**By the Pont de Maux in Saint-Jean-de-Marcel**

**Technical sheet**

**No. 14961**

A [Saint-Jean-de-Marcel hike](https://www.visorando.com/randonnee-saint-jean-de-marcel.html) created on Tuesday November 20, 2012 by BOUZAT. Update: Sunday December 16, 2018

**Average duration:** 2h50 **[?]**  
 **Distance:** 8.86km   
 **Positive elevation:** 135m   
 **Negative elevation:** 140m   
 **High point:** 422m   
 **Low point:** 279m

**Difficulty:** Difficult   
 **Return to starting point:** Yes   
 **On foot**  
 **Region:**[Massif central](https://www.visorando.com/randonnee-massif-central.html)  
 **Municipality:**[Saint-Jean-de-Marcel](https://www.visorando.com/randonnee-saint-jean-de-marcel.html) (81350)   
 **Departure:** N 44.058942 ° / E 2.245697 °

**IGN map** ( [click here to order](https://tracking.publicidees.com/clic.php?progid=4923&partid=34547&dpl=https%3A%2F%2Fignrando.fr%2Fboutique%2Ftop-25-et-serie-bleue.html) ): Ref. [2341SB](https://www.visorando.com/carte-ign-2341sb.html)

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**Description of the hike**

( **D / A** ) Departure from [Saint Jean de Marcel](https://www.visorando.com/randonnee-saint-jean-de-marcel.html) (from the church) follow the direction Soupis

( **1** ) On the left take the marked path, descend the rocky path towards Vialegoudou.

( **2** ) Take the road, pass this locality and continue until the Moulin de [Boussac](https://www.visorando.com/randonnee-boussac.html) (Saint Paul).

( **3** ) Follow the marked path along the Cérou. Be careful in wet weather when passing the gangway running along the stream. You arrive at the Pont de Maux   
(16th century)

( **4** ) Follow the path on the left (no signposting). It will take you to Bellerive. Continue up out of Bellerive to reach the D71 and turn right.

(TO START YOUR WALK FROM OUR HOUSE WE ARE BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS. – OPPOSITE THE START OF THE ROAD UP TO LA PLANO, SO START YOUR WALK BY HEADING UP THE LA PLANO ROAD)

( **5** ) By road go to a place called La Plano.

( **6** ) Take the field track to the Saint-Jean-de-Marcel road.

( **7** ) Follow this road to the right to reach the church parking lot ( **D / A** ).

**Waypoints:**  
**D / A** : km 0 - alt. 378m - Parking lot of the Church of Saint-Jean-de-Marcel   
**1** : km 1.18 - alt. 339m - Marked path on the left   
**2** : km 1.89 - alt. 281m - Road to Vialegoudou   
**3** : km 2.53 - alt. 283m - Path along the Cérou   
**4** : km 4.19 - alt. 288m - Pont de Maux   
**5** : km 4.91 - alt. 354m - Bellerive (TO START YOUR WALK FROM OUR HOUSE WE ARE BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS. – OPPOSITE THE START OF THE ROAD UP TO LA PLANO, SO START YOUR WALK BY HEADING UP THE LA PLANO ROAD)  
**6** : km 6.69 - alt. 422m - La Plano   
**7** : km 7.39 - alt. 397m - Road on the right   
**D / A** : km 8.86 - alt. 379m - Parking lot of the Church of Saint-Jean-de-Marcel

**Useful information**

Good shoes recommended.

We also recommend that you take the IGN paper maps with you at 1: 25,000 for this hike. [Click here to order them](https://tracking.publicidees.com/clic.php?progid=4923&partid=34547&dpl=https%3A%2F%2Fignrando.fr%2Fboutique%2Ftop-25-et-serie-bleue.html) : [2341SB](https://www.visorando.com/carte-ign-2341sb.html) .

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