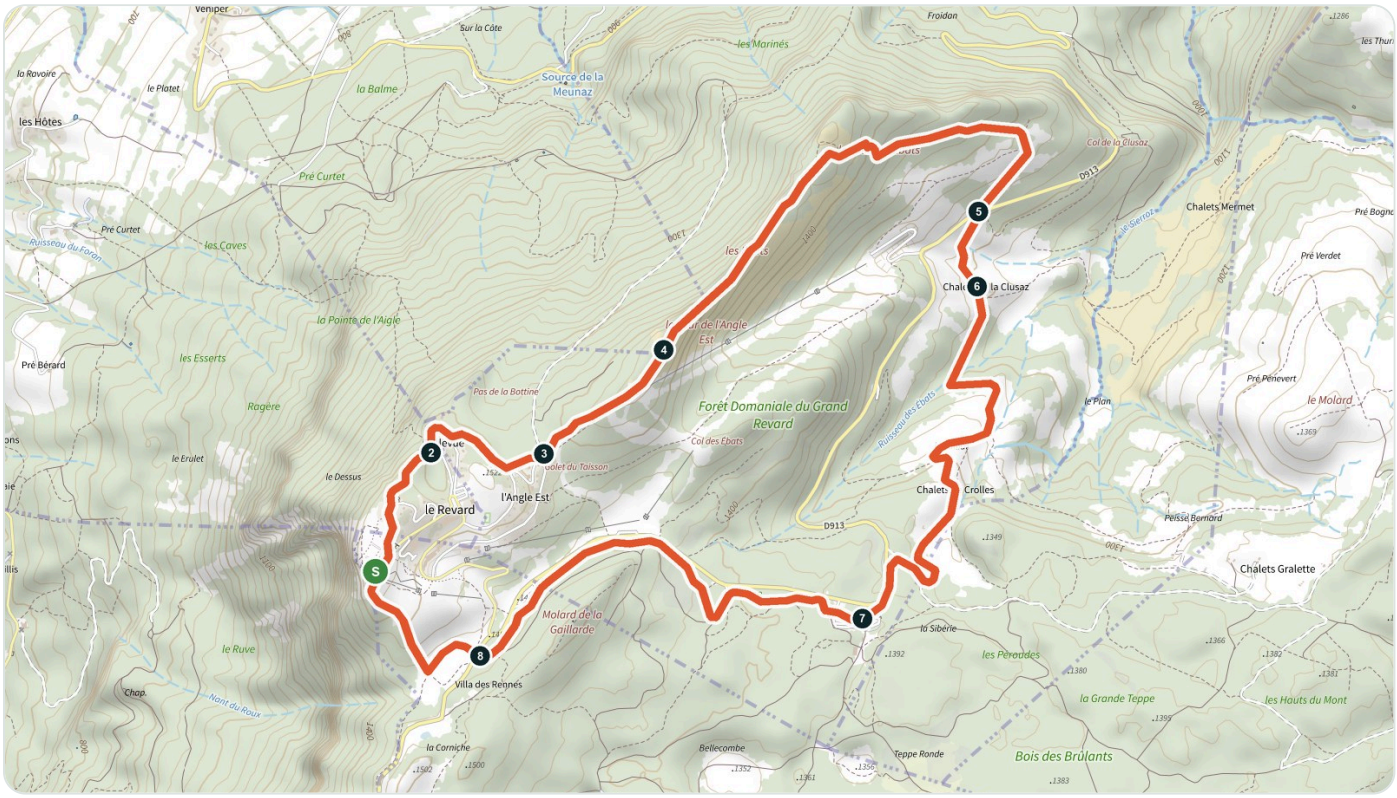
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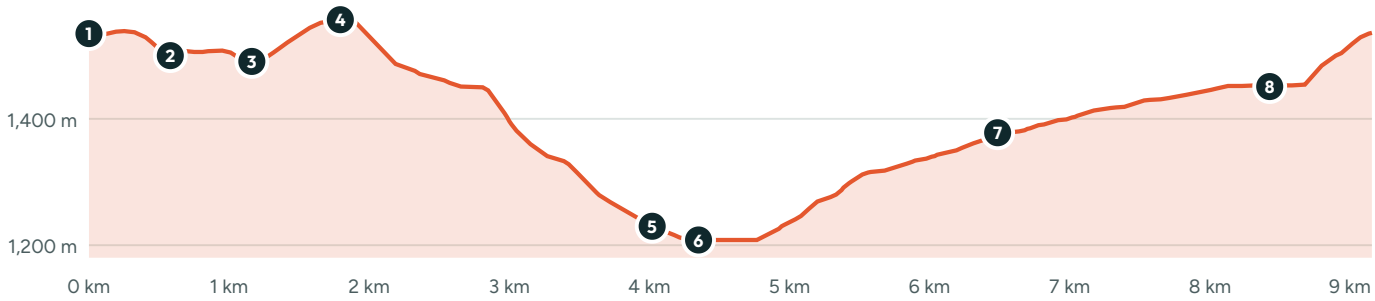
Above Aix, this loop starts from the Revard viewpoint and its platforms over the void, follows the chemin des poèmes (poetry path) and then the ridge path to the Tour de l'Angle Est and the Tour des Ébats. The way back passes the alpine chalets and crosses the plateau, with Lake Bourget, the Jura and Mont Blanc in view.

9.3 km	+542 m	4 hr	Moderate difficulty
loop	total climb	walking time, without breaks	



S: start 1, 2, 3: steps route

Elevation profile



Why we love it

- The platforms of the Revard viewpoint, over the void, free to access
- The view over Lake Bourget, Aix-les-Bains, the Jura and Mont Blanc
- The ridge path and the Tour de l'Angle Est, popular with paragliders
- The chemin des poèmes (poetry path), in the forest, at the start of the loop

The Revard ridges

9.3 km · +542 m · 4 hr · Moderate

STEP BY STEP

1. **The Revard viewpoint** km 0
   From the place de la Crémaillère, cross the road and go to the viewpoint, with its platforms over the void (free; the glass walkway closes in winter). At the signpost, head for "Golet de la Pierre", yellow and red waymarks, alongside the walkways as far as the "Jardin d'altitude" sign.
2. **The Golet de la Pierre and the poetry path** km 0.6
   Go down through the forest, watching out for roots and stones. At the road, take the path on the left that heads back under the trees, then cross the road again, climbing to the left.
3. **The Crémaillère junction** km 1.2
   At the Crémaillère signpost, follow "Tour de l'Angle Est" (15 minutes) along the ridge path, which climbs through the woods.
4. **The Tour de l'Angle Est** km 1.8
   The path reaches the ridge: this section is narrow and rocky, so go carefully and keep children close to you. The tower is a popular take-off site for paragliders.
5. **The Maison Cantonnière** km 4
   At the "Maison Cantonnière" junction, cross the departmental road carefully and carry straight on towards "Chalets de la Clusaz".
6. **The Clusaz chalets** km 4.3
   Halfway round, the alpine chalets. From mid-June to mid-September, the tourist office says you can taste the farms' produce here. Then follow "Le Revard" and the yellow waymarks.
7. **The Crolles car park** km 6.5
   At the "Le Sierroz" signpost, carry on towards the Sierroz car park, then turn left towards the Crolles car park. From there, turn right towards the Revard viewpoint: the track runs alongside the road and passes near the Gîte de la Gaillarde, a former cross-country ski lodge.
8. **The resort arch** km 8.4
   At the "Le Revard Station" arch, carry straight on, cross the road and walk up the downhill ski slopes on the wide grassy path to the viewpoint.

Practical information

Start	Revard viewpoint, place de la Crémaillère car park (1,534 m)
From Le Patio	30 min drive, S11 coach in season
Without a car	In season only: S11 regional coach (cars Région Savoie) from Aix-les-Bains station, "Le Revard - Office de Tourisme" stop, 300 m from the viewpoint, about 40 min.
Parking	Place de la Crémaillère car park at Le Revard, recommended by the Parc des Bauges.
Season	1 May to 31 October, in good weather, according to the tourist office. In winter, the Revard plateau becomes a ski area.
Waymarking	Yellow and red waymarks at the start, then yellow (tourist office).
Water	No known water point on the route: bring 1.5 litres per person.
With children	For children who are good walkers, from about 9 or 10: 9.3 km and 4 hours of walking, with a narrow, rocky ridge section.
Dogs	Animals are allowed according to the tourist office. Keep your dog on a lead on the ridges and in the alpine pastures.
In your bag	Hiking boots with a good grip, 1.5 litres of water per person and a snack, a windproof jacket, binoculars for Mont Blanc and the paragliders.

Before you go

- The path runs along the ridges: wear mountain footwear and watch your children (Parc des Bauges).
- Narrow, rocky ridge section at the Tour de l'Angle Est (tourist office).
- The route follows and crosses the departmental road several times: take care.
- Exposed ridge path: do not set off if storms are forecast.

Our tip

If time or legs run short, do the walk around the Revard (4 km, 1 hr 15, very easy, 1 May to 15 November): it passes the viewpoint, the Golet de la Pierre and the Tour de l'Angle Est, before coming back via the place de la Crémaillère.

In an emergency

Call 112, the European emergency number, which works even without your own network.

Interactive map and GPX
Follow your position on the route, on your phone.

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