



VTT N°70 - La Josbaquaise

SAINT-GOIN

MOUNTAIN BIKE



Only the first two ascents require a little technique and effort but the rest of the loop is pure joy! The joy of gliding down beautiful rolling tracks and speeding through countrysides and little villages. This track follows a section of the GR78, the Piemont Way.



📍 Départ : SAINT-GOIN
Arrivée : SAINT-GOIN

📏 Distance :
15 km

🏔️ Dénivelé :
206 m

🕒 Durée :
1h30

P Parking en face du camping de Saint-Goin.

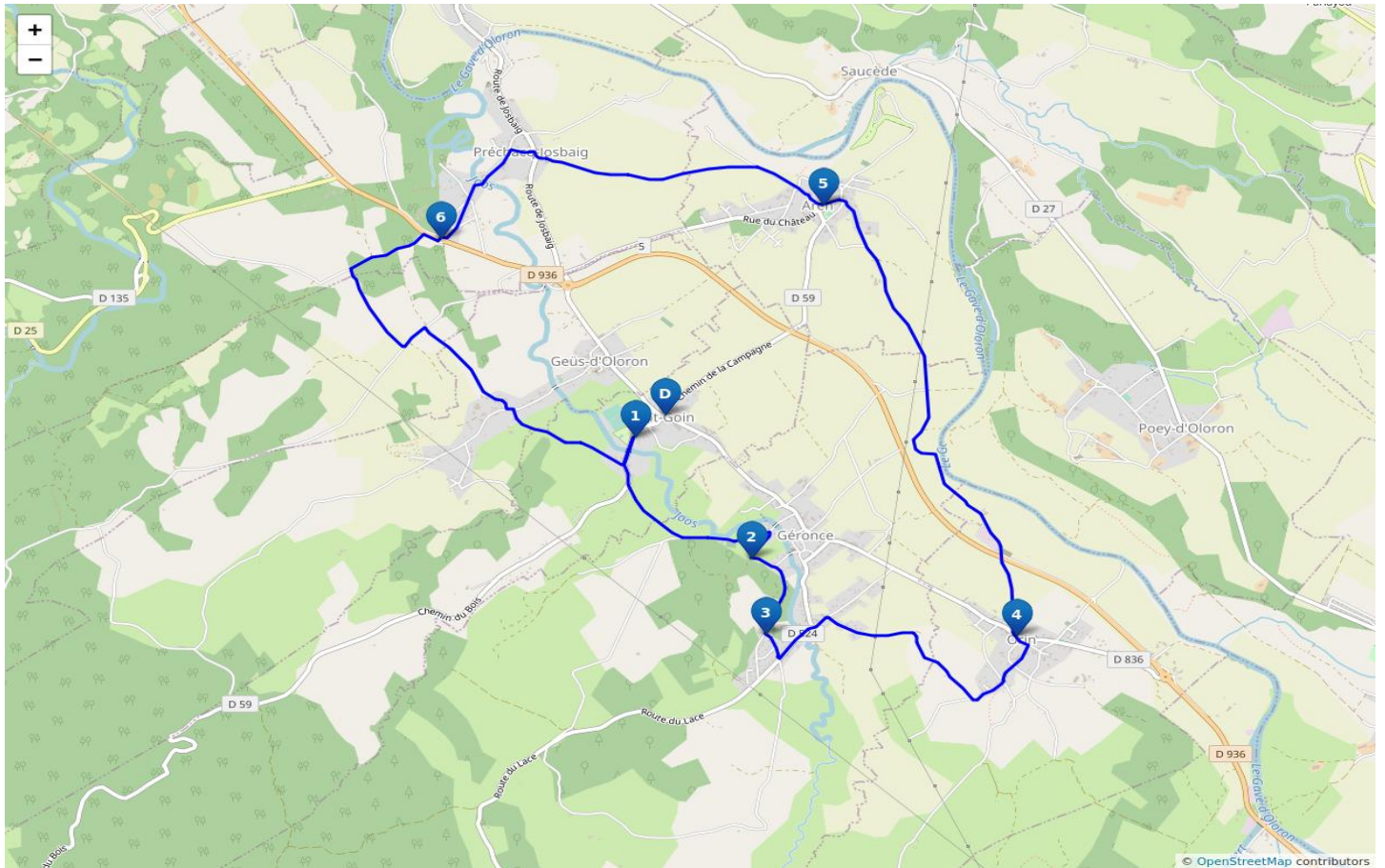
☎️ Appel d'urgence : 112

Balisage 

⚠️ Les montagnes basques et béarnaises sont des espaces pastoraux. Evitez de partir avec votre chien. Dans tous les cas, tenez-le en laisse. Merci !

🌟 À ne pas manquer

- **The GR78 trail.** The GR78, or Piemont Way, links Carcassonne to Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port. It is 520km long and takes about a month to cover. Way of St James, it passes by famous abbeys.
- **Chez Germaine.** Chez Germaine restaurant serves top quality traditional dishes, just what you want after a mountain bike ride!
- **Streams.** You can hear it roaring as you approach the banks. The Oloron Stream comes from the union of the Aspe and Ossau Streams. It joins forces with the Pau Stream in Peyrehorade before it runs into the Adour.



★ Étapes

Step 1. Géronce. Leave and cross the Joos Bridge. Take a left at the fork then go on Chemin Cassiette. Continue left at the next junction. When you reach the Vialé area, take a right just before the small square and ride on a grassy path until it widens out.

Step 2. The first ascent. Go up the dirt path into a hedgerow on the left. As you leave it, stay in line to go along two houses and find the start of a path. Climb up this pebbly section then down the street in a residential area. NB: the fork is before the first houses on the left.

Step 3. The second ascent. Go down the path that runs straight along the houses. Careful when you reach the road. Take a left then a right after the bridge. Follow the farm path and go up into the woods to reach the top of the hill. Go down left to Orin. Go straight on after the school then left on Rue des Marronniers to the D836 road.

Step 4. Piemont Way. Take a left then a right (careful when you cross) along the GR78 trail. Go under the bridge and continue on the pebbly path. Ignore the side paths and ride to Château d'Aren.

Step 5. Préchacq countryside. Continue on the right-hand street and ride straight on. After Aren, ignore the right-hand track and hook back up with Préchacq-Josbaig. Go past the school and Town Hall then take a left at the roundabout (still on the GR78). Go over the Joos and ride straight on to reach the tunnel under the D936.

Step 6. Biscaye. Climb the little hillside and carry on until you get onto the first path on your left (leave the GR78). At the end, fork left onto Chemin du Bois then right onto Chemin des Biscays. Go past a few houses then down the road. Fork right on Chemin Charbonnel. At the calvary, go left to reach the car park.

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