



**Course characteristics: Hiking**

Distance: 5.5 km / Uphill climb: 230 m / Downhill climb: 230 m / Min. altitude: 1599 m

Max altitude: 1799 m / Time (according to speed): 1h30 / Signposting: yes.



**Route description:**

From the Grandes Platières cable car departure station (Flaine forum), follow signs for “les Grands Vans”. At “Balacha” (Flaine Forêt), head towards the “Col de Pierre Carrée”. Behind the Eos and Hélios residences, at a place called “Le bassin de la Pallud”, head towards “Col de Pierre Carrée” and then “Les Grands Vans”. At the top of the Gérats chairlift, there are some tables and benches, perfect for taking a break and contemplating the view of the Aup de Véran, with the resort and lake below. The return journey takes you along a wide and shady, gently sloping path, passing a snow-melt waterfall below the Grands Vans chairlift. From “Balacha”, head back along the same route where you can see the Flaine Forêt sports facilities (archery, tennis, outdoor laser, and climbing).

**Viewpoints to discover:**

At the top of the Gérats chairlift, you’ll see the Aup de Véran in front of you. Mont Blanc is on the left. Below, the resort and its lake come into view. On the way back you’ll see a beautiful waterfall (when the snow is melting).

**Guidelines :**

Remember:

- Check the weather forecast just before you set off.
- Tell someone close to you where you are going and when you should be back.
- Find out if the route is in good condition and its difficulty level.

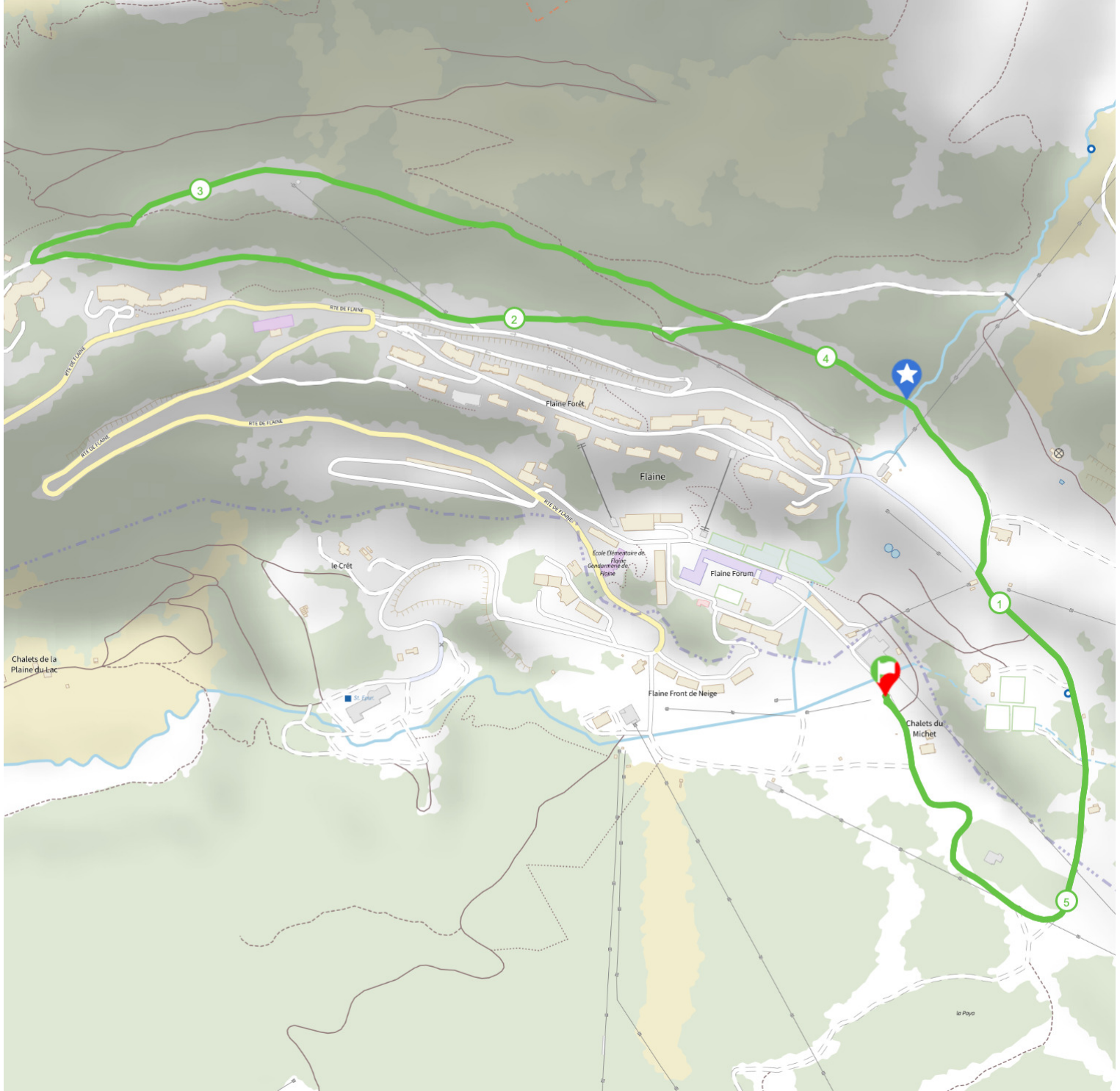
Advice:

- Respect the environment; please take your rubbish with you.
- Follow the marked routes; do not take private trails.
- **Emergency numbers: 112.**

# Les Bois de Flaine (n°12 Flaine)

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