

Discover
our other
listed natural sites

The Sauffaz and Pleureuse waterfalls

The Rouget waterfall

The Gorges des Tines

You will find
along your route

RESTAURANTS

Fer à Cheval restaurant
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Le Carrousel (close to campground)
+33 (0)4 50 34 12 17

Prazon snack bar
+33 (0)6 21 81 28 45

Boret snack bar
+33 (0)6 60 16 27 55

La Vogealle refuge
+33 (0)6 20 60 91 40

LODGING

Le Pelly campground
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La Vogealle refuge
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HORSE AND PONY RIDING

Hippo-Loisirs
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INFORMATION CHALET IN FER À CHEVAL

Tourist information, exhibits, wild-
life observation, local products, etc.
July and August



Did you know? Sixt is also
a cross-country and downhill ski resort.

STANDING IN A CHEF'S SHOES

An invitation to explore
culinary practices
from yesterday to today.

**Sixt Fer à Cheval Abbey
in the main village
from 15 June to 15 September**

Free exhibition that is part of the
summer gourmet in Sixt Fer à
Cheval : workshops every Tuesday
afternoon, hiking gourmet, local
farmer's market, themed eateries,
etc.)

EXHIBITION



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SIXT
FER À CHEVAL



Welcome
**TO THE FER
À CHEVAL CIRQUE**

Grand Site de France
in the planning stage



You are entering a LISTED NATURAL SITE

Sixt Fer à Cheval has been a member of the Grands Sites de France network since 1999. In this respect, the town adheres to the sustainable development strategy for conservation and improvement of the Fer à Cheval cirque by committing to:

- Actively restore and protect the quality of the landscape,
- Improve visitor experience (welcome, car parks, paths, information, waste management, maintenance of open spaces and paths, etc.),
- Favour local socio-economic development which respects inhabitants.

The payment of the Fer à Cheval parking is entirely allocated to the expenses required to manage and develop the site.



The path can be accessed by persons with reduced mobility

(45 min. round trip)

1. Starting at the Fer à Cheval restaurant, take the road going up to the hamlet of Frenalay, a traditional agropastoral area.
2. When you head back, you'll see to your right an alternative path through a small forest to return to the restaurant (path for motored vehicles).

Frenalay loop



Very easy walk (45 min)
Easy access for sturdy strollers

1. From the car park, after the toilets, take the path towards the Cirque du Fer à Cheval (2 min). Pass in front of the Fer à Cheval restaurant, the riding school and the information chalet following the direction "Fond de la Combe".
2. When you reach the clearing after the pond, take the path to the right towards Frenalay. This peaceful and charming hamlet is a typical example of the traditional agropastoral architecture found in the Giffre Valley.
3. From here, take the road and return down to the starting point.

Giffrenant loop



Easy walk (1.25 hours)
Can be accessed with sturdy strollers up to the Samosse Footbridge Natural Reserve Nature Trail

1. For the starting point, begin on the Frenalay loop as noted above up to the clearing.
2. From here, take the path to the left which will bring you towards "Fond de la Combe" until you enter the Sixt-Passy Nature Reserve.
3. After the Samosse footbridge, keep an eye out for an ibex or two on the cliffs in front of you.
4. Take the path to the left heading towards Giffrenant. This mountain pasture was once tended to by canons from the abbey.
5. Once in the hamlet, take the path leading back down to the car park.



Bout du Monde loop

Easy (2h) — + Extension (1h) - - -

1. For the starting point, begin on the Giffrenant loop as noted above up to the Samosse footbridge.
2. From here, follow the sign for "Fond de la Combe".
3. You can return to the car park on the left bank once you reach the Prazon snack bar.
 - a. Or you can continue on a bit more.
 - b. At the Fond de la Combe footbridge, continue straight towards the Bout du Monde.
 - c. At the bottom of the cliff, return to the footbridge and then the car park by following the left bank.

For HIKERS

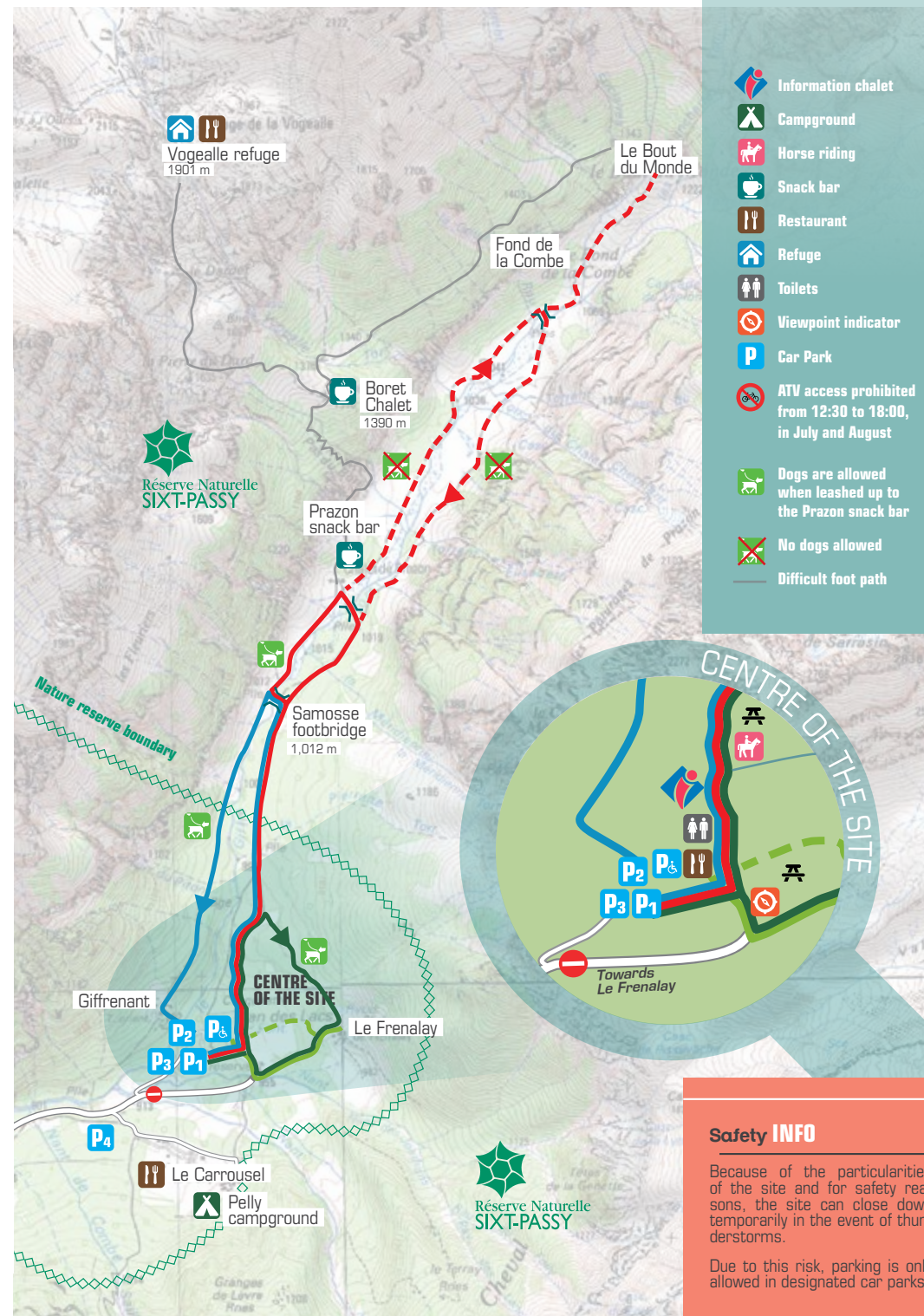
The Fer à Cheval cirque is the starting point for several hikes:

- Variation of the Bout du Monde hike through the Pas du Boret (very high path for hikers in good physical condition only)
- The Vogellee refuge and lake
- The Tour des Dents Blanches and the Tour du Ruan for hiking itineraries over several days

HIKING MAPS AND GUIDES ON SALE
Tourist Office 04 50 34 49 36



You are entering the Sixt-Passy Nature Reserve. It is the most sprawling reserve in the Haute-Savoie and participates in protecting the remarkable natural environment, including its exceptional plants and wildlife. This protected area is subject to specific regulations.



Safety INFO

Because of the particularities of the site and for safety reasons, the site can close down temporarily in the event of thunderstorms.

Due to this risk, parking is only allowed in designated car parks.