

MAUBEC



Draille des Frères Nouguier

6,9 KM

- Very easy walk
- Easy walk
- Moderate walk
- Hard walk**

Starting point : Maubec campsite

Where to park : In front of the campsite

Waymarking : PR (short hiking trail) 
GR (long hiking trail) 

Height difference : 410 m

Type : Loop

Time : 3h30



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Description

Start at the back of the campsite "Les Royères du Prieuré", at small green gate. Follow the white/red GR signs on the path going up on the left: a steep climb on the old paved path. In the shady, mossy valley, box bushes grow all the way up to the top. The going is slow, but there are beautiful views of the village of Maubec, the Ventoux and the Calavon Valley.

You reach a flatter area with white-leaved rockrose bushes, which are covered in flowers in the spring. Take a break to warm up in the sun before resuming the climb through a tunnel of holm oaks and box.

When you reach the ridge, at the sign "Draille des Frères Nouguier" (wide path), take the path on the right. Then at the "Le Quillot" signpost turn right (altitude 502 m) and follow the sign to Robion 3.2 km away.

You can see the Alpilles, the Vallée de la Durance and Cavaillon on the left. Continue on the path, with a view of Gordes, Lagnes, and the Dentelles de Montmirail in the distance. Carry on along the north-west ridge.

Start the descent towards Robion through the scrubland and then a cedar forest (careful of your knees!), then you come to the Théâtre de Verdure. Once in the car park, go down to the bottom of the village on your right, and 20 m further on take the path along a wall, which leads you to the Chapel of Notre Dame des Anges and the botanical trail.

Go down Rue la Fromageonne and at the cemetery, turn right onto the GR trail on the road to La Glissette and go as far as the Bouteiller district.

Turn right onto the forest track towards the forest.

Cross the campsite (gate on your left) and you will come to the car park.



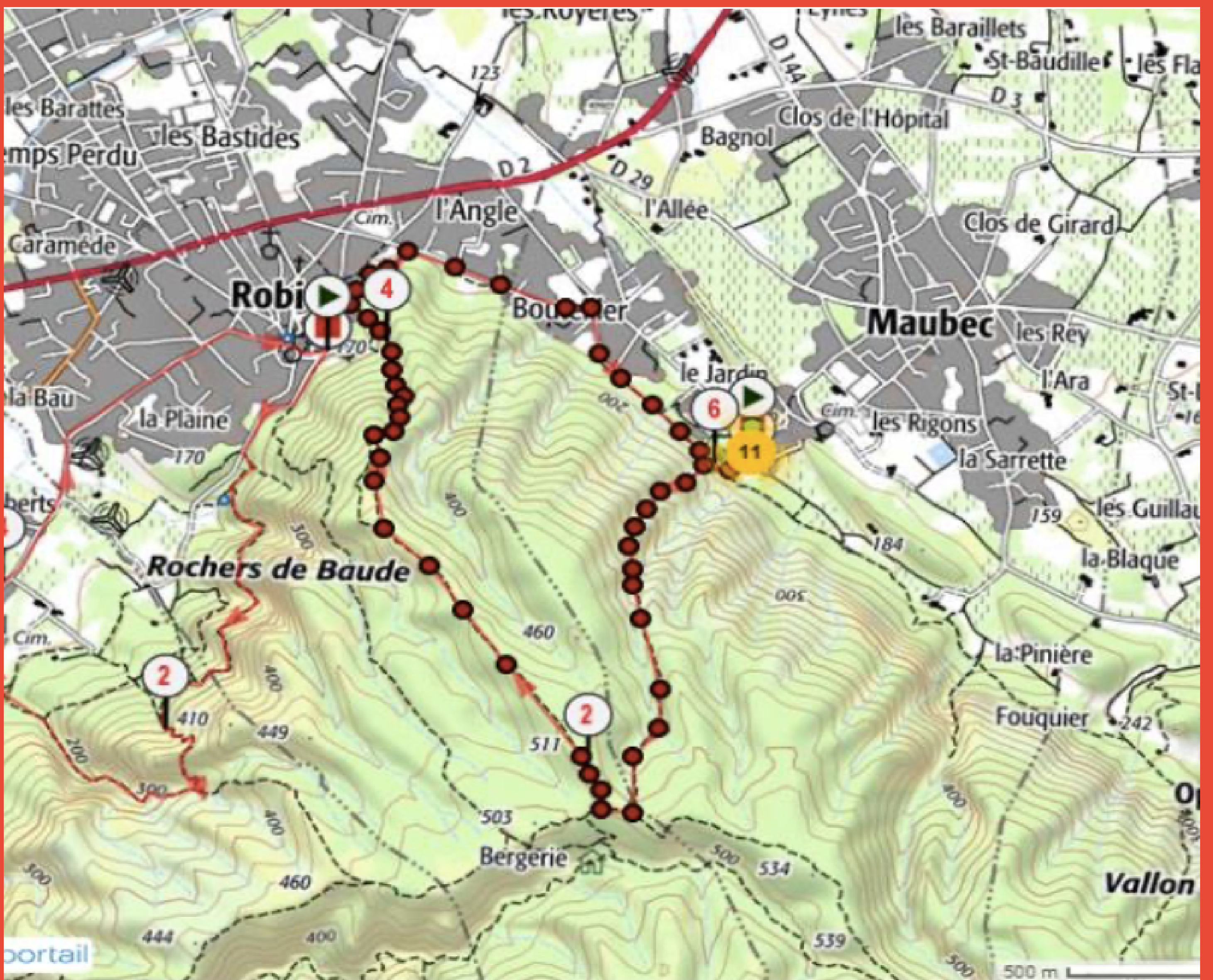
Points of interest

- Breathtaking views over most of the villages on the northern slopes of the Petit Luberon.
- At the foot of the Luberon, around the campsite, you will find many species of birds, like redstarts, nuthatches, and tits.
- Birds of the scrubland include woodlarks and subalpine and picou warblers. You may be lucky enough to see a golden eagle or short-toed snake eagle.
- It is a botanists' paradise, from the shady valleys to the scrubland.

Before leaving :

- In summer, check the risk of bush fire and the opening of the trails by calling 00 33 (0)4 28 31 77 11 or the Tourist Office.
- Take plenty of water and a hat.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.







The hiker's charter



Treat protected areas with respect. In France, many outstanding natural sites (national parks, nature reserves, etc.) are protected by regulations.



Don't throw away rubbish; bring it back with you. Nature will be all the better for it!



Stay on the waymarked paths.



Respect the trees, admire the plants and observe the animals, but don't mutilate or cut plants or disturb wildlife, and be careful during nesting periods.



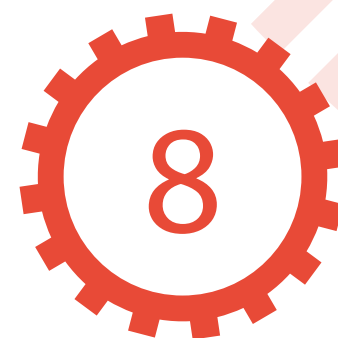
Comply with regulations: do not enter the massifs in vehicles off the roads open to public traffic.



Respect winegrowers and farmers, and do not pick their products.



Do not make fires. Fire is a danger for hikers and nature. Do not go into the forest in drought periods or in strong winds.



Follow instructions, and if you see a fire, call 18 or 112.



Information

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