



## Did you know ?

### → A NOURISHING FOREST

All along this bucolic hike, you will cross bocages, streams and woods, and observe the diversity of the trees present on the route. Occupying approximately one quarter of the region's territory, the Auvergne forest is home to as many deciduous trees as conifers. It has played a major role in the daily life of our countryside: exploitation of firewood and timber for construction, hunting, gathering, and other purposes materials, such as «tan». This powder, used for the preparation of leather, was made from oak bark, provided by the work of the barker, armed with a bark remover with a spatula. The tannery industry consumed tons of it for the processing of animal skin into leather that required a chemical reaction to prevent it from rotting. In the past, the banks of many rivers were animated by the activity of «tan mills» as flour or oil mills are not the only ones to use the power of water.

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## Hiking guide

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### Le bois de Bord

Starting point : Sugères

**Auvergne  
Pays  
d'Issoire**  
*Ressentez-Vibrez-Savourez*



Distance : 13 km



Hiking Time : 4 h



Difficulty : Medium

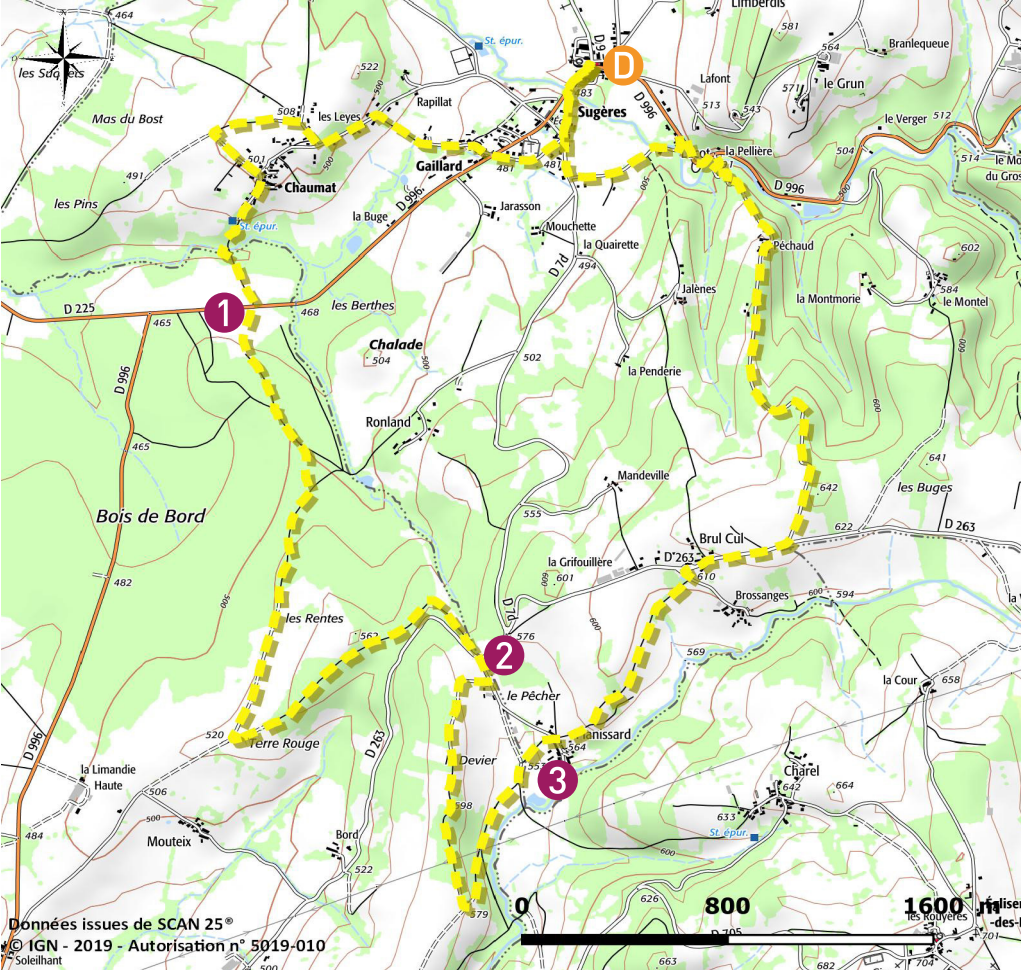


Marking Out : Yellow



Height Difference : 295 m





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- D** Departure: Place de l'Église de Sugères. Follow the D996 direction Issoire. After the bridge turn left. At the D7d, turn left for 20 m and turn right between the walls. Cross the road, go straight ahead and continue to the left. Take right on the path along the fence and at the top of the hill turn left. In Chaumat turn right and continue straight ahead; ignore the path on the right (panoramic view). Take the first path on the left then at the road go right. Go down, cross the creek, turn left and continue to the D996.
- 1** Go opposite in the field by going along the fence and then follow a path that goes into the Bois de Bord. Go right on the main path and ignore the adjacent ones. At the crossroads, turn left (Butte d'Usson) and, at the next, continue to the right until the D263.
- 2** Go opposite direction Planissard 100 m and turn right before the hangar (Butte d'Usson). At the crossroads go left, then ignore the path to the right. In a curve to the left take a grassy passage for 150 m ending at Planissard.
- 3** At the road take the path opposite to the D263 (hamlet of Brul Cul). Turn left and then right, follow the road (view of the Monts Dore et Dômes). At the next crossroads go towards Pechaud. Continue on a path which goes down to join the D996. Go left and turn left before the entrance to Sugères, turn right. After the walkway, go to Lacot and find the D7d. Go right and return to the departure by the route followed on the way out.

