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This stage of the GR5 of the Balcon du Léman will allow you to discover different points of view on the lake, but also on the mountains of Chablais like the Dent d'Oche and the Mont de Grange.

The start is at La Vernaz, you will start to climb in the undergrowth in the direction of the village of Chevenoz. You will then reach a ridge that will lead you to Mont Baron. At the top of Mont Baron, you will see Mont Blanc.

You will come down to the Col des Boeufs, then you will reach the tête des Fieux, with a view of Bernex and its ski area and the Dent d'Oche.

You will then pass near the Pointe de Pelluaz and reach the Lac de la Case, at the foot of the imposing Château d'Oche. Enjoy this cool moment!

You will then descend to the Chalets d'Oche mountain pasture. Once at the chalet, you can make a stop. A drinking water basin is available and a cheese sale is offered by farmers.

You will then cross the Reboillon and Neuvez passes. The descent will take you to the heights of the village of Novel, the smallest village in Haute-Savoie.

Variation: From the Neuvez pass, you can go through the Mémises mountain and the Pointe de Cormiens to reach Novel.

TAKE NOTHING BUT MEMORIES ...

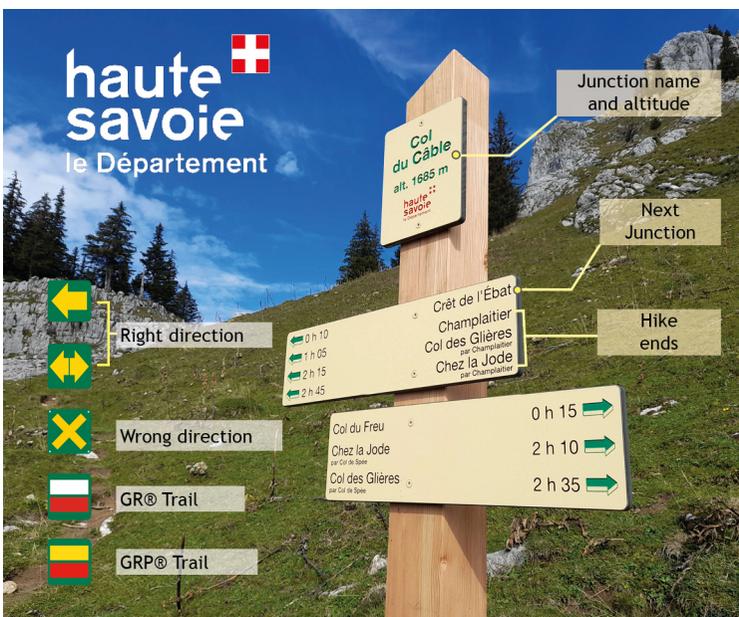
- Keep to the paths
- Protect the countryside
- Take your litter home
- Share the countryside, be courteous and considerate towards others
- Close gates
- Go round flocks and stay calm if you meet guard dogs
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing
- Don't forget to take water and food

... LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTSTEPS

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WALKS AND HIKES



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GR5 BALCON DU LÉMAN: LA VERNAZ – NOVEL

The Balcon du Léman invites you to discover the mountains overlooking Lake Geneva. This linear itinerary runs from Bioge (La Vernaz) to Novel and offers magnificent views of the lake and the Chablais mountains.

One-way walk/touring DIFFICULT

11:15

23 km

+ 1840 m

- 1170 m

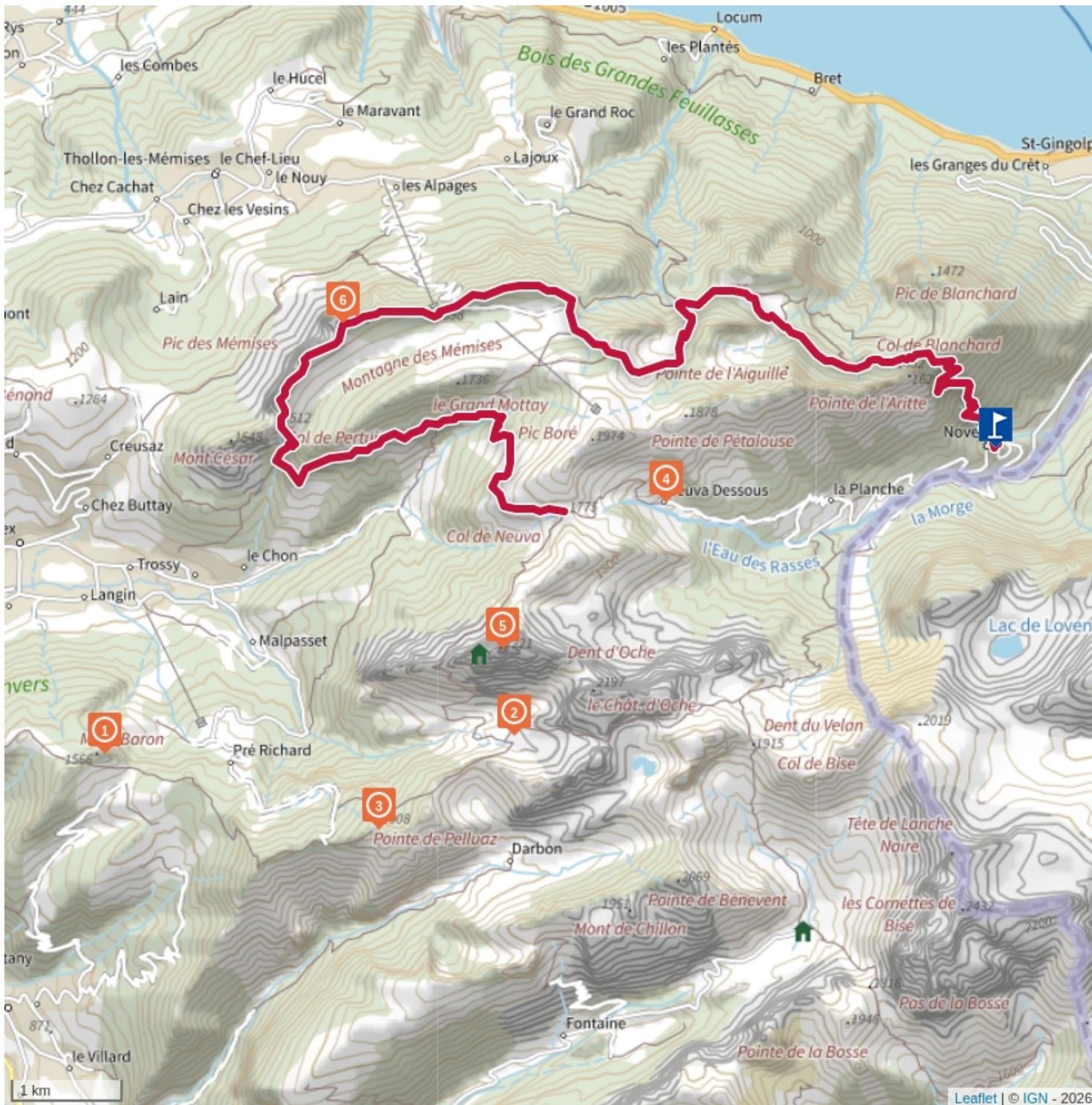
1920 m

Keep pets on a lead

STARTING POINT: Rond-point de Bioge

HOW TO GET THERE: Departure : Bioge (La Vernaz village) Arrival at the car park in the hamlet of La Planche, Novel.

LA VERNAZ



YOUR ROUTE

Departure from Bioge at "La Vernaz."

- 1** Before the EDF hydroelectric power station, head towards Les Chênes and La Plantaz.
- 2** Pass through the hamlets of Chez Les Girard and du Mérrou. Take the path down into the forest towards "Chevenoz".
- 3** Then climb towards "Mont Baron". 3/ At the summit, descend towards "Col des Boeufs". At this pass, continue straight on and you'll reach the top of the "L'arête" ski lift. Take the path that climbs slightly to the right, and after a few hairpin bends, you'll reach the top of the "Petit Combet" chairlift. Continue up to "La Tête des Fieux".
- 4** At the top, head for the "Col de La Case d'Oche". You'll pass under the Pelluz chairlift. At the pass, take the path leading to Lac de La Case. At the lake, take the left-hand path down to the "Chalets d'Oche".
- 5** Take the path on your right and continue as far as "Col de Rebellion". Descend the pass (take care, as there are scree slopes and a cable route). Take the path along the ridge towards the Col de Neuva.
- 6** At the "Col de Neuva", take the path down to the right towards the "Neuva" and "Novel" mountain pastures. On the way down, cross a river and pass a chapel. You will arrive at the hamlet of "La Planche" in Novel, your final destination.

TRICKY SECTIONS: At the Rebellion pass, be careful: presence of scree and passage with cable.