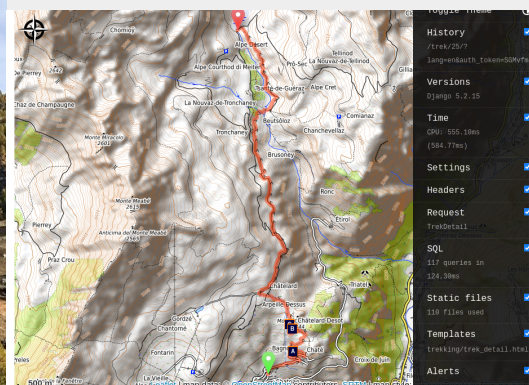


Lodetor Pond - Natura 2000



(Deborah Bionaz)



Not only sport, but also nature and science! At the Lodetor pond you can enjoy discovering all the protected species that reside in this place full of magic.

The Lodetor pond is a must-see destination for visitors to Torgnon. It is located at an altitude of 1,920 metres, in the Chavacour valley, and is easily accessible on foot or by bicycle. Because of its uniqueness, Lodetor is included among the Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) of the Natura 2000 Network, a European ecological network created with the aim of safeguarding and conserving natural habitats and the animal and plant species that inhabit them.

Useful information

Practice : Pédestre

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 6.4 km

Trek ascent : 346 m

Difficulty : Easy

Rating scale :

Technicité : 2 - Assez facile

Risque : 1 - Faible

Effort : 2 - Assez facile

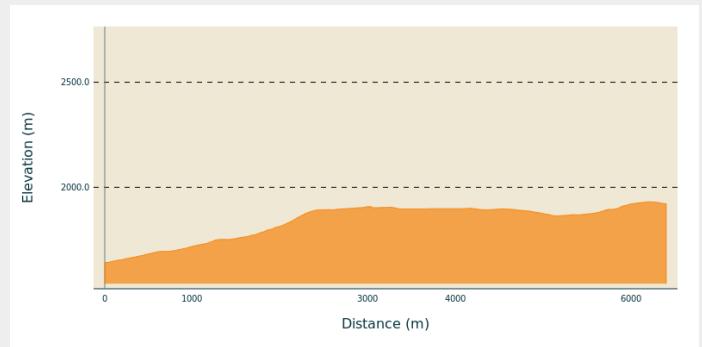
Type : Round trip

Trek

Departure : Chaté

Arrival : Lodetor

Altimetric profile

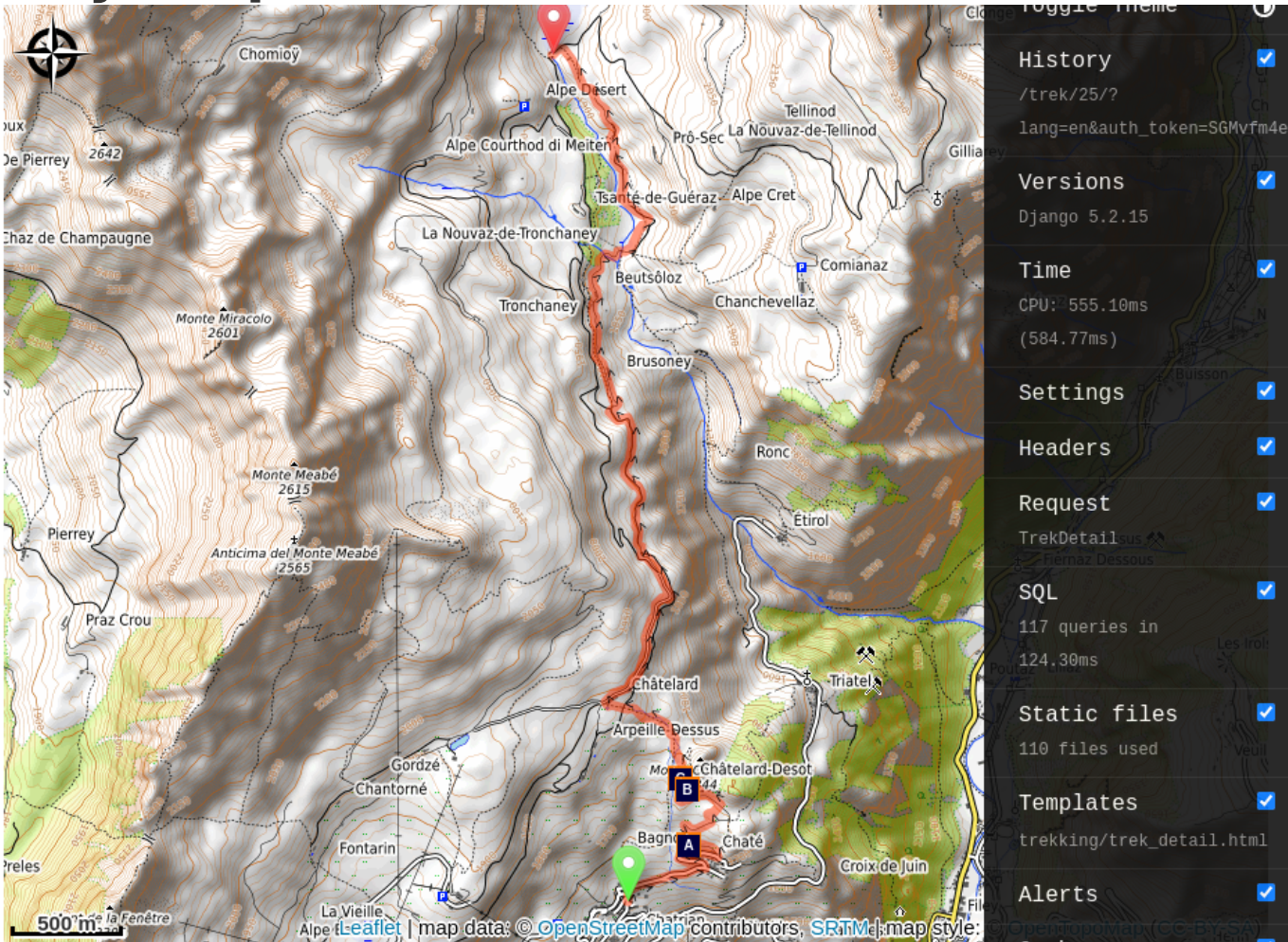


Min elevation 1641 m Max elevation 1931 m

Chaté is a small hamlet perched on two hairpin bends, with a magnificent view and very charming little houses. Once back up the hamlet, you enter an obvious farm road that winds its way over the meadows above. In a short time, you reach Petit Chatelard and immediately afterwards the chapel of the Madonna degli Alpini. From here, continue on an uphill path to Châtelard. Here you can enjoy the breathtaking view of the entire valley, immersed in a bucolic environment. Continue on a piney farm track in a northerly direction, following the signs for the pond. Continue on this pleasant walk through the forest for about 3/4 km until you reach the Chavancour valley where the pond is located. The protected area Natura 2000 can be visited thanks to a circuit of marked trails that can be walked in about 1 hour.

[More information on the Natura 2000 protected area](#)

On your path...



-  Above Châtel (A)
-  Petit Châtelrd (B)
-  Madonna degli Alpini Church (C)

All useful information

How to come ?

Access

Leave your car in the convenient car park in the hamlet of Chaté, just above the centre of Torgnon.

Advised parking

Chaté

On your path...



Above Châaté (A)

One never tires of this bucolic view and atmosphere!

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Petit Châtelard (B)

Between Châaté and Châtelard, this little corner offers a beautiful view of Torgnon.

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Madonna degli Alpini Church (C)

Dedicated to San Grato, it already existed in the second half of the 17th century. It was rebuilt in 1719 by the parish priest Borine at the expense of the municipality.

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