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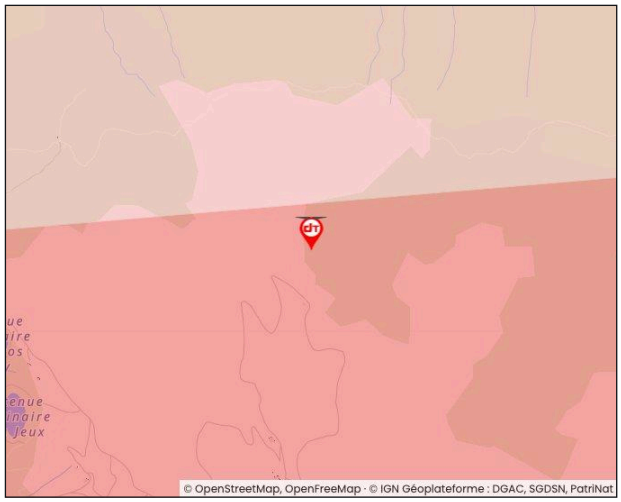
FLIGHT CARD

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Le Gros Crey - Valmeinier

Mountain · Savoie

GPS coordinates	45.18600, 6.51740
Elevation	2,516 m
Maximum height	30 m max
Access	On foot > 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Altisurface de Valloire - Bonnenuit 11 km SW · spot 836 m higher
Spot reference	317024



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Thu 26 Nov	07:14	07:46	16:56	17:29	9 h 09	07:46–08:33 · 16:09–16:56
Fri 27 Nov	07:15	07:48	16:55	17:28	9 h 07	07:48–08:35 · 16:08–16:55
Sat 28 Nov	07:16	07:49	16:55	17:28	9 h 05	07:49–08:36 · 16:08–16:55

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Altisurface de Valloire - Bonnenuit	Aerodrome	11 km SW	1,680 m
Altiport de Val Thorens	Aerodrome	12 km N	2,445 m
Altisurface du Glacier Lombard	Aerodrome	18 km SW	3,260 m
Altisurface de Praz Sauge et Pré Vernay	Aerodrome	21 km W	1,816 m

Description

From the top of the Jeux chairlift (runs in summer), a steady, continuous sloping track leads to a small pass at the arrival point of the Gros Crey chairlift, silent and motionless in this summer season. From there, a short aerial route lets you cover the last 150 meters to reach the Gros Crey viewpoint. The 360° panorama unfolds with striking clarity; in the distance, the Meije stands out sharply at 25 kilometers, as does the Barre des Écrins at 32 kilometers. → WARNING: the area around Valloire is subject to restrictions. It may be active, in which case flying is prohibited, or it may be inactive, which is most often the case, in which case flying is allowed. Since R221 and R222 can be activated by NOTAM, check the SIA (Aeronautical Information Service) website https://www.sia.aviation-civile.gouv.fr/# to find out the current status. Near VALLOIRE

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=317024

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

Recreational flying in France: European open-category rules, applied by the DGAC.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.
- In France: registration and training on AlphaTango (DGAC); a drone of 800 g or more must broadcast electronic signalling (or the remote ID of class-marked drones).

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=45.186&lon=6.5174
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque
DGAC open-category guide (French) : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque/guide-categorie-ouverte
Registration and training (AlphaTango) : https://alphatango.aviation-civile.gouv.fr
NOTAMs and temporary areas (SOFIA Briefing) : https://sofia-briefing.aviation-civile.gouv.fr

My flight notes

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