



10. La combe du Cerisier

Villes-sur-Auzon

A hike in the hills above Villes-sur-Auzon and through the forest of "Grand Défens". A delightful walk, a little hard-going in parts, but often in the shade of oak trees.

TYPE Loop
LEVEL Family
DURATION 3 h
DISTANCE 8.5 Km
HEIGHT VARIATION (+ / -) 280 m

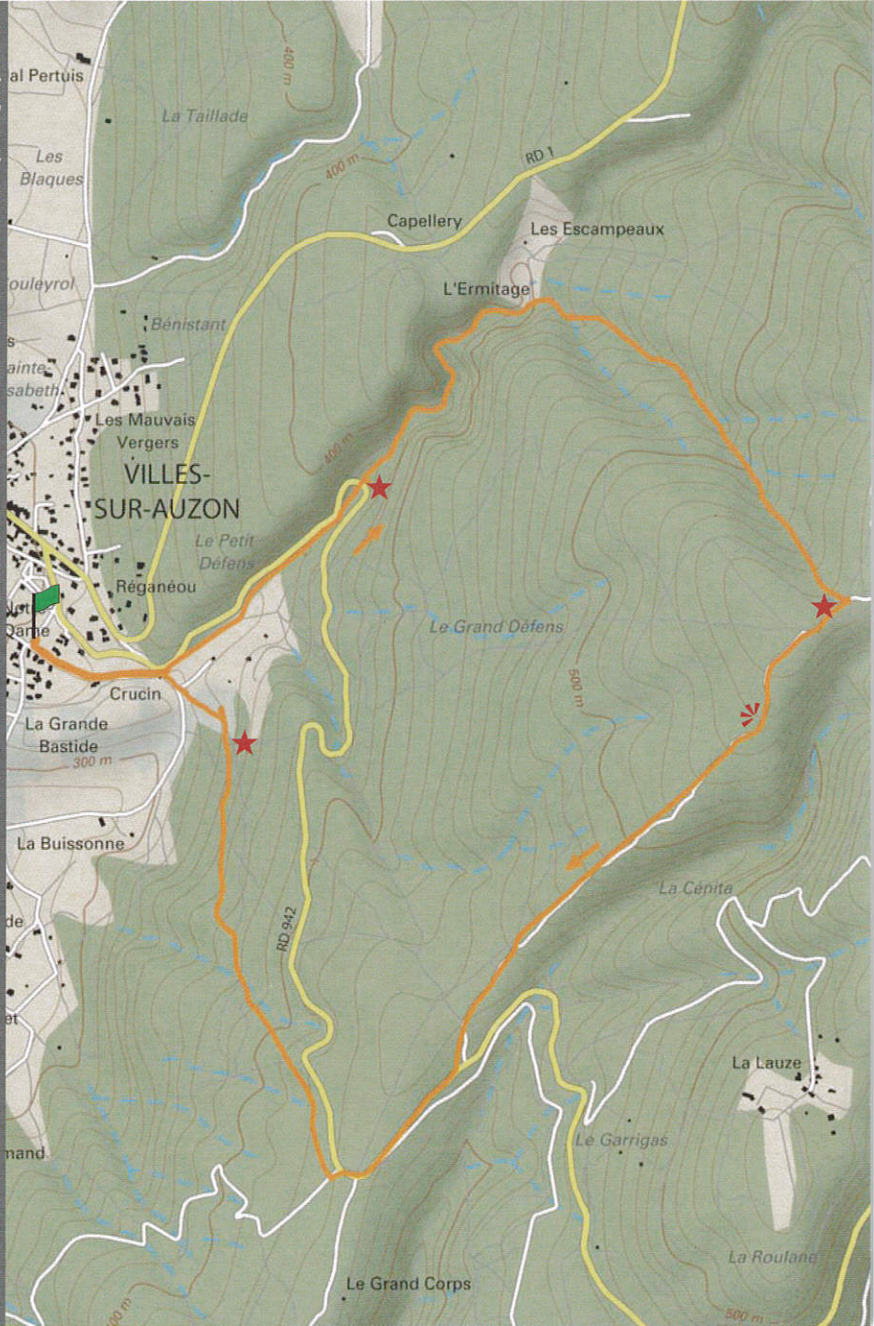
SIGNS USED



START POINT
VILLES-SUR-AUZON
 Car park at the village sports complex.
 GPS : N44 03 15.4 E5 14 11.1



- View Point**
- Curiosity**
- Departure**



Aiguier: This is a water tank that has been carved into the limestone and dedicated to contain the water runoff. It can be seen from the hills of Grand Défens.

Route des Gorges de la Nesque: Old road through the Pays de Monieux and Sault – breathtaking and awesome to discover.

Vaucluse mountains: the trail is through the foothills of Mont Ventoux.

Bories: small 'dry stone' huts are scattered along the ridge that this trail follows.

Agriculture: The vines, cherry and olive tree culture are omnipresent in the area.



Description of the route

Start from the car park at the village sports complex (tennis courts, Skate Park). Leave the sports complex behind you and take the tarmaced road on the left. There is a sign "Sentier de découverte" marked in green.

At the hiking post "Réganeou" take the direction "Flassan - Les Escampaux" (GR91). Head along the D942, go under the bridge and then head up the valley of "l'Ermitage". Continue straight on following the orange mountain bike VTT markers and the GR.

At the next junction take the right, where there are some markers in the shape of a cross (VTT and GR). At the junction where there are some small cliffs, continue to the left.



At the hiking post "Grand Défens" head to the right in the direction "Blauvac - Balavard".

Follow the yellow markers and continue down the hillock. Go through the gate and continue to the left. At the hiking post "Balavard" take the direction "Blauvac - le plateau" along the road.

After 500 metres, on a right hand bend at the signpost "Cynégétique" take the path to the left. At the hiking post "Le Plateau" head towards "Villes-sur-Auzon - Réganeou" to the right on the GR91.

Follow the red and white markers. At the hiking post "Réganeou" head back to the start point to the left, back to the car park at the sports complex.