

N° 47 Tour du Belvédère

FACILE

Walking

LESCUN

This short hike is an ode to the mountain starting in the village of Lescun nestled beneath the southern slopes of the Pic d'Ourtasse. The ledge path gradually gets steeper and leads along a ridge to the stunning Barlatte Woods then the breath-taking belvedere!



Départ : **LESCUN**
Arrivée : **LESCUN**



Distance : **4.6 km**



2h45

Appel d'urgence



Place de la mairie



Dénivelé : **320 m**

Balisage :



Les montagnes basques et béarnaises sont des espaces pastoraux. Evitez de partir avec votre chien. Dans tous les cas, tenez-le en laisse. Merci !

À ne pas manquer

- **Viewfinder table kiosk.** Experiencing the peaks with this viewfinder table.
- **Bilberries.** Take a walk along the ridge and stop to pick bilberries in season (August-September). Rinse or wipe the berries before you eat them!
- **Panorama.** The lofty peak on the left that's often snow-capped late in the season is the Pic de Sesque (Escarpu) at an altitude of 2606m in the Ossau Valley. The impressive eye-catching and recognisable Billare steals the limelight from the Pic d'Anie.



Étapes

Step 1. Ledge. Go past the grocery and fountain starting in Lescun's town hall square. Go back up the right-hand street, leave the street on the left and exit the village towards the kiosk (viewfinder table). Follow the hillside trail which gradually gets steeper and narrower! It's a large bank so please be careful with children. You'll reach a ridge after a few bends.

Step 2. Crête d'Ourtasse. A path starts on the right and takes you along the ridge. Picking bilberries on the edge of the forest is a good excuse for a snack break! After a few bends taking you into the woods, the track gets lost under the foliage. If you can't see the yellow markers then go left where you can see the summit.

Step 3. Belvedere. Come out of the woods and enjoy the view! To go down, follow the right-hand path through the ferns. It starts out flat then winds down and crosses a thicket before getting back onto the road. Follow the main road (red and white GR10 markers), go left and take the left-hand track to Lescun after the farm.



Équipements

- Water point
- Ablutions