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This hike, for experienced hikers only, takes in two mountain lakes: Lac des Plagnes (1190 m) and Lac de Tavaneuse (1806 m). You'll cross mountain pastures and discover chalets and fountains.

The hike starts from the Lac des Plagnes parking lot. Take the Cubourré path. Then head for the chalets d'Ardens via the piron d'Entre Deux Pertuis, which will take you all the way to Lac de Tavaneuse.

Once there, you can enjoy the lake and its crystal-clear waters. Picnics are a welcome way to enjoy the place.

Return via Entre-Deux-Pertuis to Lac des Plagnes via Le Cazot.

This hike offers magnificent views.



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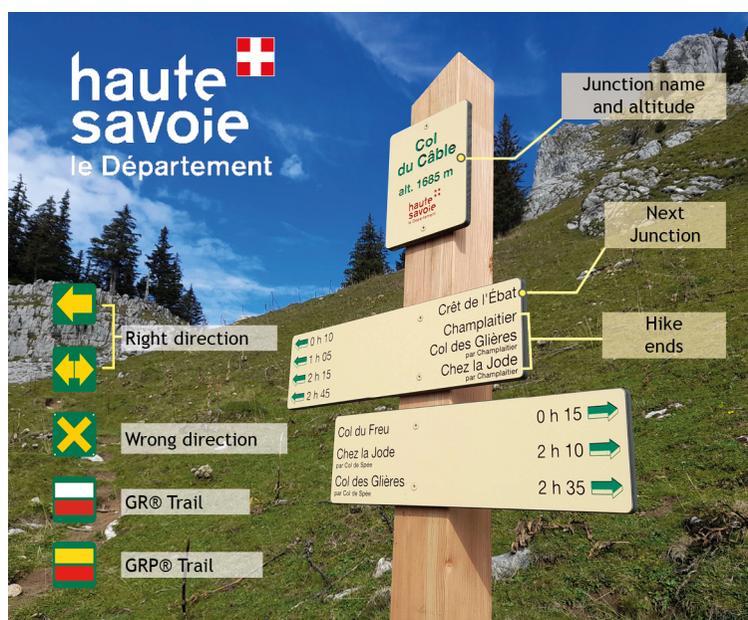
- Keep to the paths
- Protect the countryside
- Take your litter home
- Share the countryside, be courteous and considerate towards others
- Close gates
- Go round flocks and stay calm if you meet guard dogs
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing
- Don't forget to take water and food

... LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTSTEPS

MOUNTAIN RESCUE: 112 ou 18 ou 114 par SMS
WEATHER: 3250 (€2.99/call + call charge) – www.meteofrance.com

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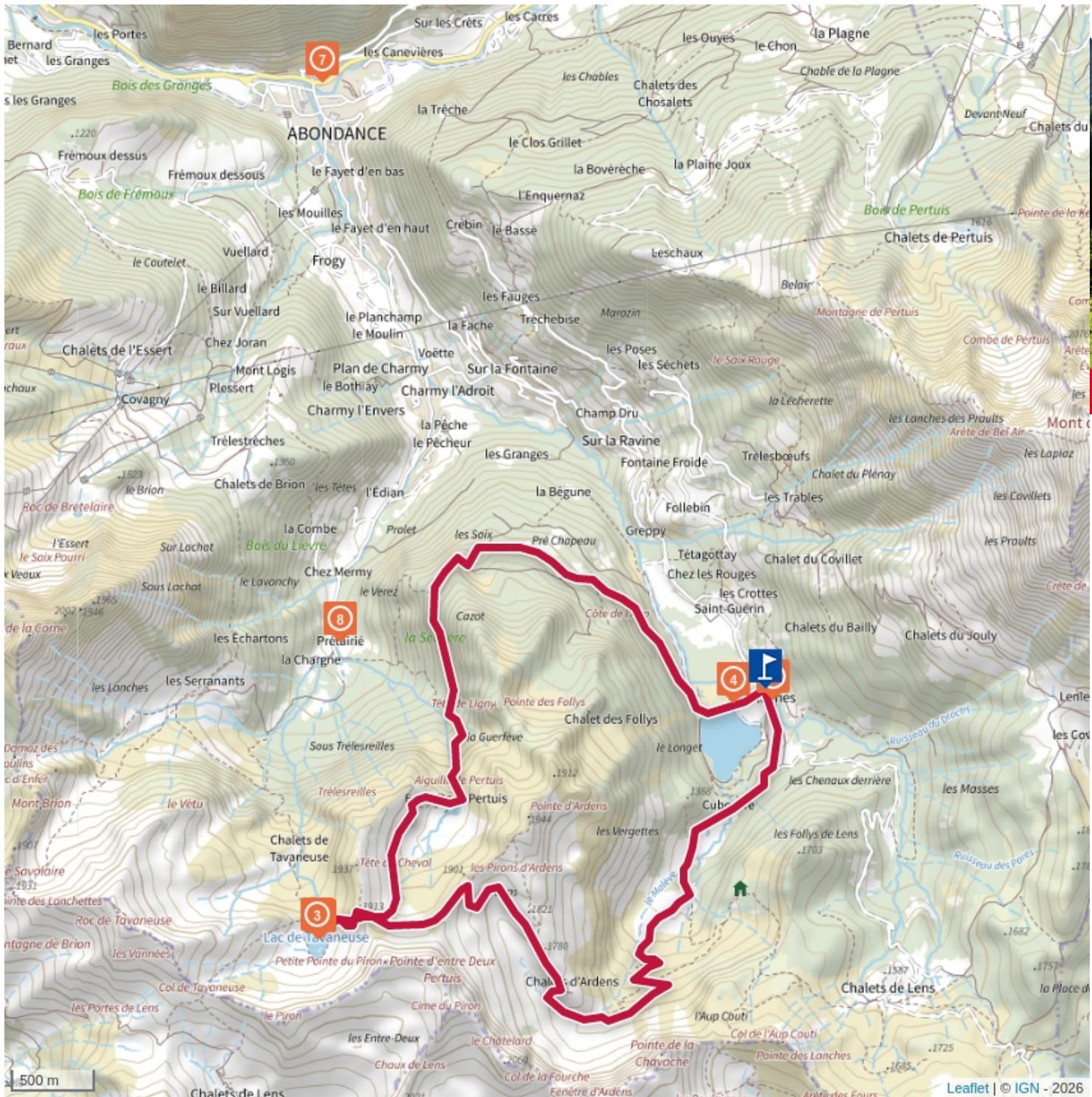
WALKING ROUTE: LOOP AROUND LAKE PLAGNES AND LAKE TAVANEUSE

Discover the two mountain lakes of Abondance, the Lac des Plagnes and the Lac de Tavaneuse, a magnificent day trip.

Loop  DIFFICULT
 5:30  13 km
 + 1057 m  - 1057 m  1913 m

 Keep pets on a lead

HOW TO GET THERE: The departure of the hike is situated at 10 minutes in car from the center of the village of Abondance. Follow the direction of the "lac des Plagnes". A car park is in your left in arriving to the lake.



YOUR ROUTE

Parking des Plagnes.

- 1 From the "Parking des Plagnes", walk along the north side of the lake, always following the signs for "Chalets d'Ardens". You will pass the signposts for "Lac des Plagnes" and "Cubourre". At the first intersection after "Cubourre", turn right. Then, after the hairpin bends, turn right at "Sous Pointe de Chavache".
- 2 At "Chalet d'Ardens", follow the signs for "Lac de Tavaneuse", passing "Les Pirons d'Ardens".
- 3 At Col d'Entre-Deux-Pertuis, descend to Lac de Tavaneuse.
- 4 Climb back up to the Entre-Deux-Pertuis pass and take the path that descends to the left towards Entre-Deux-Pertuis and Cazot.
- 5 Rejoin the forest towards "Cazot", then head towards "Lac des Plagnes".
- 6 Take the path on your right to reach Lac des Plagnes and its parking lot.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Whatever your hike, remember to take cereal bars, sufficient water, sunglasses, sun cream, a small first aid kit, as well as clothes adapted to your outing according to the season and the weather forecast.