



LES CAUSSES
DU QUERCY

Biking for OUR FOSSILS!

LET'S TRAVEL BACK IN TIME




Parc
naturel
régional
des Causses
du Quercy



TAKE A BIKE RIDE...

To discover the extinct animals
of the Causses du Quercy.



In the villages of the Causse de Limogne
(CONCOTS, BACH, ESCAMPS, CRÉGOLS, VAYLATS,
LARNAGOL, LIMOGNE-EN-QUERCY), strange creatures from
distant ages have reappeared.

These are sculptures of extinct animals whose fossils have been found in the phosphorites caves. They are the pride of the Causses du Quercy UNESCO World Geopark. Come and meet them on a bike tour featuring a series of riddles!

The Park has devised two itineraries.

PRACTICAL INFO

Start of both loops

- Concots, parking lot of the town hall and the "foyer rural"

Water points

- Crégols, at the picnic area
- Vaylats, next to the community hall
- Limogne-en-Quercy, at the public toilets

Picnic areas

- Crégols • Vaylats • Larnagol

Bakeries

- Concots • Limogne-en-Quercy

Cafés-restaurants

- Concots, L'esprit du Causse
- Vaylats, Café de l'orme

Grocery stores

- Larnagol • Limogne-en-Quercy

Electric bikes for rent at Tour-de-Faure
and Calvignac.


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FAMILY LOOP

Discovery of 4 sculptures

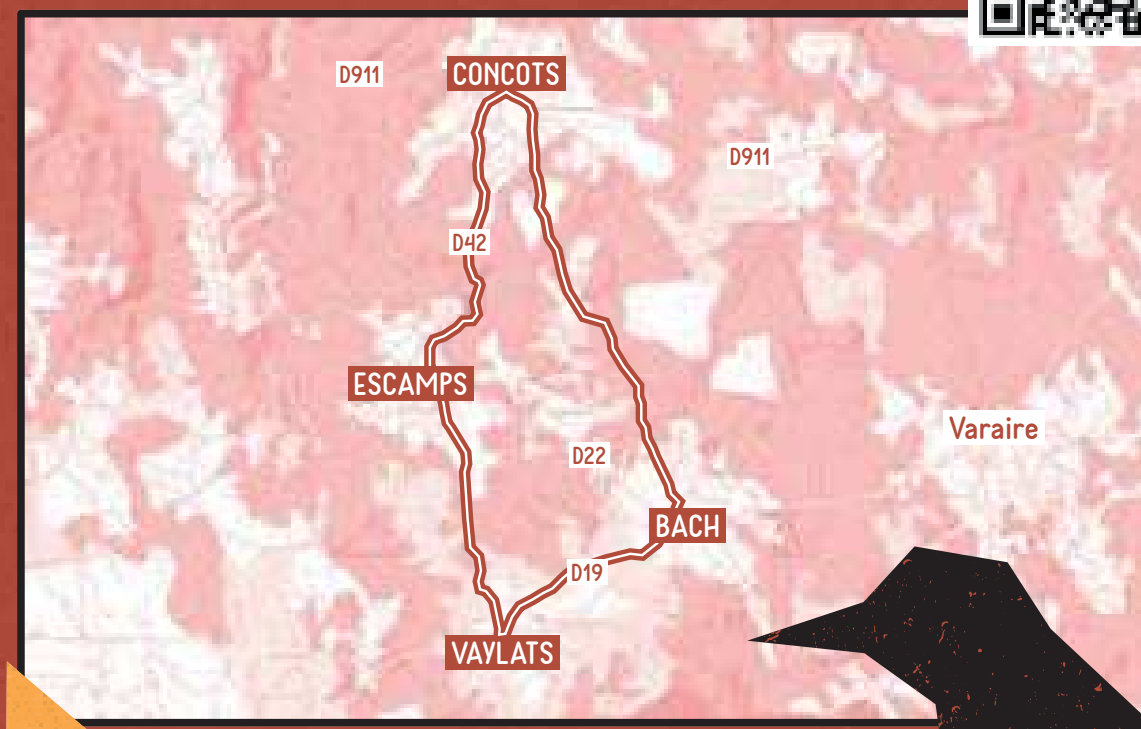

mountain
& hybride
bicycle


18 km


1h15


easy


+ 150 m



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SPORTY LOOP

Discovery of the 7 sculptures




mountain
& road
bicycle


40,7 km


2h35


expert


+ 450 m

TIME TO PLAY!

In order to find the sculptures in each of the villages on the circuit, you'll need to solve the following riddles.

CONCOTS

They call me *Peratherium lavergnense*. I watch over this place by day, and at night I keep watching to ensure the safety of whoever's working before everyone else gets up. You can find out where I am using this riddle.

- I'm the first store open in the morning, and the busiest during breakfast and lunch breaks.
- Famous around the world, I'm home to one of France's best-known symbols.
- I'm the landmark of gourmands and bon vivants, who am I?



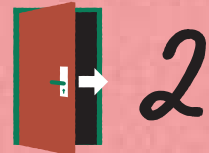
ESCAMPS

Do you know the Grande Sompe d'Escamps? It's a place that brings together several elements of traditional local life: a pond, a washhouse, a well and a water trough. I chose this place to drink. My name is *Palaeotodus escampiensis*. To be able to find me, I'd have told you to spread your wings. Instead you have no choice but to follow the road and the "senteur du Quercy".

Before you reach the town hall, take the **D22** "ROUTE DE LA CALOUSSADE" on your right, whistling a tune of your choice, and I'll appear before your eyes.

BACH

My name is *Bachiterium guirounetensis*. Decipher this rebus to find me.



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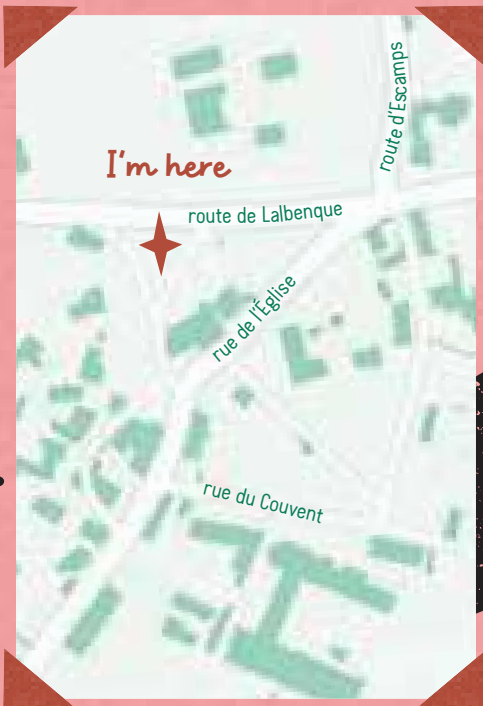
CREGOLS

I'm *Vaylatsia cregolensis*. Although few people know my complicated name, other current species look like me and are well known. Love me or hate me, I'm an animal with many senses. I fly with my hands, thanks to my extended fingers. I see and hunt with my ears. I hibernate in winter and sleep upside down. I like the night, but a very dark night.

In Crégols, however, **I'M ILLUMINATED BY A STREET LAMP**. If you can't see me, do as I do and look to the stars! ”

VAYLATS

I'm *Vaylatsia*, look for me here... ”



LARNAGOL

My name is *Pseudamphimeris salesmei*. This french crossword, is a map to find my hideout. ”



1. Religious building
2. Name of the street
3. Food store
4. I use it to climb

LIMOGNE-EN-QUERCY

They call me *Limognitherium*. My nickname is "the gorilla-horse" because of my distinctive gait. My front-limbs are longer than my hind-legs and I walk on my knuckles, like a gorilla. I can also stand on my hind legs to reach high leaves. ”

To find me at the village exit, chose your own way of getting around :

- ☐ ON FOOT
 ☐ ON HANDS
 ☐ ON ALL FOUR
 ☐ ON BICYCLE

SOLUTIONS

CONCOTS

Bakerie

ESCAMPS

Indication GPS

44°22'00.9"N / 1°37'42.1"E

BACH

Close to the soldiers grave,
I'm watching you.

CRÉGOLS

On a lamppost on the
town square in front
of the cityhall.

LARNAGOL

1. Eglise
2. Centrale
3. Epicerie
4. Escalier

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