



Geological Route



Course characteristics: Hiking

Distance: 1.8 km / Uphill climb: 100 m / Downhill climb: 100 m / Min. altitude: 2393 m

Max. altitude: 2478 m / Time (according to speed): 1h30 / Signposting: Follow the skittles.

Route description:

When you get to the top of Grandes Platières cable car, keep your eyes open - you are about to discover the fantastic world of fossils... Please take care to simply look, and not touch, capturing the memories with your camera only!

This loop is marked out by skittles, some of which are numbered. Each number corresponds to an observation post (numbered icons can be found on the "ESPACE OUTDOOR FLAINE" app).

A walk back in time...

Geologists are veritable detectives! They look for evidence to reconstruct the Earth's history. Thanks to the fossils they find and the type of rock, they can reconstruct the environment in which the rocks were formed. The rocks at Les Grandes Platières are made up of particles removed by erosion and transported by water. They were then deposited at the bottom of seas, lakes, or rivers. Time then compacted and solidified them, making them look the way they do now. They are sedimentary rocks and geologists estimate that they were formed between 35 and 40 million years ago.

Now, it's up to you to find the clues to piece together the history of the Désert de Platé!

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.

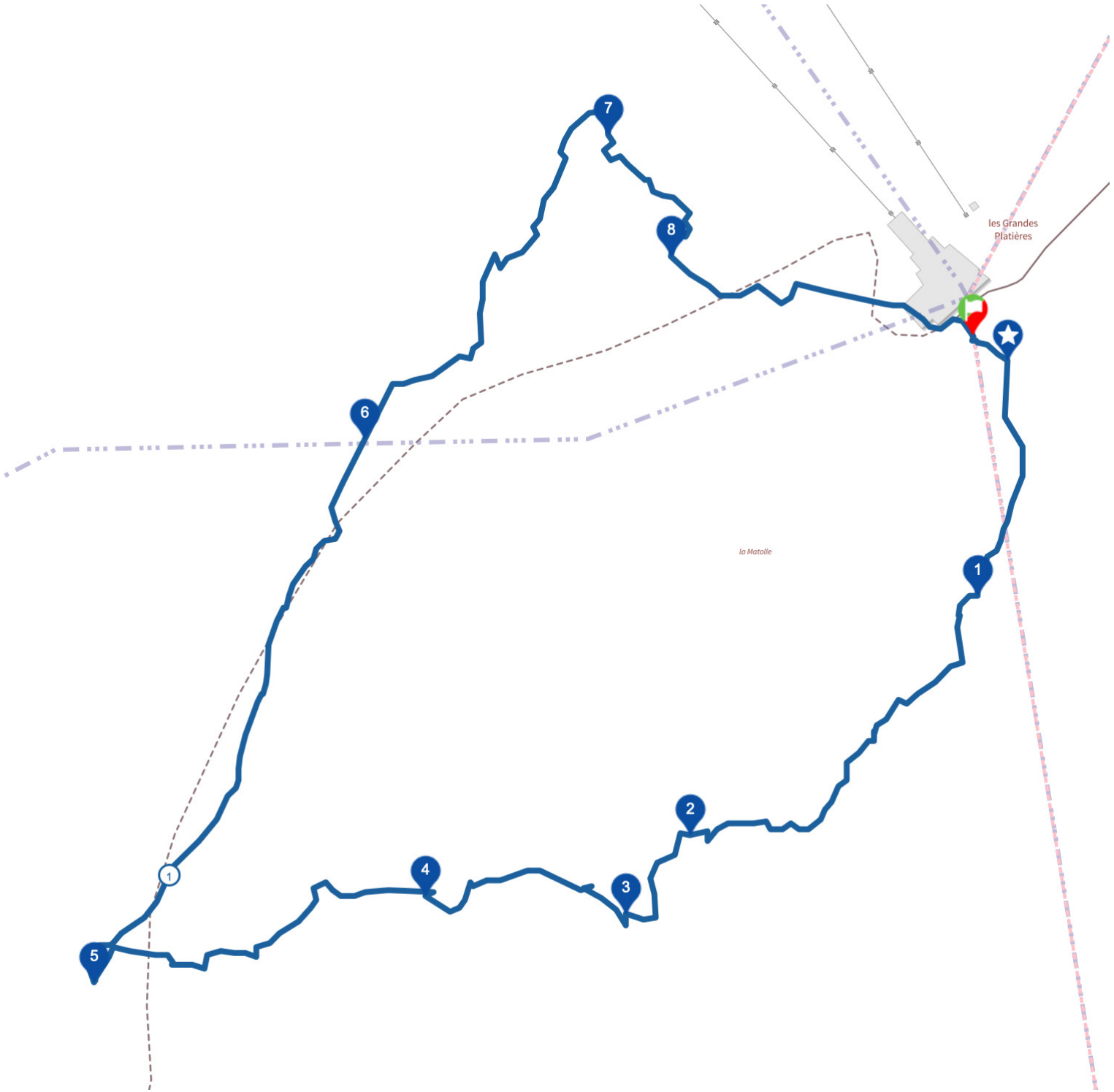
Advice:

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

Parcours géologique

1.8 km 100 m 100 m

Rando



> 10% > 20% > 30%

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