

The Char des Quais Tour



MOUNTAIN-BIKING

VALLÉE D'AULPS

- easy: follow the blue marks
- Nice weather
- Col de l'Encrenaz (La Côte d'Arroz)
- 300 m
- 1h
- Alpine pastures

Further informations

Signposted foot path according to the norms of the Département's Chartre

MOUNTAIN-BIKEMARKS - arider drawn on an orange arrow

- a colored strip that shows the level of the ride (black: very difficult; red: difficult; blue: easy)

Carte IGN TOP 25: 3528 ET, Mazine

Don't forget this route goes through several alpine pastures. Don't forget to close the fences and keep your dog on a leash.

MEUUUHI!
Pensez à nous!

!! CAUTION !!

DANGEROUS IN CASE OF SNOW AND BAD WEATHER

You are riding at your own responsibility. In the mountains, storms are frequent, so listen to weather forecast before setting off. Never go riding alone and tell someone of your planned route. Do not forget to wear a helmet, to take bike repair kit and a bicycle pump. Respect nature, don't leave the marked paths and bring back all your litter.

Chamonix weather forecast:
08 92 68 02 74
Rescue: 112

Char des Quais: the word "char" means a lift the promontory. "Quais" are plants which look like spinach.

L'Encrenaz: this word means « pass »

Les Pâquis: means pastures

Did you enjoy this?

Yes!

Next time, choose « the Graydon comb with the cable »

A very nice view over the Mont-Blanc and the surrounding summits. A walk with not much total vertical climb which is nonetheless already high in altitude.

Park at the Col de l'Encrenaz (4 km from Côte d'Arroz). You find there the only drinking water point of the walk.

1st Search

Start from the Col de l'Encrenaz. Follow the path behind the refreshment room (L'Encrenaz Bar) and start climbing, direction Col de la Basse through alpine pastures. At the Col de la Basse stop a moment and enjoy the view over the Mont Blanc (in front of you), the

2nd Search

From the Col de la Basse, start riding down to the Praz hamlet. At the sign "Les Pâquis" (1475 m), follow the path on your right. After climbing up about 5 minutes the path goes down through alpine pastures to the Col de l'Encrenaz.

The more courageous can climb up to the top of the Char des Quais. It requires 10 minutes more walking.

Aravis (on your right) with its highest summit, the Pointe Percée.

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