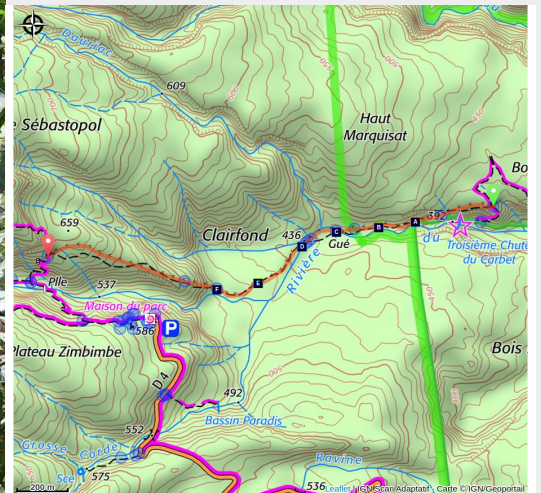


Link from 3rd Carbet Fall to 2nd Carbet Fall

Basse-Terre Sud



Signalétique en chemin ... (C.Lesponne)



This section links all three Carbet Falls.

The path runs through the rain forest along the Grand Carbet river.

Useful information

Practice : Walking

Duration : 3 h

Length : 2.0 km

Trek ascent : 244 m

Difficulty : Difficult

Type : Cross

Themes : River and waterfall

Trek

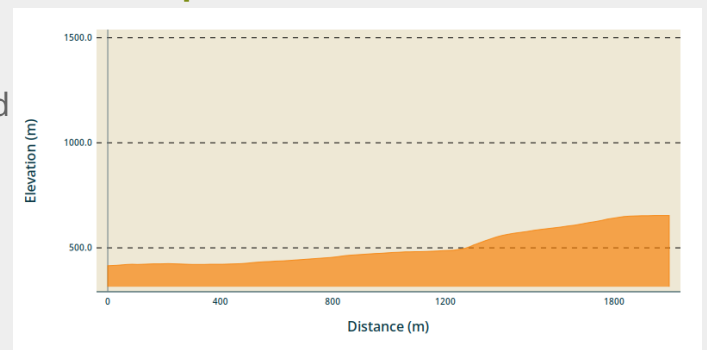
Departure : Path intersection next to the karbay close to the 3rd waterfall

Arrival : Crossroads between the 1st and 2nd waterfall

Markings : — PR (short hike network)

Cities : 1. Capesterre-Belle-Eau

Altimetric profile

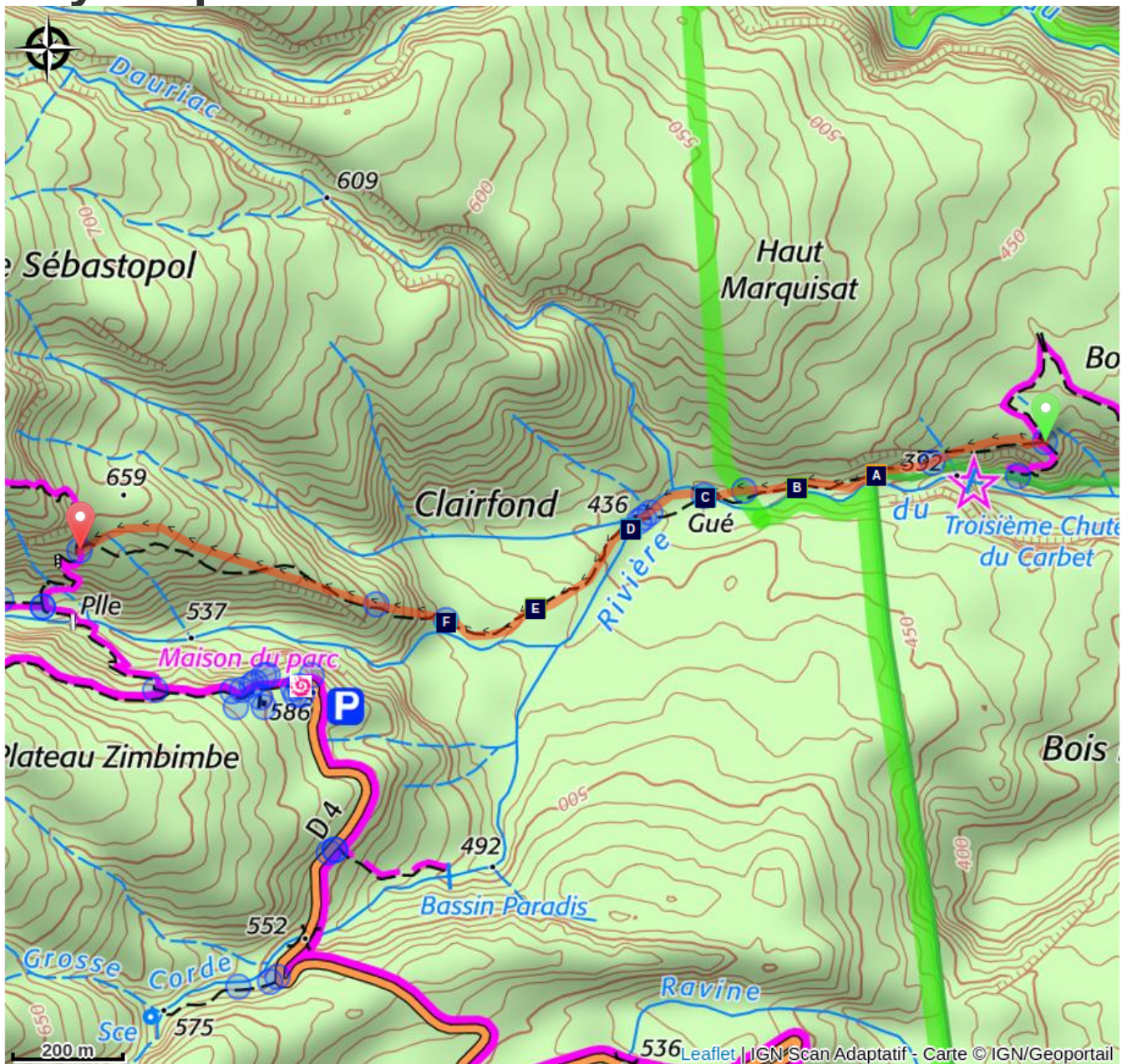





Min elevation 415 m Max elevation 654 m




When facing the karbay (near the 3rd waterfall), the start of the trail is on the right. Head for the 2nd Carbet Fall by walking alongside the river. Cross the river twice. Climb along the crest as far as the crossroads for the three waterfalls.

Stay alert during river crossing.

On your path...



-  Foundations of a disused canal (A)
-  First river crossing (C)
-  Boarwood (E)

-  *Peperomia emarginella* (B)
-  Second river crossing (D)
-  Sign (F)

All useful information

Is in the midst of the park

The national park is an unrestricted natural area but subjected to regulations which must be known by all visitors.

Advices

NB: this is a non-circular trail, so you should leave your car at the end of the trail (for example at the visitors' area at the 2nd Carbet Fall). Otherwise you can go there and back on foot (the hike will take twice as long in this case).

Caution: River crossings. The route can be dangerous in wet conditions. Do not attempt it if it has rained the day before or if bad weather is forecast. If the water level rises, do not attempt to cross the river; wait until it recedes.

In this natural setting, you should be particularly careful and alert, since Guadeloupe is subject to natural risks. It is vital to act in a responsible way, so that everyone can enjoy the hike!

Please note: unsupervised car parks.

How to come ?

Transports

En Guadeloupe, 2 applications pour le covoiturage :

Déposé : <https://depoze.fr>

KAROS : <https://www.karos.fr>

Access

GPS starting point: 16,04628° N - Long: 61,62509° W.

No road access (link between two trails).

i Information desks

Reception area of Les Chutes du Carbet
terminus de la RD4 , route de l'Habituée,
97130 Capesterre-Belle-Eau

info@randoguadeloupe.gp

<http://www.guadeloupe-parcnational.fr/fr/des-decouvertes/ou-sinformer/chutes-du-carbet>



Source

Rando Guadeloupe

<https://www.randoguadeloupe.gp/>

On your path...

Foundations of a disused canal (A)

Remains of a canal bringing water to the upper parts of Capesterre-Belle-Eau.

Be careful: tricky section.



Peperomia emarginella (B)

This small plant is very useful in healing scar tissue. It generally grows near rivers.

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First river crossing (C)

At this point, take up the trail again slightly to the left on the opposite bank.

Be careful, the rocks are slippery. Water level up to the thighs. Don't cross when water level is rising.

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Second river crossing (D)

The crossing is well signposted (make sure you follow the signs). There is a rope on the other side to help you across the rock.

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Boarwood (E)

A wetland area with boarwood (*Symphonia Globulifera*). You can recognise the tree with its yellowish aerial roots and its seeds, resembling nutmeg.

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Sign (F)

Follow the sign. Please note, it is easy to go the wrong way since the natural waterways sometimes look like tracks. Don't forget to follow the markings shown at the beginning of the track on the introductory sign

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