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This hike takes you past alpine chalets and beautiful mountain scenery.

Starting from Prétairié, you climb through the undergrowth to reach the mountain pastures and chalets of Entre Deux Pertuis. The Pointe d'Ardens rises to an altitude of 1959 m.

After a good climb, you can then descend to the chalets d'Ardens, at the foot of the Pointe du Piron cliffs, where you may even spot marmots below!

You'll then descend to the Cubourré site and Lac des Plagnes, a UNESCO-listed Geopark. Didactic panels explain the geological evolution of the site.

At the end of the lake, you'll reach Prétairié via a path and then a forest trail.



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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

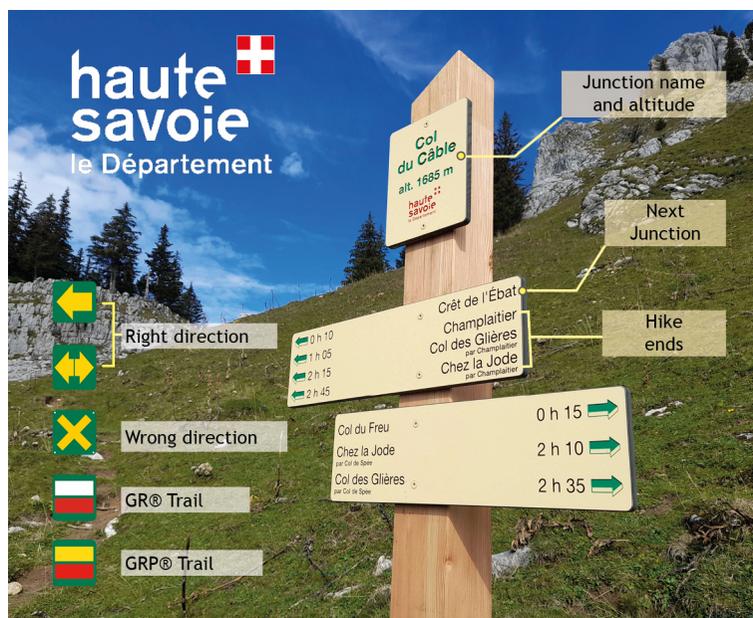
... LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTSTEPS

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WALKS AND HIKES



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WALKING ROUTE: TOUR OF POINTE D'ARDENS FROM PRÉTAIRIÉ

A lovely hike in the Abondance mountain pastures, with lovely views of Mont de Grange, the Valon de Pertuis and the Piron cliffs. You'll also reach the Cubourré site and the Plagnes lake, a Unesco Global Geopark gesite.

Loop

DIFFICULT

6:25

13.8 km

+ 1120 m

- 1120 m

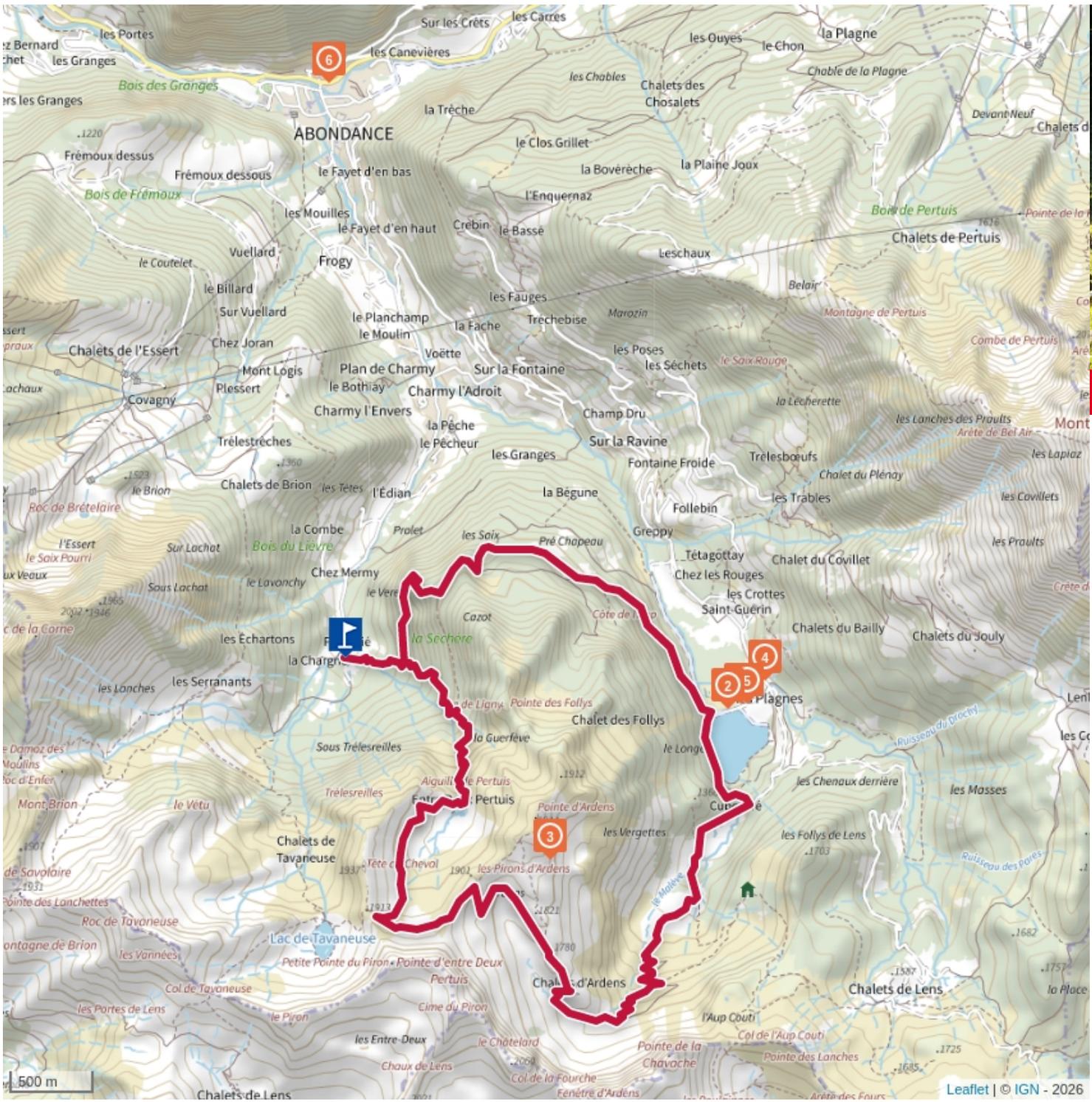
1913 m

Keep pets on a lead

STARTING POINT: Route de Charmy l'Envers

HOW TO GET THERE: The start of the hike is a 10-minute drive from the center of Abondance village. Follow signs for Prétairié.

ABONDANCE



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YOUR ROUTE

"Prétairié" parking lot.

- 1** Follow signs for "Entre Deux Pertuis" on the left. Climb through the forest, ignoring all junctions. When you reach the mountain chalets, continue upwards, following the signs for "Col d'Entre Deux Pertuis".
- 2** At the intersection before the pass, take the left-hand path and follow signs for "Les chalets d'Ardens". At the chalets, follow signs for "Cubourré". Descend the small mountain cirque, and at the intersection after the stream, take the left-hand path through the forest towards "Lac des Plagnes". Follow the lake on the left.
- 3** At the end of the path, turn left at the intersection and follow the signs for "Pré Chapeau" and "Le Cazot". At a small clearing, turn left and head slightly uphill to an intersection. Then turn right and begin the descent into the woods.
- 4** At the next junction, turn right again. Continue downhill to the next junction, then turn right to reach the starting point.

TRICKY SECTIONS: Fat climb from Gurfève to Entre Deux Pertuis.

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.