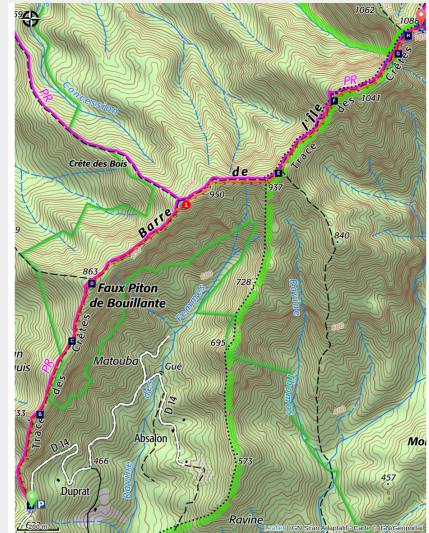


Village Crests – Dupuy

Basse-Terre Sud



vue sur les Culs de Sacs Marins (AAMG)



A trip to the Piton de Bouillante, a trail with some magnificent views.

In fine weather, there are wonderful views all the way with the high point at the summit of the Piton with a view over the two Culs-de-Sacs Marins.

Useful information

Practice : Walking

Duration : 3 h

Length : 3.5 km

Trek ascent : 602 m

Difficulty : Medium


Type : Cross

Themes : Geology

Trek

Departure : Bouillante, Route de Village, Dupuy section.

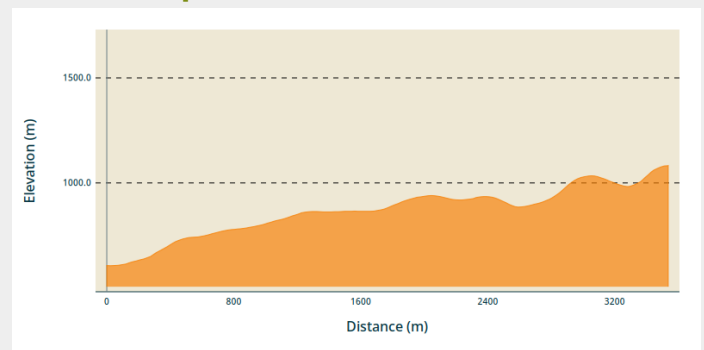
Arrival : Piton de Bouillante.

Markings :  PR (short hike network)

Cities : 1. Bouillante

2. Vieux-Habitants

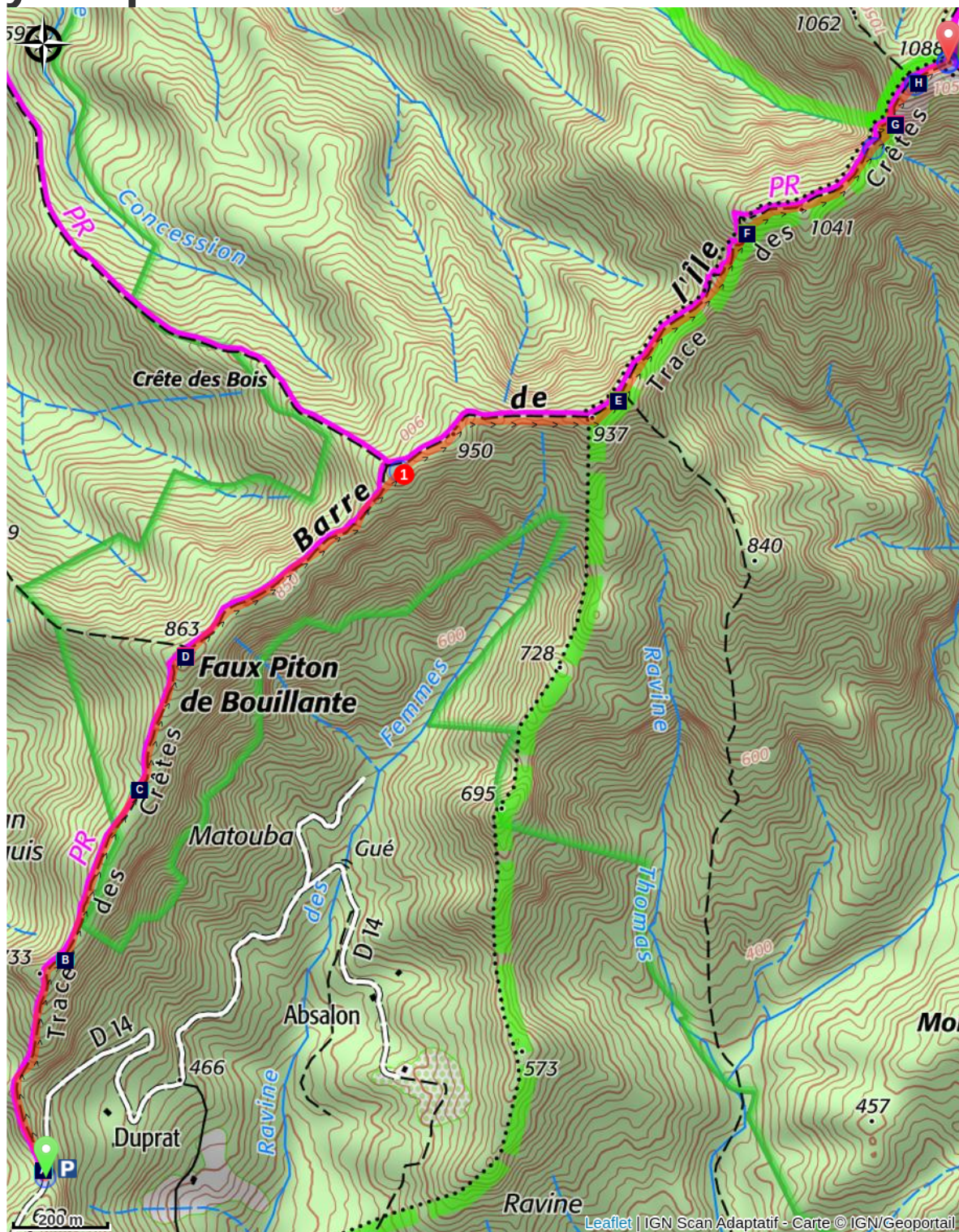
Altimetric profile











Min elevation 606 m Max elevation 1083 m

There are arrows showing the starting point. Make sure you follow the official markings (yellow panel and paint) and not the orange dots, which will not take you to the right place. The trail rises non-stop to the crest as far as the "Crêtes des Bois" crossroads with a descent towards "Bon Air". At this crossroads (point 1), head for Piton de Bouillante. A relatively flat section is followed by a series of steep climbs and descents. Just before the summit, there is a little rope to help you go up a section with large steps. The last 100 metres before arriving at the Piton de Bouillante are flat.

On your path...



-  Starting point (A)
-  Boundary marker (C)
-  Fish grass (E)
-  View over La Soufrière (G)
-  "Le Marquis" forest panel (B)
-  Panorama over the Faux Piton de Bouillante (D)
-  Bird's nest anthurium (F)
-  Crossing towards Piton de Bouillante (H)

All useful information

AdVICES

Set off early in the morning in fine weather. The sunrise at the Piton is magnificent. 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 park.

How to come ?

Transports

Le conseil régional assure le réseau de transport interurbain avec des lignes de bus qui desservent tout l'archipel, par secteur géographique.

Voir : <https://www.regionguadeloupe.fr/les-actions-regionales/transport-interurbain/#>
-> Deshaies / Pointe-Noire / Bouillante / Vieux-Habitants / Baillif / Basse-Terre : ligne 113.

En Guadeloupe, 2 applications pour le covoiturage :

Dépozé : <https://depoze.fr>

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

Access

GPS starting point: Lat: 16.11345°N - Long: 61.74260°W.

Arriving from Vieux-Habitants: follow the signs to Bouillante. Just after Petite Anse beach, go up to the right towards the "Village" section on the D14 road. Cross the "Village" section then continue up a steep slope until the concrete road starts to widen a little with a nice view to your left. There is a place to park there.

Advised parking

At the starting point, there is room for 10 or so cars.

Information desks

Office du tourisme de Bouillante
plage de Malendure, 97125 Bouillante
contact@destination-bouillante.com
Tel : 05 90 98 86 87
<http://destination-bouillante.com/>



Source

Rando Guadeloupe

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

On your path...



Starting point (A)

Signs for the start in the car park. A great view over the "Thomas" Valley.

Attribution : AAMG



"Le Marquis" forest panel (B)

Entrance to the Departmental Forest.

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Boundary marker (C)

A boundary marker showing the limits of the departmental forest.

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Panorama over the Faux Piton de Bouillante (D)

Magnificent scenery around the Côte Sous-Le-Vent mountain.

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Fish grass (E)

Lobelia Persicifolia, known locally as "Herbe à Poisson" (Fish Grass), is an endemic plant that can only be found in Guadeloupe and nowhere else in the world. It was used by native Americans to daze fish in the river, making it easier to catch them.

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✿ Bird's nest anthurium (F)

Anthurium Hookeri, the bird's nest anthurium, is a member of the Araceae family. It is an epiphyte, which grows on trees. It lives on air humidity, rain and the leaves from trees falling into the cone formed by its leaves. The plant is sometimes so big and heavy that the branch it is attached to will break under its weight.

Attribution : AAMG



📖 View over La Soufrière (G)

Early in the morning, the sunrise over La Soufrière in a cloudless sky is a rare and magical moment.

Attribution : AAMG



📖 Crossing towards Piton de Bouillante (H)

Once you have arrived, there are several options : towards the Piton de Bouillante in the north, towards the Ricard Forest / Espérance (north-west) or towards the Faux Piton de Bouillante (retracing your steps).

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