



### Environment

- Respect private properties and farmland.
- Please do not pick flowers, fruit or mushrooms.
- Try not to disturb animals.
- Take your litter home, be considerate to others and to the environment.
- Take care and be courteous when overtaking or approaching others. Give way to pedestrians.
- Beware of agricultural or forestry machinery.
- Close gates behind you.

### Safety

- > For your own safety, use the signposted trails in the recommended direction.
- > Do not overestimate your own abilities and keep your speed down.
- > Check out your MTB before leaving and make sure you carry sufficient water, snacks and a repair kit with you.
- > If you go out alone, tell your friends or family where you are heading.
- > Make sure your insurance policy and health certificates are up to date.
- > We recommend you wear a helmet and brightly-coloured clothes (in order to be visible)
- > In the hunting season: contact the Hunting Federation (+33 475878820) for the dates of official group hunts organized by the local authorities.



**go** DU RHÔNE AUX  
**orges**  
de l'ARDÈCHE

**For more information :**

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## MTB LOOP

Trail N°5

*Around Bidon*

**Starting point : Bidon**

**Level  
of difficulty**



Lat. 44.366224  
Lng. 4.534859



**8km**



**1h30**



**104m**



**Family - friendly**





# Cultural heritage and scenery



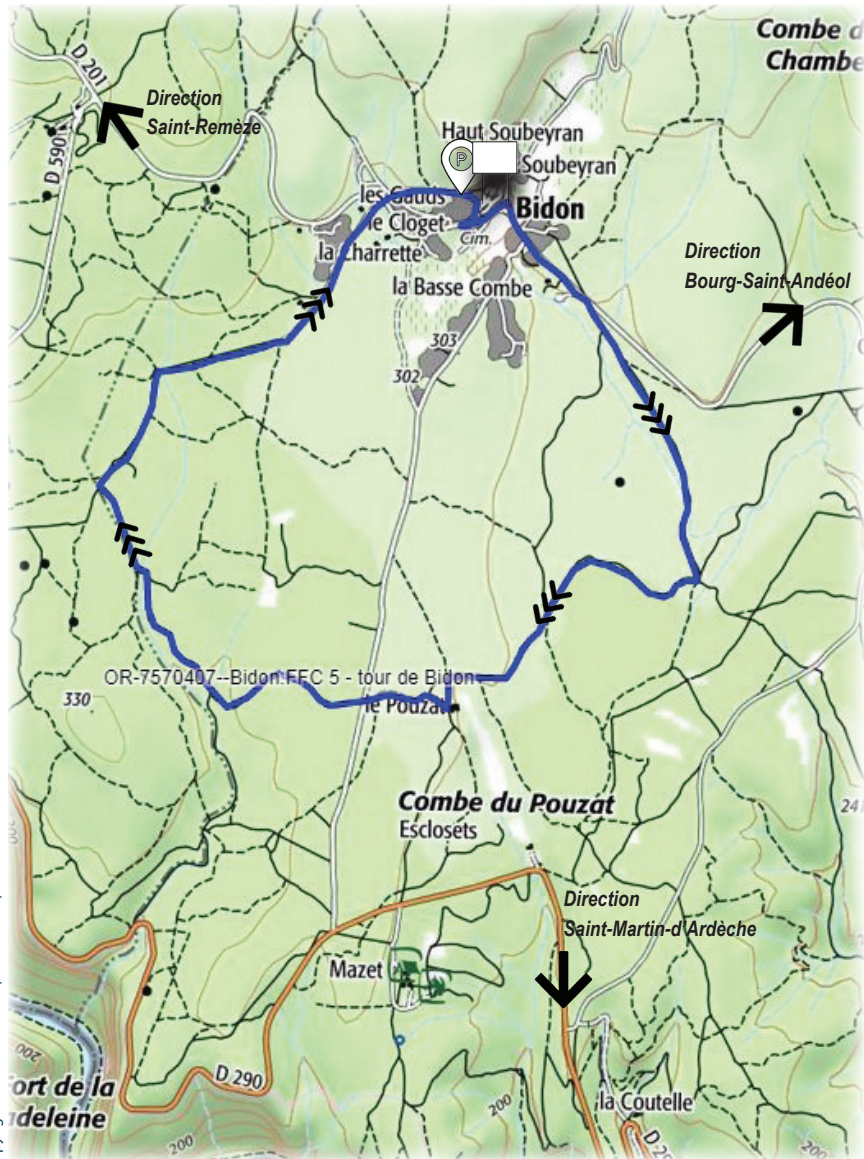
*Champvermeil dolmen*

The scenery has changed but this huge Neolithic megalith is still standing! It is the largest of Ardèche's 800 known dolmens and also one of the most accessible being a mere 100 metres from the Bourg Saint Andéol – Bidon road. So why not stop off on your way back?



## The village of Bidon and its sinkhole

The hidden surprises of this charming little medieval village located in the heart of the Mediterranean garrigue at the lowest point of France's largest sinkhole will arouse your curiosity: cup-shaped carved stones, the "old lady's well" and the mysterious vicarage/rectory ... (a sinkhole is a funnel-shaped depression caused by the collapse of the surface layer above a void in the limestone below)



## KEY



Starting point,  
hiking/riding information  
signs :  
Mairie  
Le village  
07700 BIDON

 Tour / loop

## MTB

Local trails    Level of difficulty



1

Very easy  
Easy  
Difficult  
Very difficult



Slow  
down  
Two-way  
track



Wrong  
direction  
Link

