Pays d'Entraygues sur Truyère

ST HIPPOLYTE COUESQUE
PR n°20

Length: **10,3 km**
ou 13,4 km
Duration: **3h**
Altitudes: **250 m à 562 m**
Signs: PR

I	Good direction
F	Turn left
E	Turn right
X	Bad direction

The Couesque Catchment

On this ramble overlooking Lake Couesque you will find a timeless and unspoiled nature and habitat.

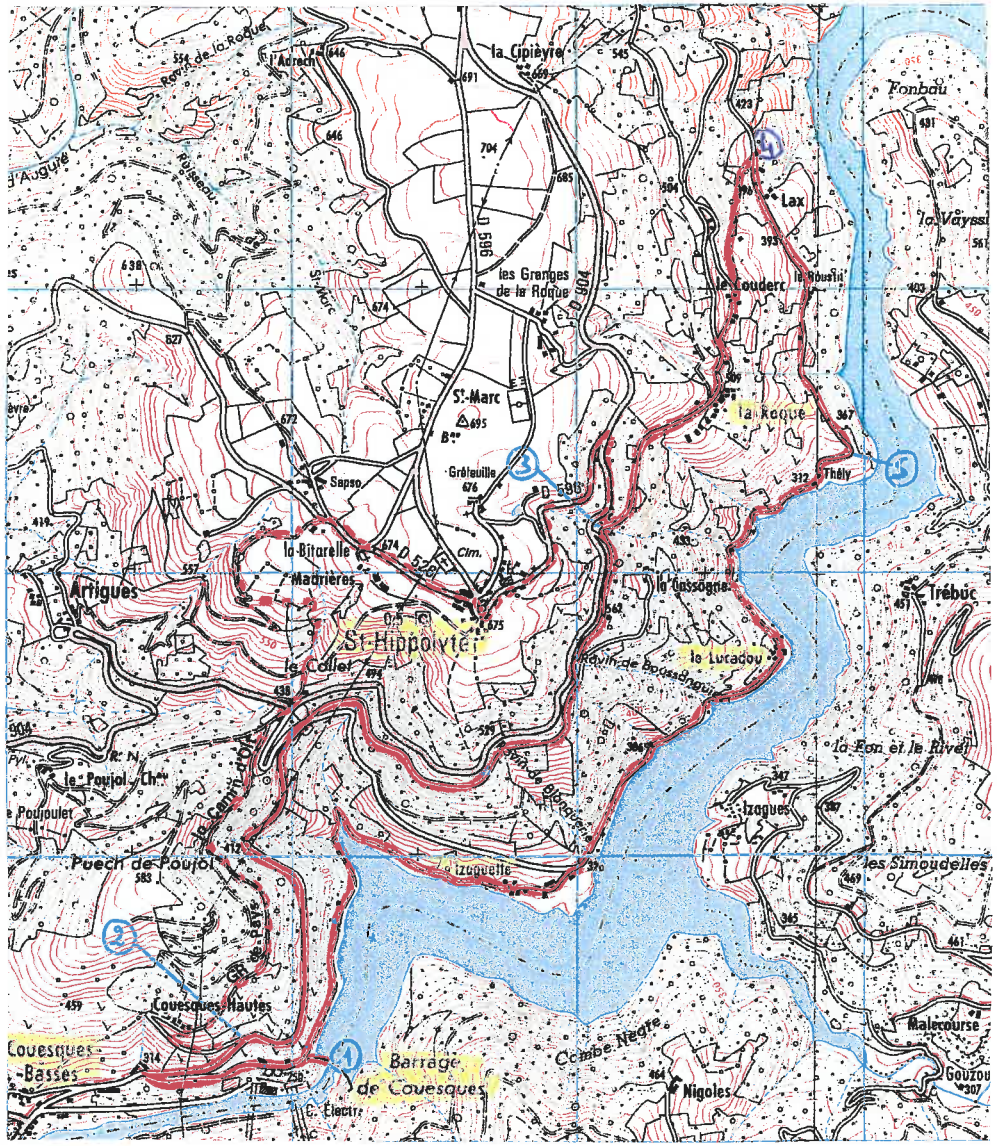
1 From the dam parking go back to the little road up to the D 904. Turn sharp right and follow the shady road for 400 m. Avoid the Gr *(left)* that goes up to Couesque-Hautes, then to the Collet crossroads and Saint Hippolyte to come back on the main circuit at the landmark.

2 On a very pleasant little road keep rising for 1.5 km. At the first crossroad take the bitumen track in the Lacassagne direction, leaving on the right, the directions Izaguette and Le Lucadou. Keep going to the Lacassagne farm *junction (for delightful views of Truyère Valley and Couesque dam).* Fork left towards the D 904. Before reaching it fork right towards La Roque for 100 m to come back to the GR of Camin d'Olt.

3 Continue to La Roque then, still on the right towards Le Couderc *(view of the village of Valon and its castle that stands out on the horizon).* At the last house go right, then left to pass through pastures and a wood of chestnut trees and to go down towards the valley before coming out to the little road coming from La Roque.

4 Leave the GR and follow the road on the right up to the farm of de Lax *(note the well-kept traditional buildings).* Continue towards Le Rousty and Thély overlooking the lake. After the farm go straight on along a very pleasant earthy path up to Le Lucadou.

5 Keep going, above the Truyère as far as Izaguette. Bear left through the magnificently renovated hamlet extending along the banks of the lake. Follow an old track, bordered by low walls and fruit trees, towards the dam – after having passed the pressure pipeline that brings water from the Goul catchment. Come back to the dam by a wide earthy track.



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