

LA VOIE VERTE DES Gaves

The cycle greenway was converted from an old railway line which served the Luz-Saint-Sauveur and Cauterets spas at the end of the 19th century.

- SET OFF**
from Lourdes or Pierrefitte-Nestalas
- ROUND TRIP**
35 km
- ELEVATION**
+25 m
- RECOMMENDED PERIOD**
all year
- EQUIPPED**
for people with visual, motor, hearing and mental DISABILITIES.



The Creation of Isaby's Snake

ARTWORK ALONG THE ROUTE

Discover some of the surprising street art and works, by local artist Dexo Xpression. These frescoes tell the tales of the mysterious and legendary animals that roamed the Pyrenees.

Read about them on site or listen en route using the "Patrimoine en Balades" app.

LEGEND

- Tyre pumps and repair station
- Water point
- Toilet (with disabled access)
- Restaurants
- Parking (with disabled access)
- Left-luggage office
- Frescoes on the greenway
- A site to visit within 300 m of the greenway
- Slopes greater than 3 %
- Steep slopes greater than 3 %



PATRIMOINE en BALADE

Enjoy this unique opportunity to discover the region!

Explore on foot or by bike, discover the Pyrenees in an innovative way using your smartphone and headphones.



Download the "Patrimoine en Balade" app

CYCLING

Discover Piedmont Lourdais and the Gave valley on one of four cycle routes. Visit these villages nestled at the foot of the peaks—choose a cycle route varying in difficulty from easy to athletic.



Download the route maps



LE CHEMIN des VOYAGEURS

The cycle greenway extends from Soulom to Cauterets, on a track dedicated to bicycles and pedestrians, but with a more demanding gradient.

The surface is different from that of the greenway and is more suitable for pedestrians, experienced cyclists, all-terrain and electric bikes. This part does not have the certificate Tourism and disability.



LEAVE FROM
Soulom or Cauterets

DISTANCE
9,5 km

ELEVATION
520 m

RECOMMENDED PERIOD
april to november



VTT

Mountain biking adventure!

Allows you to enjoy some of the all-terrain and French Cycling Federation (FFC) routes. These itineraries are an alternative way to discover the banks of the Gave and the surrounding valleys and villages. The colour coding indicates the difficulty of each itinerary..

Itinery n°12 GREEN
(Lourdes region - leaves from the Pic du Jer cable car)
Discover local activities for all the family on this easy and fun tour.
This path follows the greenway and leads to the banks of the Gave.

MARKINGS
12

DISTANCE
18 km

ELEVATION
162 m

TIME
2 h



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65100 Lourdes
05 62 94 05 51
www.cycles-arbes.com

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www.roc-trail.com

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CYCL'IN PYRÉNÉES
ARGELÈS-GAZOST
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65400 Argelès-Gazost
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www.cyclinpyrenees.fr

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ARGELÈS-GAZOST
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www.pyrenees-bike.com

WEATHER AND EMERGENCIES

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0 899 710 265

Emergency phone number:
112

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114

Mountain rescue:
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infotourisme.com
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valleesdegavarnie.com
33(0)5 62 97 00 25

GUIDELINES FOR USERS

The central tarmac track is reserved for bicycles and disabled users - the lanes are separated by a white strip, indicating the direction of traffic. The side lane is reserved for pedestrians and baby buggies.

Dogs should be kept on a lead and on the side lane.

Observe the rules of the road:
the maximum speed limit is 20 km/h.

Please respect the environment
and local infrastructure.

Motor vehicles, horses and livestock are prohibited on the track (some exceptions are permitted by local bylaws). If you notice anything that could jeopardize the safety of users, please report it to the Pays de Lourdes et des Vallées des Gaves :

+33(0)5 62 42 64 98 - contact@pivg.fr

Take a relaxing cultural break or cycling tour, to discover the beautiful countryside nestled between the mountains and the Gave de Pau River.

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LOURDES - PIERREFITTE-NESTALAS

18 KM