

# Sensitive natural space of the Tournemire amphitheatre

Des falaises de Roquefort au Rougier - Tournemire



Cirque de Tournemire (Roquefort Tourisme)



*Travel along this hiking path and explore what was once the habitat of a formidable predator*

Here is the borderline between the Causses foothills and the Larzac Causse where you walk alongside towering cliffs lining the amphitheatre, through limestone screes and “terres noires” (black soils). This mineral landscape provides an ideal nesting and feeding habitat for numerous species of birds.

## Useful information

Practice : Trekking

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 3.0 km

Trek ascent : 71 m

Difficulty : Very easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Fauna, Flora, Geology

# Trek

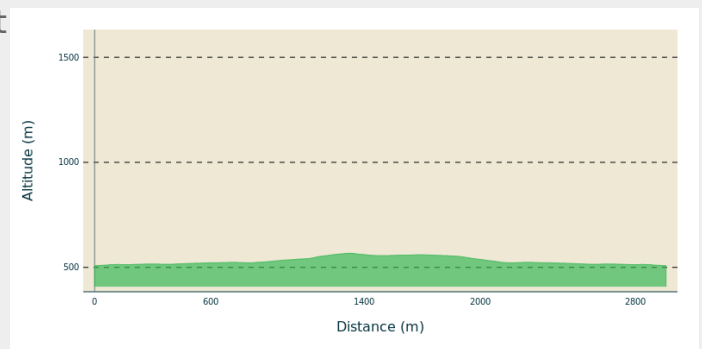
**Departure** : next to the Town Hall, in front of the Plesiosaur House

**Arrival** : next to the Town Hall, in front of the Plesiosaur House

**Markings** : — PR

**Cities** : 1. Tournemire

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 508 m Max elevation 567 m

1. From the carpark and the Plesiosaur House which are situated opposite the Town Hall, take the righthand road lined with plane trees for 400 m. At the crossroads, turn to the left onto a small road for 500 m.
2. Leave the road to your left and follow the path sloping gently towards the gite “la maison de la vigne”.
3. Once you have reached the gite, take the descending path and ford the Brias brook (in case of heavy rainfall be careful and turn back).
4. Keep walking on the path and reach the hunting lodge which is situated at the corner of the former stadium.
5. Take the road for 300 m to walk back down to point 2 and return to the carpark by the route taken when you started the circuit.

# On your path...



# All useful information

## **Is in the midst of the park**

This itinerary is located in the World Heritage zone Causses and Cévennes, mediterranean agropastoral cultural landscape.

## **Advices**

Box tree moths are active from May to October. During the caterpillar phase, they feed on the leaves of box trees. They crawl down trees and move on long silken threads, although these threads are annoying when hiking they do not pose any health risk

## **Gear**

Prévoir une réserve d'eau et une tenue adaptée

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

Travel by bus or train: <https://lio.laregion.fr/>

Carpooling : [BlaBlaCar](#), [Rézo Pouce](#), [Mobicoop](#), [Idvroom](#), [LaRoueVerte](#), [Roulez malin](#)

### Access

From Roquefort sur Souizon follow the D 23 road towards Tournemire

### Advised parking

the carpark is situated next to the Town Hall, in front of the Plesiosaur House

## **Information desks**

### **OT Pays du Roquefort**

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