forest on your right.
- 4** The tour ends with a descent to the lakeside just below the chalets. Cross several wooden footbridges to reach the dike, planted with larch and birch trees. 5/Possibility of extending the tour: 250 m ascent, 2.5 km walk. Variant via the Cubourré waterfall: after taking the path to the right of the lake, at the end of the lake, before the wooden bridge, take the path towards the Tindérêts refuge and Cubourré. Take the forest track on the left down to the lake parking lot.