

# Rambling in Lot-et-Garonne

Montayral / Cavallé - Cté de Communes Fumélois-Lémance



0 250 m 500 m



Barrou

Naguère

Cavallé

MONTAYRAL

3

4

125 m

130 m

145 m

187 m

Bréziès

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Réserve  
de

Chasse

Village  
de Vacances  
des Collines

Lagrolère  
Centre Aéré

Observatoire  
Astronomique

Guiralou

Arquiès

125 m

5

1

190 m

200 m

6

Nougailou

150 m

7

MONTAYRAL

D139

Aérodrome

Château  
de Montayral

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- Road
- Path
- Itinerary
- Hedge

## Key



Beauty spot



Place of interest



Vineyard



Water-tower

## Markings code



good direction



change of direction



wrong way



variation

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You are going to cover 5.7 km. You should allow 1 ½ hrs on foot.

You are 31 km east of Villeneuve-sur-Lot via the D 911 and D 139. 2 km after Montayral follow the “Astronomie” signs. Park in front of the observatory.

Set off from here. Take with you a water bottle and binoculars.

The markings are yellow. Difficulty: very easy. Overall change in altitude: 120 m.

## Montayral, departing from the Lagrolère Observatory

*Linking the Quercy and Agenais regions, the Lot changes at Montayral. After winding through the causses (limestone plateaus), the river's meandering here becomes even more exaggerated. There is a striking contrast between the plateaus planted with pine trees and the oaks on the plains.*

- 1 Leave the Santiago de Compostela totem on the left and go up the road that runs beside the Observatory. At the first corner, at the top of the hill, go straight ahead along the gravel track, bordered by wire fencing.
- 2 At the corner of the fencing, continue straight on into the field. At the meeting of three roads, go straight ahead on the one that goes to the Lot Valley. Continue down through a wooded area.
- 3 At the crossroads, turn right following a border of spruce and a small low hedge.
- 4 At the Cavailé sign, go up the gravel track on the other side of the road. At the crossroads further up, follow the road that goes down. Head upwards again to the right before leaving the hamlet. Go past the last house and continue along the shaded road, under a vault of trees and further on along the edge of the woods.
- 5 At the end of the gravelled exit, take the road on the right. Head towards Guiralou. After the pine forest leave the road for the grassy track beside a hedge. Continue between two fields. Turn at a right angle at the end of the wide hedge.
- 6 Go to the right under a large oak tree.
- 7 Take the road on the right beneath the Château de Montayral (*red-white markings of the GR<sup>®</sup> 652*). Just after the first bend, take the right fork on a pebble track. Climb through the woods on the loose pebbles. At the top follow the ridge road to the right towards Guiralou and the Observatory.

## Exploring : on the Montayral summit

*Kids are happy in Lagrolère. The outdoor centre in the commune of Montayral is located in a small, wide valley, surrounded by gently sloping lawns which enable numerous activities. The most fascinating may be exploring the skies, stars, planets and constellations from the Observatory located above, on the edge of the plateau. There is also the ballet performance provided by the aeroplanes from the neighbouring aerodrome, or games and walks in the surrounding countryside: there is something for everyone. This little circuit sets off from Lagrolère, goes down into the valley and then climbs back up to once again look over the plain and pick out the green path of the Lot through the landscape and the various summits overlooking the valley.*

## Further information...

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