

– SPLENDOURS OF THE LANDSCAPE

SAINT-BARTHELEMY-DE-VALS (1)

Place-name “La Roche qui Danse” - Alt. 170 m.
Natural rock formation, megalithic monument.

PARC NATUREL REGIONAL DU VERCORS (3)

150,000 hectares overlapping 2 departements: the Drôme and the Isère. This prealpine massif culminates in the Grand Veymont (2,341 m). The south-east of the massif lies in the Drôme. Main access by the Grands Goulets road from Ste-Eulalie-en-Royans, the Combe-Laval road or the Col du Pionnier road from St-Jean-en-Royans, the Arp road from Saint-Laurent-en-Royans (a good route for coaches), the Col des Limouches from Peyrus, the Col de Rousset from Die, the Gervanne valley from Crest.

HAUTS PLATEAUX DU VERCORS (3)

NATURE RESERVE

Alt. 1,100 m to 2,341 m. 17,000 hectares of wilderness, the largest nature reserve in France. Fauna, flora and outstanding natural surroundings.

ROUTE DE COMBE LAVAL (3)

Alt. 253 m – 1,146 m. Touristic corniche, hewn from the rock face, from Saint-Jean-en-Royans to the Col de la Machine.

FORET DE LENTE (3)

Vast forest of over 3,000 hectares. A multitude of forest tracks provide many walking routes and, at every turn, the opportunity to see large mammals: chamois, roe deer, stags, moufflons (wild sheep), wild boar. The Forêt de Lente was managed by Carthusian monks for several centuries and their presence can still be detected.

LES RAMIERES DU VAL DE DROME (4)

Alt. 190 m. Covering 10 kilometers on the banks of the lower Drôme between Crest and Livron. The vegetation, rich and varied, is a haven for over 175 different bird species. Information and



exhibition : Maison des Ramières 26400 Allex.
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.62.65.60.
www.ramieres.val.drome.reserves-naturelles.org
Open spring 2008.

FORET DE SAOU (4)

Alt. 385 m to 1,589 m. Forest extending to 2,500.

GORGES D'OMBLEZE ET LA CHUTE DE LA DRUISE (4) waterfall

LE CLAPS DE LUC

ET LE SAUT DE LA DROME (4)

Alt. 580 m. Massive rockfall in the River Drôme, forming a dam and waterfall.

LE MARAIS DES BOULIGONS (4)

A wide expanse of mountain wetland, owned by the county, which can be explored by means of a cantilevered footpath, then over stilts, through the reedbeds. Interpretation panels describe the natural heritage and the ecological measures currently in place. Free entrance. **Information and guided tours** by appointment:

Centre de Chanteduc - 26300 Beaurières
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.21.46.59

CIRQUE D'ARCHIANE (4)

Alt. 1,050 m to 1,799 m. Impressive amphitheatre of cliffs, part of the Glandasse massif.

GORGES DES GAS (4)

Alt. 700 m. Gorge formed by the Gas stream, between Châtillon-en-Diois and Glandage. See also the Sucettes de Borne in the upper Bez valley.

VALLON DE LA JARJATTE (4)

Alt. 1,150 m to 2,456 m. Alpine environment surrounded by the “Aiguilles de Lus”. Highest point in the Drôme at the Rocher Rond 2,456 m.

DEFILE DE TRENTE PAS (5)

Alt. 450 m. Gorges to the north of the commune of Saint-Ferreol Trente Pas, length 6 kms.

GROTTE DE ROCHECOURBIERE (5)

2 kms south of Grignan. Cave where the Marquise de Sévigné was wont to retire and pen her celebrated letters.

THE DRÔME À LA CARTE - NATURE

GORGES D'UBRIEUX (5)

Alt. 370 m. Gorges 2 kms to the north of Buisles-Baronnies.

— MOUNTAIN RESORTS

At the heart of an authentic and grandiose natural landscape - the Vercors and the Diois - nine mid-altitude mountain resorts await your discovery. These are family resorts, catering for both cross-country and downhill skiing, hiking, horse riding, mountain-biking and "fun outings" for family and friends.

FONT D'URLE-CHAUD CLAPIER RESORT 1250-1700 M (3)

An unspoilt natural setting, providing, in winter, an excellent balance between cross-country and downhill skiing, and in summer, an inexhaustible supply of hiking, riding or mountain-biking. Downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, dog sleigh pistes, snow racquet and snow walking itineraries, orienteering course, climbing.

COL DE ROUSSET RESORT 1255-1700 M (3)

800 beds, good quality accommodation - winter and summer entertainment. The Col de Rousset is an ideal place for family holidays, right at the foot of the ski-runs. Downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snow racquet and snow walking itineraries, Footpaths and mountain-biking tracks, downhill and trials mountain-biking, climbing, archery, "trottin-herbe" (grass scooter)/ "dirt bike", tennis-courts.

LENTE CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING CENTRE 1070 M (3)

The little hamlet of Lente is situated at the heart of the magnificent state owned forest bearing the same name Cross-country skiing, racquet pistes. Way-marked hiking trails and mountain-bike tracks, riding.

GRAND ECHAILLON CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING CENTRE - 1100 - 1300 M (3)

Le Grand Echaillon, situated just above the hamlet of Léoncel, is only half an hour's drive from Valence and Romans. Cross country skiing, snow racquet and snow walking itineraries, orienteering course, climbing, way-marked hiking trails and mountain-bike tracks, orienteering centre.

VASSIEUX-EN-VERCORS « VILLAGE NORDIQUE » (cross-country skiing) 1100 - 1300 M (3)

The village of Vassieux-en-Vercors, with a rich history, has also created the right conditions for superb holidays, both in winter and summer. Cross-country skiing, biathlon centre, snow racquet and snow walking itineraries, way-marked hiking trails and mountain-bike tracks. Vassieux-en-Vercors/Sud boasts one of the main dogs sleigh areas in France.

COL DE CARRI CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING CENTRE 945 - 1580 M (3)

7 km from LA CHAPELLE-EN-VERCORS "capital of the Vercors" Cross-country skiing, snow racquet and snow walking itineraries, dog sleighing, way-marked hiking trails and mountain-bike tracks. **In the village:** swimming-pool, tennis-court, golf-course, riding, caving.

HERBOULLY CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING CENTRE 900 - 1650 M (3)

ST MARTIN-EN-VERCORS / ST JULIEN-EN-VERCORS. At Herbouilly, gateway to the high plateaux of the Vercors the "Espace Nordique du Haut Vercors" awaits you. Cross country skiing, snow racquet and snow walking itineraries, archery itinerary, climbing.

LA JARJATTE RESORT 1150 - 1550 M (4)

LUS-LA-CROIX-HAUTE. Resort village at the foot of the majestic Grand Ferrand (2700m). One of the finest mountain sites in the Drôme. Downhill skiing, cross country skiing, snow racquet and snow walking itineraries, hiking trails and mountain-bike tracks, downhill cycling, "rollherbe", trial mountain-biking, climbing, orienteering centre, swimming-pool, tennis court.

VALDRÔME RESORT 1300 - 1730 M (4)



The most southerly of the Drôme resorts is, in summer, transformed into a natural open air leisure centre. The resort is 9km from the village. Downhill skiing, snow racquet expeditions. "Déalcart" for children (+5) and adults, way-marked hiking trails, downhill and trials mountain-biking, mini-golf, archery, orienteering centre, pack donkeys. In the village: health trail, archery itinerary, tennis-court. 100 m zip wires and beach volley on white sand.

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e.mail : stations@ladrome.fr

— OUTDOOR PURSUITS

ACROBATIC CIRCUITS ON THE TREES



DIE (4)

ACROPARC ACROBATIC CIRCUIT



Tel. 00.33 (0)6.79.37.18.38
www.acroparc.com / www.acroconcept.fr
At the heart of the exotic Martouret forest (sequoia and cedars), 7 itineraries of ever-increasing severity. Monkey bridge, Tarzan leap, zip wires, Nepalese bridge, cable car and an itinerary for smaller children, age 6 upwards. Other activities (via ferrata, canyoning, caving, paragliding ...): call for information. **Open:** July and August daily: 09.00 - 19.00. From April to June and Sept. to Nov. and schoolholidays: Wednesday and weekends and by appointment. **Entrance fee:** 19 €, children 16 €.

DIEULEFIT (5)

ACROPOLE ADVENTURE



Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.52.21.19
4 itineraries among which 1 for children from 2. Zip wires, Nepalese bridge ... Familial park. Accompaniment in the trees. Other activities (via ferrata, climbing, archery, canyoning ...): call for information. **Open:** all year round by appointment. **Entrance fee:** 17 €, children (7-14) 13 €, children (2-6 ans) 9 €.

LE GRAND-SERRE (1)

PARC OASIS AVENTURA OASIS ADVENTURE PARK



Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.68.94.40 / (0)4.75.68.86.82
<http://parcoasisaventura.free.fr>
75 sporting sections in the trees. 7 courses: yellow for young children ; green for a family adventure; red - excitement guaranteed ; black - muscles required. New itinerary: blue (level between green and red) Discovery path for the whole family. **Open:** from 1/4 to 31/10. Daily in July and August 09.00 - 19.00. Out of this period by appointment. **Entrance fee:** 19 €, children 13 to 15 €.

MARSANNE (4)

LA FORET DE ROBIN



PARCOURS D'AVEVENTURE EN FORET ADVENTURE SITE SET IN THE WOODS

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.90.35.27
www.la-foret-de-robin.com
La Forêt de Robin is a leisure facility which features a number of different activities involving movement from tree to tree. There are five courses of increasing levels of difficulty, to suit all comers, from age 5 upwards. **Open:** from 1/7 to 20/7: daily except Monday 14.00 - 18.00. From 21/7 to 31/8: daily 10.00 - 18.00. April, May, June, September and October: Saturday and Sunday 14.00 - 18.00. Out of this period, by appointment. Prior booking recommended. **Entrance fee:** 18 €, children (11-17) 11 €, children (5-10) 15 €.

PEYRINS (1)

PARCOURS D'AVEVENTURE DRÔME DES COLLINES



Tel. 00.33 (0)6.19.13.69.38
www.parcoursdescollines.com
At the «bois des Ussiaux» between Romans and Peyrins, an adventure course featuring 130 sections and 6 circuits: Borneo creeper, standing trapeze, Indian bridge, pirate net. **Open:** from 1/3 to 30/9: Wednesday and Saturday: 10.00 - 18.00, Sunday and feastsdays: 10.00 - 19.00. October, November: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 13.00 - 18.00. Schoolholidays: daily 10.00 - 19.00. Autumn/winter: by appointment. **Entrance free:** 19 €, children 10 € to 13 €.

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SAINT-AGNAN-EN-VERCORS (3)

VERT CORDES ACROBATIC PARK



Tel. 00.33 (0)6.24.40.11.35

At the heart of the Vercors Raphaël Poirée biathlon stadium, an acrobatic circuit allowing movement from tree to tree featuring many different challenges : monkey bridge, Nepalese bridge, oscillating footbridge, Tarzan leap. **Open:** from June to September daily : 10.00 - 20.00. Feastdays and schoolholidays: 9.00 - 17.00. Prior booking recommended. **Entrance free** : 20 €, children (-16) 12 €.

- Diois II et le Pays de Saillans
- Le Pays de Buis
- Royans-Vercors

See also:

- Topoguide La Drôme à Pied. 50 Promenades et randonnées. Ed. FFRP
- Topoguide Tours et Traversées dans le Vercors, le Diois et les Baronnies. GR 9, GR 91, GR 93, GR 95, GR 429, GR de Pays Sentier Central et Tour des Baronnies. Ed. FFRP
- A number of publishers also produce guides through the usual trade outlets.

– SPORTING ACTIVITIES

HIKING

Over 5000 kms of waymarked paths give you a chance to renew yourselves in the unspoilt natural beauty of the Drôme: “sentiers de grande randonnées” (long distance paths) or circular routes (“en boucle”) for shorter walks lasting a few hours or a day. You can choose to walk alone or with a guide who will explain all aspects of the area to you.

WALKING GUIDES

Initiated by the Conseil Général de la Drôme, a new series of 14 “ochettes-Circuits” is currently being produced, each containing 20 circuits. They will be sold in the Offices de Tourism and paper shops.

Discover:

- Saou et le Pays de Bourdeaux
- Le Pays de Nyons
- Le Valentinois et le Pays de Bourg-de-Péage
- Le Pays de Dieulefit
- Diois I
- Le Pays de l'Herbasse, de l'Hermitage et de Romans

Forthcoming:

- Le Pays de Marsanne et de Montélimar
- Le Tricastin et le Pays de Grignan
- La Galaure, les Pays de Saint-Vallier et de la Valloire
- Vallées de la Drôme et de la Gervanne
- Les Pays des Hautes Baronnies et de Rémuzat

MAPS

- IGN 1/25.000 Série Bleue et TOP 25
- IGN TOP 100 n° 52 (Valence Grenoble) et 59 (Privas-Alès)
- IGN Parc Naturel Régional du Vercors
- PNR du Vercors : 1/33.000. Promenades et Randonnées en Vercors : Gervanne–Royans Drôme et Vercors Drôme
- Didier & Richard : 1/50.000 : n°12 Vercors, n°5 Diois/Baronnies

THEMATIC PATHS

From the Drôme des Collines to the Baronnies, many paths of a thematic nature (nature, heritage, agricultural) provide walks with a difference. They combine the pleasures of hiking with a cultural approach to an area. These routes are particularly suited to family discovery walks. Further information from the Tourist Offices.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

Comité Départemental de Randonnée Pédestre de la Drôme - Maison des Sports VALENCE
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.55.85.70
On Monday: 17.30 - 18.30

Syndicat National des Accompagnateurs en Montagne - Section Vercors – Philippe Stref
Tél. : 00.33 (0)4.76.36.50.99
www.lesaem.org
E-mail : philippe.stref@lesaem.org



CYCLETOURING

The Drôme County has established a network of over 2000 km of roads recommended for cyclists and has also put in place specific signage : 'La Drôme à Vélo'.

The **CYCLOCARTE** jointly published by the Conseil Général de la Drôme and the IGN shows the entire network and allows cyclotourists to plan their own routes. The map also offers a selection of 18 circuits in order to discover the most attractive places and landscapes in the Drôme.

The map is available from the usual trade outlets.

Information: www.ladromeavelo.com

A MAJOR PROJECT

A 670 km **VELOROUTE/VOIE VERTE** will link the Lac Léman with the Mediterranean along the banks of the Rhône. The Drôme, halfway along the route, will provide "véloroutes" (cycling trails); these will leave the main itinerary, which principally uses the former tow paths, and will open up the "arrière-pays" of the hinterland using transversal valleys.

ALONG THE RIVER

The first véloroute will be called "le long de la rivière": a 130 km route (mainly recommended for VTC riders) following the Drôme river, from its source at the Bâtie-des-Fonts to its confluence with the Rhône at Livron, will open up the Drôme Valley to riders in the most tranquil way. A brochure presenting the itinerary is available in the Tourist Offices.

USEFUL ADDRESS

Comité Départemental de Cyclotourisme
Maison des Sports VALENCE
www.cyclo26.fr

MOUNTAIN-BIKING

Drôme VTT: this association bringing together passionate volunteers and professionals and is the guiding light behind the creation of around 3000 kms of waymarked paths from the Vercors to the Plateau d'Albion. Drôme VTT has organised mountain-biking around 30 points of departure offering over 160 circuits at all levels.

"Les Chemins du Soleil", which link Valence with Gap and Grenoble with Sisteron are amongst the great national routes of the Fédération Française de Cyclisme. Don't miss the opportunity to try out your derailleurs and your leg muscles on the Drôme trails. Pleasures untold await your discovery!

Information: www.chemins-du-soleil.com

The Drôme VTT centres are at your service to provide technical cards for all itineraries and all the useful information you will need for mountain-biking in the Drôme:

- Direction des Stations (Royans / Vercors)
Tél. : 00.33 (0)4.75.22.40.18
- Michel MORIN (Vallée de la Drôme / Diois)
Tél. : 00.33 (0)4.75.21.54.15
E.mail : annie.morin@wanadoo.fr
- Alain LEGENDRE (Drôme Provençale)
Tél. 00.33 (0)4.75.27.71.39
www.aubergedes30pas.com
- Freddy VILLARD (Drôme des Collines)
Tél. : 00.33 (0)6.14.28.29.73
www.aventure-evasion.org

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 6 Topoguides with 8 circuit cards covering the département of the Drôme: Drôme Provençale est / Drôme Provençale ouest / Vallée de la Drôme / Diois / Royans - Vercors / Drôme des collines. Price 5 € : Tourist Offices, retail outlets, mountain-biking centres.
- Topoguide Grande Traversée des Préalpes - Les Chemins du Soleil. Editions Chamina, on sale at retail outlets.

USEFUL ADDRESS

Service Sports Conseil Général
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www.ladrome.fr

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TOURING ON HORSEBACK

TOURING ON HORSEBACK - PROMENADES AND RIDES. La Drôme à Cheval includes the majority of the riding tourism professionals and the stage accommodation where riders and their mounts can stay. The association has also organised and way-marked a network of 2,500 km of paths; it provides all the information and literature you might need as well as the yearly programme of rides and riding courses for both adults and children for all seasons of the year.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

La Drôme à Cheval - 25 rue Pasteur
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CLIMBING

The Drôme offers around forty sites which enjoy enviable situations: Omlèze and its gorges in the Parc Naturel Régional du Vercors; Saou at the gates of the fabulous forest bearing the same name; the sites in the Buis-les-Baronnies area, sheltering beneath the Ventoux twist olive groves and lime trees - to name but a few. The choice of climbing style and the degree of difficulty cater for the whole family but will also test the most experienced climbers.

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- Les écoles d'escalade du VERCORS – Edition du Parc Naturel Régional du Vercors
- OMBLEZE le Topo – Edition Denis Boït, Isabelle Pelardy
- Escalade dans la Drôme - SAOU- Fédération des Clubs Alpains et de Montagne /Synclinal
- Escalade dans le Diois – Edition Dominique Duhaut, Manu Ibarra
- Escalade dans la Drôme-Diois, escalade et canyon. Edition V. Pitte, G. Woodhouse, V. Gruart

- Collection Grimper dans les Hautes Alpes - tome 4
GRIMPER DANS LE PAYS DU BUËCH
- Vallée de la Drôme – ST-MOIRANS - Edition Densité Paranoïa
- Escalade en Drôme Provençale – ESON ET LE PALLOIR – Edition Silex
- Escalade en Drôme Provençale – LE ROCHER ST-JULIEN – Edition Centre d'escalade de Buis les Baronnies
- Escalade en Drôme Provençale – UBRIEUX, LOU PASSO, BAUME ROUSSE, ROCHER DU QUEBEC, LA CLUE DE PLAISIANS – Edition Centre d'escalade de Buis les Baronnies
- Escalade autour de St Paul 3 Châteaux - PIERRE BLANCHE, LA POUDRIERE, LES 3 PIGEONS - Jean Philippe Garravet

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www.aloaventure.com

G.P.S. Nature

BUIS-LES-BARONNIES
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Maison de L'Aventure

LA CHAPELLE-EN-VERCORS
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.48.22.38
www.maison-aventure.com

Maison du Plein Air

CHAMALOC – Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.11.82

Planet'Roc

SAOU - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.76.04.84

Rêve de Cimes

VALENCE - Tel. 00.33 (0)6.83.29.93.14

www.revedecimes.com

Vercors Escapade

DIE - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.07.62

00.33 (0)6.81.22.90.39

www.vercorsescapade.com

VIA FERRATA / VIA CORDA

VIA FERRATA

This is the best way, in complete security, to traverse rock faces which are seemingly inaccessible to all but the most accomplished climbers. These routes are fully protected and are called 'via attrezzata', more commonly known as 'via ferrata'. The climbing areas are approached along footpaths, onto the site where the sporting attraction of metal protection begins. This protection allows seemingly blank faces to be climbed and allows the most vertiginous traverses to be tackled in complete confidence.

4 PROTECTED ROUTES

- **La Berche à Lus-la-Croix-Haute (4).**
Equipment hiring facilities, tuition, etc.: Tourist Office in Die - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.03.03 or Lus-la-Croix-Haute - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.92.58.51.85
- **Chironne au Col de Rousset (3).**)
Equipment hiring facilities, tuition, etc.: Tourist Office in Die - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.03.03 or Col de Rousset - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.48.22.21
- **Le Claps à Luc-en-Diois (4).** Equipment hiring facilities, tuition, etc.: Tourist Office in Die - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.03.03 or Luc-en-Diois - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.21.34.14
- **le Pas de l'Echelle à la Motte Chalancon (5).** Equipment hiring facilities, tuition, etc.: Tourist Office in Die - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.03.03 or la Motte Chalancon - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.27.24.67

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- Via Ferrata en Pays Diois
Communauté de communes du Diois
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.29.44. www.pays-diois.org
- downloadable guide :
<http://viaferratafr.free.fr/pdf/via-ferrata-drome.pdf>

VIA CORDA

An alpine route with a long horizontal traverse protected by a rope.

1 PROTECTED ROUTE

A St Martin-en-Vercors (3) - Route d'Herbouilly - a climb lasting 2 or 3 hours depending on experience, with an approach walk lasting half an hour. Equipment hiring facilities, tuition, etc...: Tourist Office in St Martin-en-Vercors - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.45.50.69. or Tourist Office in La Chapelle-en-Vercors.
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CAVING AND CANYON DESCENDING

The Drôme has an underground capital - the Royans Vercors where over 3000 cavities (caves and pot holes) are known, offering a vast playground for cavers.

This wonderful world, sculpted by water which has, over thousands of years, carved out veritable labyrinths in the limestone rock, contains subterranean landscapes of fascinating beauty. But these landscapes are fragile and must not be approached without thought.

Canyon descending takes place in the Vercors and the Diois.

Beginners may be led by qualified professionals, who organise courses, discovery days and guided visits to caves and canyons.

The Tourist Offices at la Chapelle-en-Vercors and Die will give you details of the state certified instructors who can supervise the two above activities.

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S. Caillault, D. Haffner, T. Krattinger – Edisud
- Spéléo dans le Vercors Tome 2
S. Caillault, D. Haffner, T. Krattinger – Edisud
- Spéléologie de la Drôme – Jacques Choppy - Comité Départemental de Spéléologie de la Drôme

The bulletin of the CDS26 “Les Spéléos Drômois” is available from the Comité Départemental de Spéléologie.

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WATER SPORTS

CANOEOING

Sun, mountains, white water - a number of rivers set in impressive defiles: The Bourne snakes its way through the green landscapes of the Royans. The Bez, the Roanne and of course the Drôme cut their way through the Diois, land of harmony and luminosity. Further South the Eygues and the Ouvèze pass through the Provençal countryside of the Baronnies.

THE CANOEOING AND RAFTING CENTRES WITH HIRE FACILITIES IN THE DRÔME VALLEY (4)

- **Aouste** - Cap Plein Air
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.76.70.66
www.cappleinair.com
- **Die** - Drôme Canoë
Tel. 00.33 (0)6.81.83.10.68
www.drome-canoë.fr.st

- **Die** - Camping Le Glandasse
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.22.02.50 /
00.33 (0)4.75.22.20.34
- **Pontaix et Châtillon-en-Diois** - Aloa'venture
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.21.13.63
www.aloaventure.com
- **Saillans** - Canoë Lido
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www.dromeloisirs.com
- **Saillans** - Eaux Vives Aventure
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.21.55.71
www.eauxvivesaventure.com
- **Vercheny** - Camping les Acacias
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.21.72.51
www.campinglesacacias.com

USEFUL ADDRESS

Comité Départemental de Canoë Kayak de la Drôme - Maison des Sports - VALENCE
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.76.44.91

SAILING AND WIND SURFING

are mainly practiced on stretches of the Rhône. Beginners' courses and advanced sailing and wind surfing courses are organised by:

- **Cercle de Voile de Valence (2)**
- Chemin de l'Epervière - 26000 Valence.
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.43.49.30.
E-mail : cvvoile@hotmail.com
- **A.S.G.E (5)** Quartier Roches - 26740 SAVASSE
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.00.89.02.
E-mail : asge.voile@club-internet.fr

Several rowing clubs exist on the Rhône and on the Isère. They all belong to the Comité interdépartemental Drôme-Ardèche d'Aviron (e-mail: comite@wanadoo.fr) who organise a number of regattas.

- **AVIRON ROMANAI PEAGEOIS R.C.B.I.**
Base Nautique Fenestrier - Rue Paul Joud -
26100 Romans - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.70.34.48
- **SPORT NAUTIQUE ROMANAI PÉAGEOIS**
Le Martinet - Route de Grenoble
26300 Chatuzange-le-Goubet
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.50.32.63

• SPORTS NAUTIQUES TAIN-TOURNON

Base Nautique - B.P. 8 - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.08.44.88

- **AVIRON VALENTINOIS.** Base Nautique de l'Épervière - 26000 VALENCE



SWIMMING

Swimming in our rivers and artificial lakes; the main ones are:

- **Lac & base de loisirs de Champos (1)** in Saint-Donat
- **Base nautique et de loisirs (5)** in Montélimar
- **Parc de loisirs aquatique Nyonsoléiádo (5)** in Nyons
- **Lac et parc de loisirs aquatique du Sagittaire (5)** in Vinsobres
- **Le Pas des Ondes (5)** in Cornillon-sur-l'Oule
- **Base de Loisirs (5)** in Pierrelatte

FISHING

Fishermen, hold your lines! The Drôme offers many fresh-water fishing possibilities. From mountain torrents, to the many streams, the haunt par excellence of the fario trout, to the Rhône, well known for its fried fish and its Carnivora. The Drôme offers:

- 1850 km of 1st category rivers containing salmonidae, fario and rainbow trout, common grayling and fresh-water Cyprinidae: minnows, "blageon" and gudgeon.
- 600km of 2nd category rivers containing large fish: carp, bream, tench and barbel and small white fish : roach, bleak and Carnivora: pike, sauger, perch, eel, catfish.
- 2700 hectares of stretches of water and hydroelectric reservoirs containing large trout and other species.
- 68 hectares of ponds

Purely sporting fishing is practiced in specific locations - fly fishing or lures for trout, night fishing, catfish fishing by boat on the Rhône.

A "no kill" policy is more and more commonly applied, especially on certain stretches of river such as the Vernaison below the village of Echevis (3) towards the Grands Goulets (3).

The Fédération de pêche de la Drôme contains 33 registered associations for fishing and environmental water protection, all with reciprocal agreements.

The federation is also one of the 37 members of the Club Halieutique Interdépartemental du Sud de la France, which contains a large geographical area and offers logistical support to its members. "Guides de pêche", passionate about their subject and possessing a thorough knowledge of their area are there to encourage the discovery of the aquatic medium and its ecosystem. They can teach beginners or non-beginners all the techniques needed in fishing:

- Gabriel FAUX - Die
Tel. 00.33 (0)6.84.75.63.34 /
00.33 (0)4.75.22.25.05
- Pascal LEFREVRE - Romans
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.02.56.57

ALL FURTHER INFORMATION, RIVER MAPS AND FISHING INFORMATION FROM

Fédération de la Drôme pour la Pêche et la Protection du Milieu Aquatique
50, chemin de Laprat 26000 Valence
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.78.14.40
E-mail : fedepeche26@wanadoo.fr
www.unpf.fr/26/index.html

AERIAL SPORTS

Whether flying over the plains or in the mountains, catching thermals or winds, the air above the Drôme is generous. In effect there are nearly 30 fixed wing centres approved by the FFVL and four FFVW approved flexible wing flying centres which provide access to the Drôme skies. From the Drôme des Collines to the Baronnies, every fixed wing or flexible wing pilot will discover air flows that are as varied as the landscapes over which he or she flies.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

GLIDING

Comité Départemental de Vol Libre Drôme-Ardèche - Maison des Sports VALENCE
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.79.88.98 / 00.33 (0)6.76.04.64.59
E-mail : robert.garel@thales-avionic.com

PARAGLIDING SCHOOLS

- **JEUX D'AILES Aurel (4)**
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.55.16.01
E-mail : frank.monmagnon@free.fr

THE DRÔME À LA CARTE - SPORTS

- **VU DU CIEL Ecole de parapente du Haut Diois – Luc-en-Diois (4)**

Tel. 00.33 (0)6.09.12.94.56 / (0)4.75.21.40.52
E-mail : vuducielparapente@free.fr

- **ECOLE DES BARONNIES La Farette – Mévouillon (5)**

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.28.50.80 / (0)6.61.10.06.84
www.provence-parapente.com

- **TIP TOP BLEU CIEL - Les Tonils (4)**

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.53.23.66 / (0)6.84.81.28.05
www.tiptopbleuciel.com

KITE SCHOOLS

- **GLISS KITE CVT snow, ground**

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.59.29.36 / (0)6.61.43.54.23
www.gliss-kite.com

- **FREEKITE CVT water**

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.25.05.91 / (0)6.83.79.70.04
www.freekite26.free.fr

HANG GLIDING

Comité Départemental de Vol à Voile de la Drôme - Chantal VANOT - Villa le Pont - 26120 Chateaudouble - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.59.81.60
E-mail : jacqueline.vanot@freesbee.com

HANG GLIDING SCHOOLS

- **CENTRE DE VOL A VOILE DU VALENTINOIS Chabeuil (2)**

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.85.28.64 - volavoile.free.fr

- **ECOLE FEDERALE DE VOL A VOILE Chabeuil (2)**

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.55.71.60
<http://evv26.free.fr>

- **ASSOCIATION VELIVOLE DU TRICASTIN - Pierrelatte (5)**

Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.96.42.31 - planer.free.fr

- **VERCORS VOL A VOILE - Romans-sur-Isère (1)** Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.72.40.07

- **AERONAUTIQUE ROCHECOURBE Aubenasson (4)** Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.21.55.85

GOLF

The Drôme, a privileged land for golfers. There are golf courses on the plains or in the mountains, in the Rhône Valley, the Vercors or Drôme Provençale. The welcome will everywhere be warm and friendly.

18 HOLES GOLF COURSES

- **ALBON (1)**

Golf Club d'Albon - 18 holes 6108 m Par 72
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.03.03.90 www.golf-albon.com

- **MONTBOUCHER-SUR-JABRON (5)**

Golf de la Valdaine - 18 holes 5631 m Par 71
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.00.71.33
www.domainedelavaldaïne.com

- **SAINT-DIDIER-DE-CHARPEY (1)**

Golf de Valence-St.Didier - 18 holes 5807 m Par 71 - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.59.67.01
www.golfclubvalence.com

9 HOLES GOLF COURSES

- **BOURG-LES-VALENCE (2)**

Golf des Chanalets - 9 holes 2771 m Par 35
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.83.16.23
www.golf-chanalets.com

- **LA CHAPELLE-EN-VERCORS (3)**

Golf Club de la Chapelle-en-Vercors – 9 holes 2500 m Par 34 - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.48.19.86
www.golf-vercors.com

- **CLANSAYES (5)**

Golf Club de la Drôme Provençale – 9 holes 2492 m Par 35 - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.98.57.03
www.golf-drome-provençale.com

- **GIGORS-ET-LOZERON (4)**

Domaine de Sagnol Golf en Jeans - 9 holes 2100 m Par 35 - Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.40.98.00
www.domainedesagnol.com

- **MONTMEYRAN (2)**

New Golf – 9 holes 2420 m Par 34
Tel. 00.33 (0)4.75.59.48.18
<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/newgolf>

CROSS-COUNTRY AND DOWNHILL SKIING

See NATURE / MOUNTAIN RESORTS.

