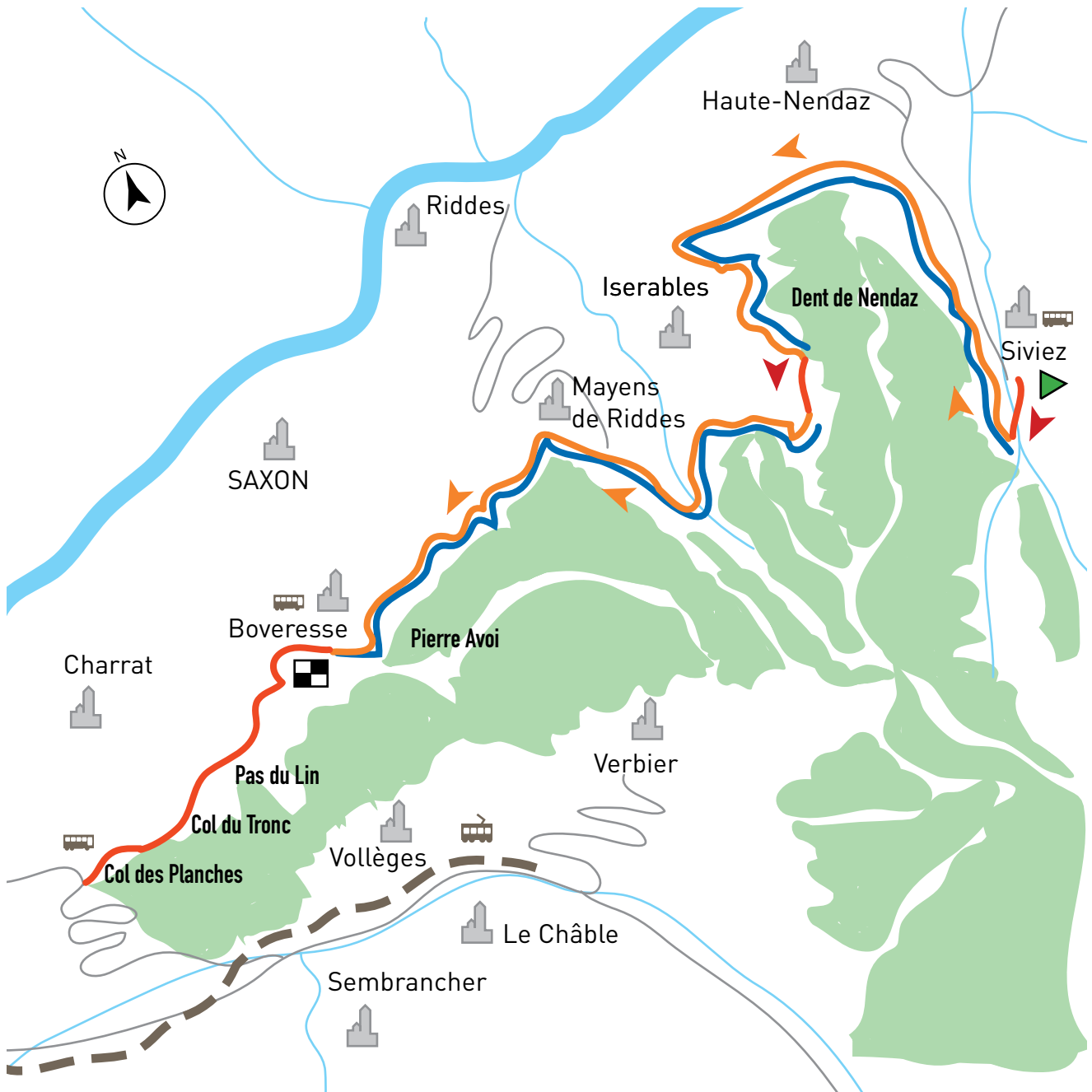


Bisse de Saxon



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Built in the 1850s, this is the longest bisse in Valais at 26 km. It is known as the king of the bisses.

Total length : 26 km. Count 32 km if you begin at the Planches Pass (Col des Planches).

Altitude : Between 1850 and 1500 metres.

Route time : Unless you are a very good walker, it is wise to plan two days for this walk.

Location : Between La Boveresse (above Saxon) and Siviez (Nendaz), to the left of the Rhône.

Difficulty : No particular difficulty. In the first part after Boversee until La Tzoumaz the trail is very wild and receives few visitors.

Ordinance Survey map 1 : 50'000 no. 282 T Martigny and 273T Montana.

Best period : From May to October.

This bisse contains water from the late May to mid-October.

Departure & Itinerary

To begin the bisse take a bus to the Planches Pass (col des Planches) above Martigny. From there, make your way to the Lein Pass and take the non tarmac passable road as far as the first hairpin bend above La Boveresse. From here, the beginning of the Bisse de Saxon is sign-posted. If you plan to walk for two days you can stop overnight at La Tzoumaz. This bisse can be walked in the direction of Siviez, Haute Nendaz or Isérables or La Tzoumaz.

It is also possible to begin in Siviez (Nendaz) or at Boveresses. During the walk you can reach Haute Nendaz, Isérables or La Tzoumaz.

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