

# Col de l'Arc (B3)

Lauzière - LA LECHERE

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Enjoy the landscapes of the Tarentaise valley, the Beaufortain, the Vanoise and the Lauzière massif.

#### **Useful information**

Practice: Walking hike

Duration: 5 h 30

Length: 10.3 km

Trek ascent: 800 m

Difficulty: Difficult

Type: Loop

Themes: Flora, Pastoralism,

Viewpoint

Accessibility : Chien autorisé

## **Trek**

**Departure**: Car park of the hamlet of

Les Foyères

**Arrival**: Car park of the hamlet of Les

Foyères

Cities: 1. LA LECHERE

#### **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 1110 m Max elevation 1877 m

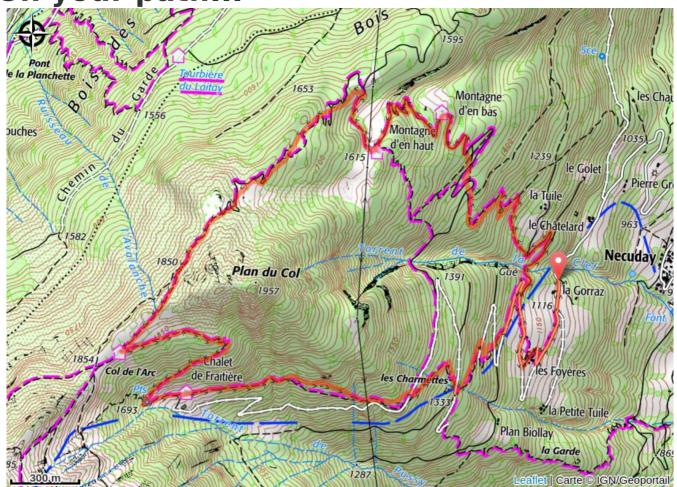
After starting on a moderate uphill section of about 1.5km through the beautiful meadows of Les Foyères (1137m), the path rises a little more into the forest.

Make a good ascent to reach the mountain pasture of Montagne d'en Bas (1515m) and then Montagne d'en Haut (1615), both grazed by a herd of goats during the summer months. Take advantage of a flat area where you can recuperate. The route then offers some superb viewpoints. Pass close to a pretty wetland. To reach the Col de l'Arc (1854m), the route then alternates between wide forest roads and small paths. Close to the Col, enter a new, well-cleared mountain pasture area with the summit of Mont Bellachat (2484m) in the spotlight. A well-equipped but unguarded open chalet is located at the pass.

Then descend through alpine pastures and forest, past the Fraitière's chalet (1650m) and sometimes past sheep pens. In this case, pass close to the guard dogs of the flocks. Adopt a calm and passive behaviour, go around the park and never cross the flock.

Reach the starting point by alternating wide and narrow paths.

On your path...



## All useful information



#### **A** Advices

Loop not recommended for beginners or walkers who do not have a minimum requirement due to its length and unevenness.

#### How to come?

#### Access

From Moutiers take the N90 to exit 36. Cross the Isère river and continue on D66 then D213 towards Pussy. Cross the village and continue in the direction of the hamlet of Necuday. Continue until you reach Gorraz.

From Albertville take the N90 to exit 37. Pass in front of the Notre-Dame de Briançon station and cross the Isère river by continuing on the D213 in the direction of Pussy. Cross the village and continue in the direction of the hamlet of Necuday. Continue to the Gorraz.

#### Advised parking

Car park of the hamlet of Les Foyères

### **Accessibility**



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