

Paiolive woods



A walk proposed by bernardino

Explore a particularly interesting woods above the town of Vans.



	Calculated time :	3h00		Difficulty :	Average
	Distance :	9.16km		Return to the departure point :	Yes
	Vertical gain :	163m		Means of travel :	Walking
	Vertical drop :	156m		Region :	Massif central
	Highest point :	250m		Location :	Les Vans (07140)
	Lowest point :	152m			

Description

Park at the Chassagnes church square.

Head down due south through the village and reach a very broad stony track (1) by a short climb which joins another horizontal track.

Take it and reach the hermitage of Saint Eugene (2), then continue for about 200 m to reach a broad platform overlooking Chassagnes. Retrace your steps to then make a left along a blue marked trail that leads to a point of interest: La Gleysasse, views and cave (3).

Stay on the path that runs around the cliff and majestically overlooks the meandering Chassezac.

Then head on to a crossroads, turn right along the marked path (in Yellow) where a sign reads (4) "Les Trois Seigneurs" (at this point do not pay attention to the yellow cross on the right). "Les Trois Seigneurs" (The Three Lords) (5) is the crossroads with the GR4. Turn left, cross the road to reach the Les Clairières car park. Follow the Green markings along Le Sentier de la Vierge (6). This trail loops back to the car park.

Head back across the road to return to the Trois Seigneurs crossroads (5). Turn left on the GR4 Keep on this route for about 1 km until a Yellow-marked trail starts on the right (7) leading to the easily visible Chapel of Sainte Philomène.

At the chapel below the trail joins the car park.

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In the nearby area

The hermitage of Saint Eugène and the Chapel of Sainte Philomène on the route.

Paiolive woods and its many rocks.

Further north, Thines and its hiking trails.

Practical information

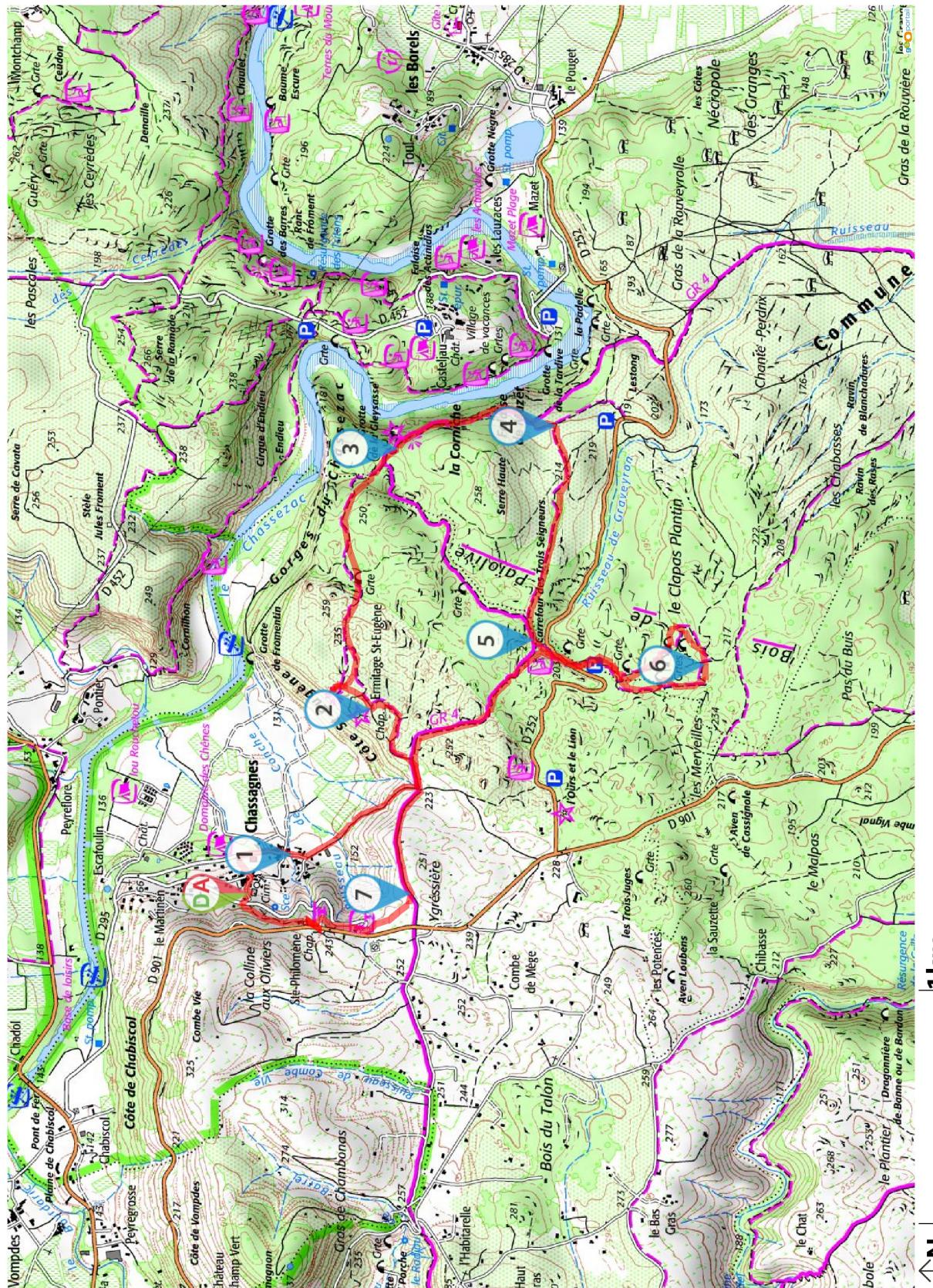
No drinking water refill point.

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Waypoints

- D/A : N 44.407686° / E 4.165826°
alt. 191m - km 0
- 1 : **Chassagnes crossroads**
N 44.406044° / E 4.167919° - alt. 160m - km 0.43
- 2 : **Ermitage Saint Eugène**
N 44.403004° / E 4.17576° - alt. 227m - km 1.57
- 3 : **La Gleysasse**
N 44.401962° / E 4.189828° - alt. 229m - km 3.03
- 4 : **Crossroads**
N 44.395892° / E 4.191031° - alt. 200m - km 3.78
- 5 : **Trois Seigneurs crossroads**
N 44.396754° / E 4.179495° - alt. 212m - km 4.73
- 6 : **La Vierge**
N 44.390148° / E 4.178136° - alt. 223m - km 5.7
- 7 : **Crossroads for Sainte Philomène**
N 44.40147° / E 4.165831° - alt. 245m - km 8.08
- D/A : N 44.407732° / E 4.165828°
alt. 191m - km 9.16

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