

REGIONAL NATURAL PARK

Périgord-
Limousin



Practical Guide

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Editorial

Welcome to Périgord-Limousin!

This guide invites you to explore, feel and share all that the well-loved Périgord-Limousin region has to offer! Here, you will find itinerary ideas to help you explore every corner of our Park. Visit the “Bocage Limousin” Feuillardiers Massif and Périgord valleys via the Jumilhac-le-Grand plateaux and Isle valleys and get acquainted with the diversity of our cultural and natural heritage, the depth of our know-how and our hospitable welcome. Follow our guide, enjoy the tranquillity of the Natural Park and have a great time in Périgord-Limousin!

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*Chairman of the Périgord-Limousin
Regional Natural Park*








Una outra vita s’inventa aquí...*

**(Occitan) Another life was invented here...*

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-  Handicrafts and know-how

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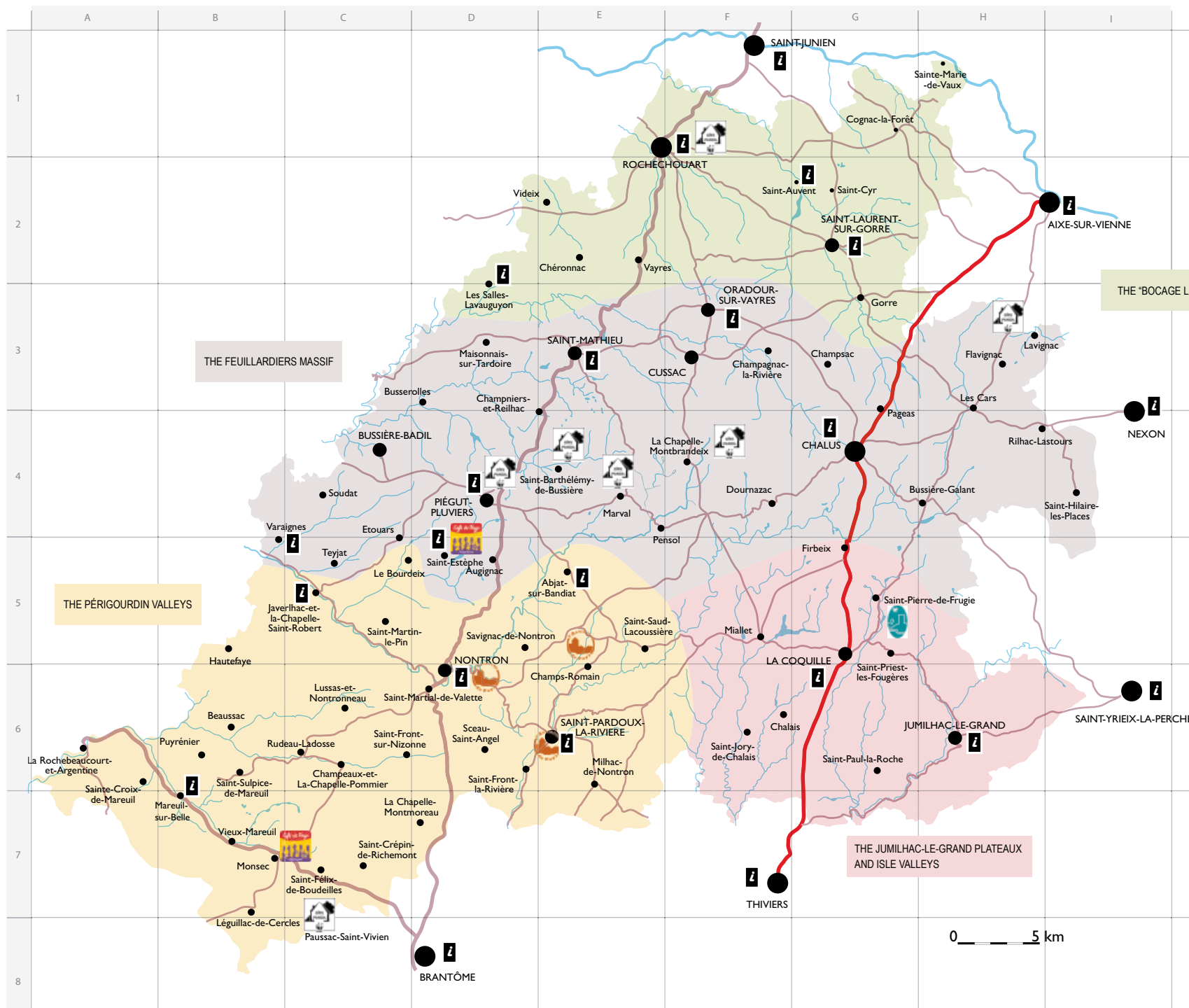
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WHAT IS THE PERIGORD LIMOUSIN REGIONAL NATURAL PARK ?

"A Regional Natural Park is an inhabited rural area recognised at national level for the value of its heritage and landscapes which form part of a concerted sustainable development effort to protect and promote the Park's heritage."

THE PARC: A COMMITTED TERRITORY

The Park aims to protect and promote the natural, cultural and human heritage of the area by implementing an innovative and environmentally-friendly policy for the organisation and economic, social and cultural development of the park.

The Park's objective is to create another way of life here to increase the appeal of Périgord-Limousin and add dynamism and innovative know-how to the tranquillity, sun and quality of life it is known for. This will attract new residents who wish to discover, share, promote and eventually pass on the natural and historical heritage.

THE PARC IN NUMBERS:

The Périgord-Limousin Regional Natural Park was created in 1998 and will retain its label until 2023.

50,000
inhabitants

78 communes

1,800 km²

2 regions:
• Aquitaine
• Limousin

2 départements:
• Dordogne (49 towns and villages)
• Haute-Vienne (29 towns and villages)

6 gateway towns:
Saint-Junien, Aixe-sur-Vienne,
Nexon, Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche,
Thiviers, Brantôme

THE PARC is committed to a five point action plan

POINT I: To improve the water quality in the the three heads of the Périgord-Limousin drainage basins.

POINT II: To preserve the diversity of the Périgord-Limousin.

POINT III: To encourage the improvement of the local Périgord-Limousin resources as part of the sustainable development drive.

POINT IV: To combat climate change in the Périgord-Limousin.

POINT V: To strengthen the local identity and social networks in Périgord-Limousin.

Sustainable Tourism



THE PARK's COMMITMENT

The Périgord-Limousin Regional Natural Park has asserted its desire to promote quality tourism in line with the principles of sustainable development by signing up to the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism (ECST). Over the next five years, the Park is committed to:

- **Promoting** the area, raising awareness and demonstrating its abundance.
- **Developing** ecotourism products related to the Park area.
- **Supporting** tourism professionals within an ecotourism network.



The ECST in protected areas was compiled by the Europarc Federation and is a practical management tool designed to help tourism contribute to the balanced economic, social and environmental development of protected areas in Europe.

THE VISITOR

The visitor is a key player in the sustainable development of tourism, firstly by their choice of destination. Accommodation and activities and secondly by adopting a respectful attitude towards their hosts and the natural world.

The Park should participate in raising public awareness with regard to respecting the environment.

Advice for environmentally-aware travellers:

www.ecocitoyens.ademe.fr/mes-vacances/voyager-autrement/des-eco-conseils

TOURISTIC ESTABLISHMENTS

Tourist accommodation, restaurants, tourist activity companies and tourist sites all have an impact on their area. In return, they must contribute to the preservation and promotion of the natural and cultural heritage of the Park.

The Park is seeking to develop a tourism and accommodation offer that respects the principles of sustainable development. In 2014, customised support will be offered to businesses in the tourism sector wishing to commit to quality tourism that respects the natural and cultural environment of Périgord-Limousin. Several businesses have already begun the process: Gîtes Panda®, Ecolabel européen®, Ecogîte®, Assiettes et Cafés de Pays® (see p. 66 to 71).

« *En estiu pertot taula mesa.* »

In summer, the table is set everywhere.

The "Bocage limousin"



The "Bocage Limousin" is a stunning landscape where green and water reign supreme. An array of fields and pastures of undeniable ecological interest are home to the famous Limousin cattle that grace the Bocage with their warm, golden coats.

Two great massifs make up the Bocage: the Cognac-la-Forêt Massif and the Rochechouart Forest. An exceptional geological event took place in the Rochechouart region over 200 million years ago when it was hit by a meteorite measuring 1.5 km in diameter. The Rochechouart-Chassenon Astrobleme National Nature Reserve was created there in 2008.

Périgord-Limousin also demonstrates great know-how, evidenced by the leather glove manufacture in Saint-Junien and the time-honoured handicrafts in the Aix-sur-Vienne porcelain.

The countryside around Gorres

Suggested itineraries

Exploring Saint-Junien and the land of the meteorite

Why not spend a morning visiting **the tannery and glove making factory** in **Saint-Junien**, a town famous for its leather, boasting the "Ville et Métiers d'Art" label.

At lunchtime you can picnic on **the banks of the Vienne River** and explore the **Corot site**, which is dedicated to the painter Jean-Baptiste Corot who was inspired by the beauty of this landscape.

In the afternoon, head for **Rochechouart** where you will find plenty to amuse yourselves: the **Musée d'Art Contemporain** (museum of contemporary art), the **Espace Météorite Paul Pellas** (meteorite exhibition) which offers geological walks (book ahead), and the possibility of a guided tour of the town put on by the tourist information office. Round off your day with trip to village of **Les Salles-Lavauguyon** to view its **church and famous frescoes**.



Château - Rochechouart

Head to Aix-sur-Vienne and the Gorre Valley

We recommend a **morning descending the Vienne to Aix in a canoe with a guided commentary**.

After all that effort you can reward yourselves at the **farmhouse in Saint-Laurent-sur-Gorre** with some delicious local produce*. In the afternoon, take a detour to **Gorre** and buy some "**La Cerva d'oc**" traditional beer before heading back to the picturesque village of **Saint-Auvent**. This is the perfect starting point for a walk around the **Pouge Lake** and its bird observatory or a stroll on the **Notre Dame de la Paix trail** through the gorges of the Gorre and the Gorret. And don't forget to take a pit stop at the **Maison de Païs** and learn more about the history and culture of Limousin.

End your day in **Cognac-la-Forêt** with a visit to the "**Musée du Chanvre et de la Ganterie**" dedicated to hemp and glove-making, or take a guided tour of the Cabanes de Bergers shepherds'huts.



Cutting table - Musée du Chanvre et de la Ganterie

**There is also an excellent selection of restaurants to choose from. Enquire at the tourist office.*



Nature

walks and discovery



Chez Moutaud Dolmen

NATURE SITES WITH AMENITIES

Chez Moutaud Dolmen

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Saint-Auvent (87) History and archaeology: Dolmens and Megaliths

- On-site parking
 - Shaded site with amenities and an information signs
- The Chez Moutaud dolmen is particularly impressive as well as being a listed historical monument. The site will offer more information on the history and archaeology of dolmens, the Chez Moutaud dolmen and the era in question: the Neolithic period and the settling of people in fixed communities, the function of a dolmen, its structure and accompanying legends. You can also relax in the shade or sunbathe on one of the benches in the clearing.

Vallée de la Gorre Tourist Office:
+33 (0)555 00 06 55

Étang de la Pouge – Lake

G2

**Saint-Auvent, Saint-Cyr,
Saint-Laurent-sur-Gorre (87)**

Bird watching

Observatory with amenities

- Espace Naturel Sensible (vulnerable natural area) in the Haute-Vienne department
- ZNIEFF (site of special ecological, faunal and floral interest) in Limousin. Natura 2000 site (Valleys of the Gorre and the Gorret)
- Fishing
- 2.5 km nature trail
- 500-metre trail accessible to people with reduced mobility
- Fishing platform with wheelchair access

The Pouge Lake covers 32 hectares and was

constructed at the end of the 18th century on the Gorret stream, upstream of its confluence with the Gorre, at an altitude of 253 metres.

This lake has a wealth of bird life and an observatory enabling visitors to watch around thirty species of ducks, shorebirds and other waterfowl; of these birds, some build their nests here, others remain for the winter only and others are staging. The lake and its surroundings are also home to a wide range

of dragonflies, amphibians and reptiles. Lastly, there is a nature trail with explanatory signs to educate visitors on the natural abundance of the site and the action being taken to preserve and maintain it.

Vallée de la Gorre Tourist Office:
+33 (0)555 00 06 55

Notre Dame de la Paix site

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Saint-Auvent (87)

Gorges of the Gorre and the Gorret

• Pilgrimages

In a lush, green setting, just 200 metres from the centre of the village, this quiet place of pilgrimage at the heart of the picturesque gorges of the Gorre and the Gorret, is another attraction in this fascinating area.

Vallée de la Gorre Tourist Office:
+33 (0)555 00 06 55

Vallée de la Gorre Tourist Office:
+33 (0)555 00 06 55

Sentier des rosacées

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Rosaceae trail

Vayres-les-Roses (87)

Rosaceae botanic trail

2.8 km • The Champ de Foire square • Explanatory leaflet available free of charge in the Park, from town halls, the Pays de la Météorite Tourist Office in Rochechouart and at the start of the trail.



This botanic trail leads you through the land of the Rosaceae, the botanic family of the rose. As you follow the trail you will find information on the diversity of the plant world and the characteristics of certain botanical

species, including the Rosaceae family, their properties and uses.

Pays de la Météorite Tourist Office:
+33 (0)555 03 72 73

Mayéras nature trail

Aixe-sur-Vienne (87)

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Come and explore the Vienne valley via two fun and original nature trails: the talking stick and the talking canoe. The talking stick is given to visitors to read the interactive terminals along the trail (which vary with the seasons) and

assist them in exploring the remarkable natural heritage of the banks of the Vienne (after the Château de Losmonerie on the right bank of the Vienne). You can borrow the talking sticks free of charge from the tourist office. There is a stick available in English. Canoe trail (see p. 14).

Val de Vienne Tourist Office:
+33 (0)555 70 19 71

GARDENS, PARKS & ORCHARDS

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Le jardin de Liliane

Château des Bermondet

7, impasse du Chateau

87310 Saint-Laurent-sur-Gorre

Tel.: +33 (0)555 48 14 29

jardindeliliane@wanadoo.fr

www.jardindeliliane.com

Is this just another garden? No, it's much more than that! It's a jungle, a paradise, a magical garden and a symphony of colour and scents.

Throw the passion of its owner into the mix and a helping hand from Mother Nature, and you will come closer to the real essence of the Jardin de Liliane. Sitting at the foot of a 16th-century fortified house, its grassy avenues are edged with an impressive collection of perfectly-presented shrubs, perennials, roses and grasses. Scented flowering plants are in bloom all year round and fruit trees, decorative bark and coloured leaves will delight the visitor whatever the season.

OPENING TIMES: between 2.30 pm and 5 pm. Unaccompanied visits every Saturday in July, August and September. Guided visits on Sundays in June and September and on Thursdays in June with a booking. Open every day, except Monday, from the 1st of July to the 15th of August.

ENTRY FEE: Unaccompanied visits €5. Guided visits from €6 to €7.50 – Free for children under 16.

Medieval Garden

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Chemin des Grèves

87700 Aixe-sur-Vienne

Tel.: +33 (0)555 70 19 71 (Val de Vienne Tourist Office)

This garden lies in close proximity to the old town and houses a collection of old varieties of vegetables and fruit trees that are hardy and particularly adapted to this region, with the goal to preserve old varieties. There is also a collection of local medicinal plants. The garden was created using environmentally- and people-friendly cultivation techniques including mulching, water-saving and the use of locally-sourced, natural materials. The garden is divided into four sections: medicinal plants, known as the "garden of simples" or Herbarium; the orchard or Viridarium; the edible plants and herbs or Hortus; and the decorative garden or Jardin de Marie.

OPENING TIMES: Unaccompanied visits, daily. Guided tours with commentary available as part of the guided tour of Medieval Aixe or upon request at the Tourist Office.

Corot Site

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87200 Saint-Junien

Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 17 93 (Tourist Office)

saint-junien.tourisme@wanadoo.fr

www.saint-junien-tourisme.fr

The Corot site is located in the deepest part of the Glane valley and listed as a ZNIEFF (site of special ecological, faunal and floral interest) which boasts diverse flora and fauna, including the giant Osmunda Regalis or Royal Fern which can reach up to two metres in height. Guided walks along the banks of the Glane are available, with information on the life of the painter, Corot.

OPENING TIMES: site accessible all year round. Guided tours with a booking at the Tourist office.



Tulips Jardin de Liliane



Outdoor

pursuits and leisure activities

INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION OF THE AREA

Radio'guidées guided walks – Rochechouart



Balade Radio'guidée – Rochechouart

Head off with your smartphone and explore Périgord-Limousin.

This mobile app is a real treasure trove with a GPS system that allows you to explore the area on foot in a fun, interactive way. Download the free app in the APPSTORE or GOOGLE PLAY and just let yourself be guided along.

Legends in Rochechouart

- 8 km – 3 hours (on foot) • 1 variant: 75 minutes
- Start: Rochechouart Tourist Office

Explore Rochechouart and its fascinating legends. In the heart of meteorite country, you will have a great time getting to know this town and its inspiring historical heritage, while learning more about its people.

INFO: Pays de la Météorite Tourist Office in Rochechouart: +33 (0)5 55 03 72 73

Geocaching

Part of the Terra aventura – Limousin Geocaching

www.terra-aventura.fr

Come and explore Limousin on a high-tech treasure hunt! Can be played by adventure lovers in possession of a GPS system, no matter what their age: whether 7 or 77. The task is to solve a series of puzzles to uncover the 30 geocaches hidden throughout the region.

Download the free Terra Aventura app or hire a GPS system in partner tourist offices.

Geocaching in Rochechouart

Head off in search of the "Astroquest" cache and find out more about the town through the Zabath challenges and story of Poi'z that will lead you from challenge to challenge until you reach the final hiding place.

PRICE: €4 hire charge.

Tourist Office: +33 (0)555 03 72 73

Geocaching in Aix-sur-Vienne

Head off in search of "the mills of the Vienne" and "take a walk in the woods" caches. Explore the Vienne Valley with Zéidon, the Poi'z at the water's edge and the Loges forest with the Poi'z Zahan.

TOURIST OFFICE: +33 (0)5 55 70 19 71

Geocaching in Saint-Junien

TOURIST OFFICE: +33 (0)5 55 02 17 93

CANOEING

Aixe Canoë Kayak

Parc des Roches Bleues

87700 Aix-sur-Vienne

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 70 29 27

aixeck@gmail.com www.aixeck.fr

Canoe hire and accompanied or unaccompanied trips. Training sessions available along with trips and tours for groups. Travel the Vienne Valley by water, starting from Le Gué de la Roche: canoes equipped with audio players to aid your exploration of the valley.

OPENING TIMES: April to October.



The Vienne

HORSE RIDING AND TREKKING

Haras de Royer

Stables and Riding School

87310 Saint-Auvent

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 55 48 20 43

www.harasderoyer.com

Puy Gerbin

87310 Cognac-la-Forêt

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 03 55 64

mypuygerbin@orange.fr

Les Écuries D'S'Poir

La Chatonnette 87310 Gorre

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 48 14 79/+33 (0)6 25 73 93 64

lesecuriesdsipoir@yahoo.fr

www.lesecuriesdsipoir.e-monsite.com

Whether you own a horse, are a complete novice or an experienced rider, Les Ecuries D'S'Poir is the perfect point of departure for a trek through wonderful natural surroundings.

SWIMMING: LAKES AND SWIMMING POOLS

Plan d'eau communal at

Cognac-la-Forêt – Municipal Lake

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 03 81 67 (Town hall)

Supervised swimming in July and August on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: from 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 7 pm – Sunday: 2 pm to 7 pm. Unsupervised on Mondays.

Free access • July and August.

Plan d'eau de la Chassagne – Lake

87600 Videix

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 48 62 62 (Town hall)

Supervised swimming and pedalos in July and August from the 1st of July to the 31st of August.

Centre Aqua-Récréatif

"L'Aïga Bluia" Swimming Pool

87200 Saint-Junien

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 01 11 00

OPENING TIMES: all year round but hours vary during term time.

ENTRY FEE: full €4.30/reduced €3.30 (sauna and hammam included in entry fee, play pool)/2 squash courts €10.30 per hour.

Aixe-sur-Vienne Swimming Pool

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 70 77 29

OPENING TIMES: summer and winter. Closed on the 14th of July and the 15th of August. Hours vary during term time.

FISHING

Site de Boischenu 1st category waters

87600 Rochechouart

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 03 72 73 (Tourist Office)

Buy fishing permits:

Armurerie CLET, 19 rue Jean Parvy, Rochechouart, Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 03 62 20

Étang de la Pouge 1st category waters

87310 Saint-Auvent

Info: Fédération de la Pêche et de la Protection des Milieux Aquatiques

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 06 34 77

Cognac-la-Forêt, Gorre and St-Laurent/Gorre – Lakes

Fishing possible during the day.

Ecluse de Limon – Lock in St-Laurent/Gorre

River fishing – fishing spot for persons with reduced mobility.

Info: +33 (0)5 55 00 06 55 (Gorre Valley Tourist Office)

GOLF

Golf 27

Les Jouberties – 87200 Saint-Junien

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 02 96 96

18 hole golf course.

UP IN THE AIR

Balloon flights

View the Natural Park landscapes from the air!



Flights from Videix
Les ballons du
Périgord-Limousin
Tel.:
+33 (0)6 75 58 42 40

lesballonsduperigordlimousin@hotmail.fr
(see p. 31)

Maryse Bastié Aerodrome

La Croix Blanche – 87200 Saint-Junien

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 02 97 04/+33 (0)6 80 14 60 23

aeroclub.stjunien@wanadoo.fr

Air tours (anywhere in France possible upon request).



Historical heritage

CHATEAUX

Expo-Château de Saint-Auvent

Tel.: +33 (0)603 89 2050

www.chateaudesaintauvent.com

Chateau built over the 12th, 17th and 18th centuries that once belonged to the Rochechouart family. An official historic monument, it is surrounded by grounds home to many remarkable trees and a wide range of birdlife.

The chateau also houses international contemporary art and design exhibitions. The exterior and ground floor of the chateau has disabled access.

OPENING TIMES: from the 15th of July to the 7th of October from 2 pm to 6 pm.

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Château de Rochechouart

Tel.: +33 (0)555 03 7791



The chateau dates back to before the year 1000. It offers magnificent views across the Graine Valley from the Promenade des Allées. The chateau houses the departmental contemporary art museum (see p. 17) but

cannot be visited as a furnished chateau. (Must-see: the pair of rooms containing 16th century frescoes).

E1

Château de Losmonerie

87700 Aix-sur-Vienne

Tel.: +33 (0)555 70 1971 (Val de Vienne Tourist Office)

The Château de Losmonerie was built in the mid-16th century. In Renaissance country house-style, the Texandiers de Losmonerie added a dash of 18th century refinement with panelled salons, tapestries and furniture.

OPENING TIMES: the chateau is currently undergoing restoration and is open to the public during the summer and for the European Heritage Days in September.

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OUTSTANDING RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

Church of Saint-Eutrope and its frescoes

87440 Les Salles-Lavauguyon

Tel.: +33 (0)555 003 068 (Town hall)

+33 (0)555 48 82 23 (Priory)

saint-eutrope@wanadoo.fr

www.lessalleslavauguyon.fr

See 12th and 16th century frescoes and its incredible priory. Unaccompanied and guided visits all year round (book ahead).

PRIORY OPEN: from June to mid September until the European Heritage Days.

May-June-September: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2 pm to 5 pm. July and August: 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm (every day including public holidays). Various exhibitions in the priory.

ENTRY FEES: adults €2.50/children €1.50.

D3

Gorre Church

Tel.: +33 (0)555 0001 07 (Town hall)

The church was rebuilt in the Romanesque Revival style in 1892. It houses a gilded, mid-13th-century reliquary crucifix from the Abbaye de Grandmont treasury. It bears cross-pieces coated with filigree and decorated with precious stones including two engraved stones of oriental origin. It is a masterpiece of 6th- and 7th-century Sassanid (Persian) art. It likely contains a relic of the True Cross.

OPENING TIMES: during town hall opening times.

G3

The Saint-Amand Abbey Terraces

87200 Saint-Junien

Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 17 93 (Tourist Office)

This is considered to be the cradle of the town and stands on a rocky promontory overlooking the Vienne. The abbey comprised a church, refectory, cells, a promenade, stables, courtyard and garden. The grounds contain at least three holy wells. Saint-Amand has belonged to the town since 1969. The Saint-Amand terrace site is considered a 19th century garden and is now open to the public.

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OPENING TIMES: visits on Tuesdays at 11 am from 1st of July to 30th of August. Book with the Tourist Office.

Collegiate Church (historic monument)

87200 Saint-Junien

Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 17 93 (Tourist Office)

The Saint-Junien Collegiate Church is one of the biggest and oldest Romanesque churches in Limousin. It was built from local granite between the 11th and mid-13th centuries and bears the markings of various construction periods from the Romanesque to the early Gothic. Must-see: a 12th century fresco, the tomb of Junien XII and polychrome statues from the 15th to 17th centuries.

OPENING TIMES: guided tours with a booking at the Tourist Office.

F1

Notre Dame d'Arliquet

Rue d'Arliquet

87700 Aix-sur-Vienne

Tel.: +33 (0)555 70 1971 (Val de Vienne Tourist Office)



Brick-built, neo-Gothic style chapel unique in Limousin. Shrine of the Passion and the Way of the Cross, gardens redesigned by L'Aurence. Souvenirs for sale.

OPENING TIMES: unaccompanied visits and guided tours with a booking at the Tourist Office.

I2

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS

Rochechouart Departmental Contemporary Art Museum

Tel.: +33 (0)555 03 77 91

contact.musee@csg87.fr

www.musee-rochechouart.com

Permanent and temporary exhibitions of contemporary works of art plus a collection devoted to Raoul Hausmann.

OPENING TIMES: from 10 am to 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm to 6 pm between 1/03 and 30/09 • From 1/10 to 15/12 from 10 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm • Closed every Tuesday.

ENTRY FEES: €4.60/reduced €3/Passport €3.50 / free for visitors under 18, the unemployed, RMI recipients and ICOM card holders. Free on the first Sunday of each month except in July and August. Disabled access.

E1

Espace Météorite Paul Pellas

Meteorite Exhibition

16, rue Jean Parvy

87600 Rochechouart

Tel.: +33 (0)555 03 02 70

pierre-lune@wanadoo.fr

www.espacemeteorite.com

Located in the town centre, this exhibition is the first of its kind in France to be devoted to meteorites (many samples) and rocks created by their impact. Visitors can view a large presentation of the Rochechouart meteorite and the incredible cataclysm produced by its impact. The exhibition also provides information on the Rochechouart-Chassenon Astrobleme National Nature Reserve.

OPENING TIMES: from April to June and in September, open from 10 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm on weekdays and 2 pm to 6 pm on Sundays / from the 1st of July to the 31st of August, open from 10 am to 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm to 6 pm on weekdays; weekends and public holidays, from 2 pm to 6 pm / from October to March, open from 10 am to noon and from 2 pm to 5 pm from Monday to Friday. Closed on the 1st of May and over the Christmas period.

ENTRY FEES: €4 / 12-18 yrs and students €2. Free for children under 12.

>> Please note

In July and August: Geological walks starting at the Espace Météorite!

Enjoy a 90-minute walk (2 km) around the town of Rochechouart and the surrounding area every Tuesday. three-hour guided rambles are run on some Wednesdays; four-hour tours by car to show you the diverse rocks produced by the impact both in the built-up areas and countryside are run on some Thursdays.

There is a fee for these tours and registration is required. Enquire for more information.

E1



Espace météorite Paul Pellas

Thematic space

Musée du Chanvre et de la Ganterie
(museum of hemp and glove making)
Association Patrimoine de Cognac-la-Forêt
Car Park Place de l'église
87310 Cognac-la-Forêt
Tel.: +33 (0)555 03 90 88
patrimoine.cognac87@gmail.com
www.patrimoinecognac87.com

A place for meetings, the exchange of views and the promotion of heritage, this space houses permanent exhibitions: "Hemp in textiles" and "The story of gloves". New temporary exhibitions run each year, including "Water, at the heart of life" in 2014 – Shop selling organic hemp products.

OPENING TIMES: open every day in July and August from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm/Booking required at other times and for groups of 10 or more people only. Two rooms are accessible to people with reduced mobility.

ENTRY FEES: entrance €1 – free for children under 12.

>> **Please note:** Activities for groups of ten or more people with a booking: tour of the conservation orchard or exploration of shepherds'huts as part of a walking tour.

Au Temps Jadis,
Museum of Old Horse – Drawn Carriages
Martegoutte-Guillebot
87310 Saint-Auvent
Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 18 06

This museum brings together the collection of an enthusiast, M.J. Lacaze.

OPENING TIMES: every day from June to September

ENTRY FEES: free entry.

LOCAL HERITAGE

Maison de Païs, la Lemosina
Rue de la porte des remparts
87310 Saint-Auvent
Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 13 03/+33 (0)682 44 41 60
maison-de-pais87@orange.fr
www.maisondepais.com

An activity centre for the promotion of the natural, historical, monumental and linguistic heritage of the area. The aim of the centre is to aid the exploration and sharing of a strong cultural identity firmly rooted in Occitan Limousin.

• A place for the collection of local knowledge of Limousin life and for cultural meetings. And welcome point for information, documentation and exhibitions. Disabled access.

OPENING TIMES: every day, from morning to evening, including Sundays and public holidays.

ENTRY FEES: free entry.

G1

TOWN TOURS**Rochechouart**

Tel.: +33 (0)555 03 72 73 (Tourist Office)
contact@tourisme-meteorite.com
www.tourisme-meteorite.com

Guided historical tour of the Rochechouart town centre and its most important monuments, including the Saint-Sauveur church and its crooked bell tower and the exterior of the Château des Vicomtes de Rochechouart.

OPENING TIMES: every Wednesday at 11 am (duration of around 1 hour) in July and August. Book ahead.

ENTRY FEES: adults €4.50/children of 10 and over €2 For groups of 15 people and over: please enquire.

ALSO: "Legends of Rochechouart" Radio-guidée guided audio walking tour (with app) and Geocaching (see p. 14).

In July and August there will be two "Attacking the chateau" costumed tours with tastings of local produce. Book ahead; a fee is charged for these tours. Info: Tourist Office.

E1

Aixe la Médiévale – Medieval Aixe
Tel.: +33 (0)555 70 19 71 (Tourist Office)

www.ot-valdevienne.com

Exploration of the town's medieval past including the medieval garden, Château Jeanne d'Albret and its chapel, Pont Malassart, the town walls, the watchman's house, Place des Pénitents Noirs, Rue Rochefroide and Place des Hortells.

Guided tour given by the Tourist Office with a booking. And let us not forget the Geocaching treasure hunt! (see p. 14)

Saint-Junien "Ville et Métiers d'Art"

Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 17 93 (Saint-Junien TO)
saint-junien.tourisme@wanadoo.fr

Capital of luxury glove making. Guided tours of the old town. Book ahead at the Tourist office. Guided tours of the Saint-Amand Abbey. (see p. 16)

I2

**AND AROUND THE PARK...**

Cassinomagus
Archaeological Park

16150 Chassenon
Site: +33 (0)545 89 32 21
Tourist Office: +33 (0)545 65 26 69
www.cassinomagus.fr

This enormous collection of buildings was constructed from materials produced by a meteorite strike. It comprises thermal baths, a temple and a theatre and was part of a Gallo-Roman town, served by an aqueduct and major Roman road. The remains of the baths are among the best preserved in Europe, allowing visitors to see how they worked. There is a range of activities for adults and children, created to revive the first centuries of our era!

OPENING TIMES: every day from 15/02 to 4/10 inclusive. Reception open all year round (except the second half of December). A minimum of 15 people and a booking required. Free: 1st Saturday of the month from March to June and September to October.

SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES: please contact us.

E1



Handicrafts

and know-how

PLACES TO VISIT AND EXHIBITIONS**Glove Making Factories**

Saint-Junien "Ville et Métiers d'Art"

Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 17 93 (Saint-Junien Tourist Office)

saint-junien.tourisme@wanadoo.fr

Saint-Junien, holding the "Ville et Métiers d'Art" label, is the French capital of luxury leather glove making. The ancestral know-how of the glove makers of Saint-Junien serves the world of Haute Couture. Guided tours show visitors how gloves are made, from the skin to the finished item.

Guided tours of the Colombier tannery. Visitors can see the different stages involved in transforming skins into leather.

F1

Maison de la Porcelaine

87700 Aixe-sur-Vienne

Tel.: +33 (0)555 70 14 68

www.maisonporcelaine.com

OPENING TIMES: Factory: free guided tours all year round from Monday to Friday at 3 pm. No tours on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays. Extra visits in July and August at 10 am, 11 am, 3 pm and 4 pm/ Group tours with a booking at the shop: contact us.

ENTRY FEES: free entry.

I2

Porcelaines Jacques Pergay

Route de Cognac-la-Forêt

87700 Aixe-sur-Vienne

Tel.: +33 (0)555 70 19 84

www.jacquespergay.com



Visits to the workshop and shop with factory prices.

OPENING TIMES: from Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.30 pm to 6 pm.

I2

WORKSHOP VISITS AND COURSES**ElisA Créations**

Jewellery

Elisabeth Amblard

15, rue Jean Moulin

87310 Cognac-la-Forêt

Tel.: +33 (0)555 34 38 77/+33 (0)6 73 09 62 22

elisa.arslan@laposte.net

www.elisa-creations.fr

Jewellery making, glass bead making. Occasional exhibitions. Disabled access.

OPENING TIMES: workshop visits with a booking. Lessons and courses available.

G1

Création Châtaignier

Chestnut craftsman

Alain Dupasquier

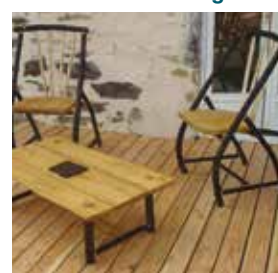
Ferme de Pompadour

87700 Aixe-sur-Vienne

Tel.: +33 (0)6 12 16 40 14

a.dupasquier@wanadoo.fr

www.creationchataignier.com



Creation of indoor and outdoor furniture. Ecologically made using natural resources and chestnut worker expertise.

OPENING TIMES: workshop visits with a booking.

I2

Galerie Charlotte Pavese &

Mickaël Touyeras

Ceramics

8 rue du 11 nov. 1918

87200 Saint-Junien

Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 09 57/+33 (0)6 84 92 85 19

Charlotte and Mickaël work in ceramics in minimalist style, using polishing and smoking techniques to create designs combining human intervention and natural markings.

OPENING TIMES: visits with a booking.

F1

« A la darriera, solelh que dura
parcís feniera e confitura »

In autumn, the last of the sun speaks of hayloft and jam.

The Feuillardiers Massif



The Feuillardiers Massif is a landscape of prairies, thickets of chestnuts, rivers and lakes. It is home to the Puyconnieux at Dournazac, the highest point in the Park. Chestnut is the symbol of Périgord-Limousin and covers half of the forested areas of the region. The area boasts more than its fair share of handicrafts and know-how which, combined with chestnut, is essential to the Périgord-Limousin identity: chestnut workers and artisans use the qualities of this tree to the maximum in dynamic and innovative ways. Other handicrafts, involving roof tiles and textiles feature in the workshop-museums.

As you follow the Route Richard Cœur de Lion (Richard the Lionheart) crossing this area, you will pass many listed historical monuments. And, don't miss the many local festivals or the famous market in Piégut in the granite part of the Park, where many interesting rock formations are on show.

Clédier (for drying chestnuts and fruit)

Suggested itineraries

A range of cultural experiences and outdoor activities to be enjoyed, from Monts de Châlus to the Pays des Feuillardiers

FOR EXPLORERS

When you reach **Nexon**, don't miss the **Jardin des Sens** (garden of the senses) or **St-Hilaire-les-Places** and the **Atelier Musée de la Terre** (Earth workshop-museum). Then follow the **Route Richard Cœur de Lion** where you will find **incredible châteaux** such as **Rilhac-Lastours** (costume tour of the chateau in summer, jousting etc.), **Châlus**, **Montbrun** and **Brie**. Take the time to stop along the way in **Dournazac** and climb the **Grand Puyconnieux** to enjoy the best vista of the Park. And a picnic* is also a must, at the **Bonnes Fontaines de Cussac**, for example.

Round off your day in **Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire** with a visit to a **honey producer** and a purchase of **local honey** made in the Park, marked "**Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin**". If you're feeling adventurous, an evening **balloon ride** is an option, but make sure you book first.

FOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

Pay a visit to the **Espace Hermeline** in **Bussière-Galant** where you will find all kinds of sporting activities: tree-climbing and a zipwire for the more daring or rail-cycling for families. At lunchtime, have a picnic* on the shores of the lake. After lunch, **hire a bike** at Châlus station and follow the greenway to **Oradour-sur-Vayres** where you can visit the **craft shop** in the Tourist Office or go for a **donkey ride at Champagnac-la-Rivière**.



Grand Puyconnieux



Saint Mathieu Lake

From the villages of Haut Périgord to Périgord Granitique: pastures new!

Start your day in **Varaignes** where you can visit the **Atelier Musée des Tisserands** (weaving workshop-museum) in the **château** or the **Lud'eau Vive**, where you can learn about our hydraulic and botanical heritage. At lunchtime, head for **Saint-Estèphe** and have lunch in the picnic spot on the **edge of the lake** or enjoy a snack made from local produce in "**Le petit baigneur**" **Café de Pays**.

After lunch, take a stroll around the lake or explore the unusual rock formations at **Roc Branlant** and **Chapelet du Diable**. You could also visit the **Roche Eyzide** site in **Augignac**. End your day in **Piégut** which is famous for its Wednesday morning **market** (stop off to view the **tower**) before heading to the **Saint Mathieu Lake** for a swim (in summer).

**There are also many good local restaurants to choose from. Enquire in tourist offices.*



Nature

walks and discovery

SITES WITH AMENITIES

La Lande à Serpentine Saint-Hilaire-les-Places (87) Landes à Serpentine, geology



The Lande à Serpentine de la Rousseille is a remarkable natural site, forming part of the "Espaces Nature et Découverte" network in Haute-Vienne. These ancient quarries were once worked, mainly for their clay, but have

gradually transformed into an exceptional natural environment. Visit the Atelier-Musée de la Terre (Earth workshop-museum) to learn more about the natural treasures of this area.

Information and bookings for the Atelier-Musée de la Terre:

+33 (0)5 55 09 90 94 (from 30/06 to 31/08)

+33 (0)5 55 58 35 19 (rest of the year)

atmuseepuycheny@yahoo.fr

www.musee-tuileries-puycheny.boonzai.com

Site du Puyconieux Dournazac (87)

Landscape, viewing point

- Starting from the village of Grand Puyconieux
- 30 min walk • Nature information signs and directional map

The Grand Puyconieux is 498 metres high, offering spectacular views over the regional Natural Park and beyond. As you climb to its summit you will see indicators of your current altitude. You will also see information signs on the natural and cultural history behind the landscape. When you reach the summit, a directional map will help you to get your bearings and identify the Monts de Blond to the north, Limoges to the north-east, ahead of the Monts d'Ambazac, with the Monts des Cars and Bussière-Galant to the east. The vista continues with Périgord to the south-west and the Charente to the north-west. Take your time to soak up the views!

Monts de Châlus Tourist Office:

+33 (0)960073007

Châtaigneraie Conservatoire (Chestnut tree collection)

Dournazac (87)

History, use and life of the chestnut tree

- 30 min walk

- 8 information panels on the life of the chestnut tree



The iconic Périgord-Limousin Park tree, the chestnut is tended to with great care and attention. Visitors can tour the chestnut conservation orchard. As you walk among these fascinating trees, you will find eight information

signs on the life of the chestnut, its use in food, the conservation of different varieties, the history of the tree and its fruit.

Monts de Châlus Tourist Office:

+33 (0)960073007

• **Association du Marron et du Châtaignier Limousins (+33 (0)5 55 78 49 92) and the Chambre d'Agriculture de la Haute-Vienne**

Pageas Musical Trail Pageas (87)

Trees and music

- Leaving from the village – playground and camper van park • 1 hour walk • Arboretum, picnic tables and seating • Free information leaflet available at the start of the trail

As you follow this trail along the banks of the Gorre, you will discover trees and shrubs with surprising properties! You will see some of the raw materials used to make musical instruments such as violins, cellos, organs, flutes and guitars. As you explore the forest and wetland environment, crossing little bridges and taking shelter in a cabin, don't forget to stop, rest and take in the songs of nature.

Monts de Châlus Tourist Office:

+33 (0)960073007

Les Bonnes Fontaines

Cussac (87)

Chestnut forest, mineral springs, natural and cultural heritage

- On-site car park
- Site with amenities, five information signs
- Seating areas

Holy wells form the iconic Périgord-Limousin heritage. Some of the most famous in the area are the "Bonnes Fontaines" in Cussac. The site is also very picturesque and has been set up to assist visitors as they explore these springs and the natural and cultural attractions in the area. There are information signs along the path on subjects such as the springs, the oratory, the chestnut forest and amphibians.

The Bonnes Fontaines are also an ideal spot for a relaxing picnic with tables and chairs and a bowls pitch at your disposal. The chestnut plantation is evocative of an orchard and brings welcome shade and fresh air for visitors.

Town hall: +33 (0)5 55 70 94 35

Boubon Forest

Cussac (87)

Forest, historical heritage

- Nature trail for people with reduced mobility • Permanent directional markers
- Educational booklet for school children

The municipal Boubon forest covers 100 hectares of protected and managed forest. There are 20 km of footpaths and trails for you to explore as you become acquainted with an extraordinary forest and cultural journey.

The forest is also rich in history with an ancient abbey and Resistance hideouts.

Town hall: +33 (0)5 55 70 94 35

Bois des Chapelles

Oradour-sur-Vayres (87)

Wetland, flora and fauna

- 2 km, 30 min • Nature trail.
- Car parks at the Oradour sur Vayres greenway and at the La Bergerie restaurant

Take a family walk and explore the wetlands, just a stone's throw from the greenway. You will learn more about their key role in the balance of nature and mankind. As you explore, you are sure to come across some of the typical plants and animal species forming essential ecosystems.

Pays des Feuillardiens Tourist Office:

+33 (0)5 55 78 22 21

F3

Melliferous plants and bees

Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire (87)

Melliferous plants, bees and bee-keeping Discover the village as it was in the early 20th century

- Leaving from the town hall, 2.5 km, duration from 45 mins to 2 hrs
- Starting from the town hall, 2.5 km, duration of between 45 mins and 2 hours
- Information signs on plants, trees and shrubs, pollinating insects and bees • Indoor bee-keeping demonstrations, visit to a honey producer
- Seating areas

Explore the area around Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire and discover wild and cultivated melliferous plants, trees and shrubs. Learn about the role of bees in nature, what can be done to protect them and the work of a professional bee-keeper. The circuit circles the village and crosses part of it to showcase its historic buildings, with an exhibition of photographs dating back to the early 20th century.

Unaccompanied tour. Contact the association for a guided tour.

"Entre l'Herbe et le Vent" association:

+33 (0)6 78 57 58 57

F3

Roc Branlant and ethnobotanical trail

Saint-Estèphe (24)

Granite rock formations, plants and their history and uses

- Car park at the Roc Branlant site – Saint-Estèphe
- Allow at least 30 mins to complete the ethnobotanical trail



A nature trail has been created at the Roc Branlant site to educate visitors on the natural and cultural heritage of this remarkable granite rock formation. Nearby, a former converted millrace (that once supplied water to the mills) allows visitors

to explore the ethnobotanical trail which is lined with an array of plants keen to reveal their medicinal and culinary secrets.

Piégut-Pluviers Tourist Office:

+33 (0)5 53 60 74 75

F3

Grand Etang de Saint-Estèphe – Lake Saint-Estèphe (24)

Flora and fauna, fitness trail

A landscaped path of around 3 km and a barge to take you on a tour of the lake. The path offers a fitness trail, explanatory signs and games relating to the local flora and fauna.

Piégut-Pluviers Tourist Office:

+33 (0)5 53 60 74 75

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Roche Eyzide

Augignac (24) Granite

An astonishing six-metre high rock formation made of granite blocks that formerly served as a landmark for local people. It is also known as "le rocher de la Bergère" (rock of the shepherdess) because at certain times of the day, a woman's face appears to be carved into the rock. This phenomenon brought about the legend of La Bergère that you can read about at the site.

The term "Eyzide" comes from the Occitan and means "was born".

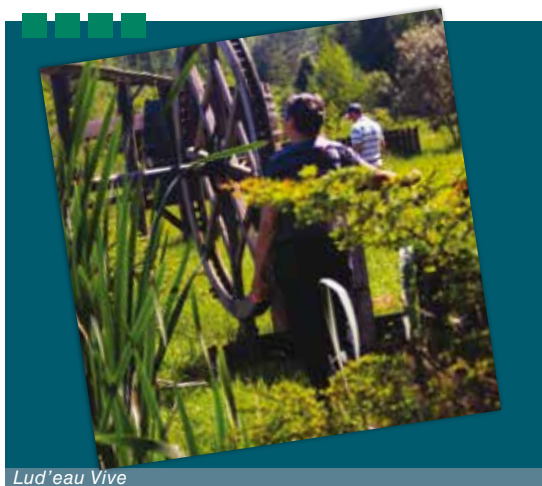


Piégut-Pluviers Tourist Office:
+33 (0)5 53 60 74 75 • Free access



Roche Eyzide – Augignac

D5



Lud'eau Vive

Lud'Eau Vive

Varaigues (24)

Hydraulic and botanical heritage

- Starting from the Lavoir de Varaigues
- Unaccompanied or guided tours

Below the village of Varaigues, on the banks of the Crochet, lies a unique site with an abundant hydraulic and botanical history. The millwheels, gears, millstone, hammer, ram and bucket elevator demonstrate the many uses of hydraulic energy over the centuries. Educational working models teach visitors how these machines worked. At the foot of the wind turbine, an energy space demonstrates how sunlight, wind and water can be transformed into energy. Elsewhere on the site, visitors can view plant species used to make yarn and dyes, which testify to the textile tradition in Varaigues (see p. 35).

OPENING TIMES: every day from May to October, from 10 am to 6.30 pm. Enquire at tourist office for times for the rest of the year.

ENTRY FEES: free entry. Guided walks given by the CPIE in July and August, on Wednesdays at 2.30 pm, adults €4.50, children €3.50

CPIE Périgord-Limousin: +33 (0)5 53 56 23 66

• **Tourist Office:** +33 (0)5 53 56 35 76 •

Town hall: +33 (0)5 53 56 31 05

B4



Jardin des sens

GARDENS, PARKS & ORCHARDS

Jardin des Sens

A link between generations

87800 Nexon

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 28 44 (Tourist Office)

ot-pays-nexon@wanadoo.fr

www.tourisme-pays-de-nexon.com

Flower garden, orchard, labyrinth, bark trail, therapeutic plants, flower arranging... This unique French garden is housed in the grounds of the Château de Nexon.

OPENING TIMES: unaccompanied visits all year round. Guided tours for groups of at least 20 people from May to September with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: unaccompanied visits free of charge. Guided tours: €3€ for adults and between €4 and €5 for children, depending on the tour.

I4



Jardin de l'An Mil

Le Jardin de l'An Mil à nos jours (garden of the year 1000 in our times)

H4



87800 Rilhac-Lastours

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 28 44 (Tourist Office)

ot-pays-nexon@wanadoo.fr

www.tourisme-pays-de-nexon.com

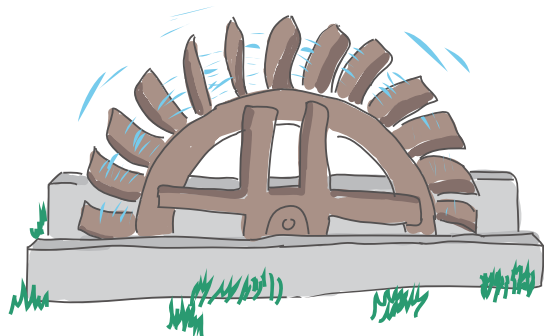
A magnificent garden located at the foot of an old motte and bailey castle designed to evoke the spirit of a medieval garden. It comprises several garden rooms, such as the bouquet garden, the herb garden and the rose garden.

OPENING TIMES: unaccompanied visits all year round. Guided tours for groups of at least 20 from May to September with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: unaccompanied visits free of charge. Guided tours: €3 for adults and €5 for children, depending on tour or workshop.



Jardin de l'An Mil



Le Jardin de l'un des Sens

Bussière-Montbrun
87230 Dournazac
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 02 86 03



An unusual garden devoted to one of the senses, but which one?

Follow the educational olfactory trail and let your nose lead you to the little cabins, known as "sentaorium", where essential oils are captured. A

warm welcome to this natural space where upcycled equipment is just waiting to be discovered: relaxation and enjoyment guaranteed! Permaculture vegetable garden. Cultivation and harvesting of medicinal plants – for sale in the garden.

OPENING TIMES: May to September, from noon to 6 pm, Thursday to Sunday.

ENTRY FEES: adults €5 – Children from 7 to 15 €3.

>> **Please note:** "Create your own perfume" workshop from Monday to Wednesday at 3 pm, by reservation only. A fun way to discover the secrets of perfumery making. For adults and children from 10 years of age.

COST: € 12 visit + workshop. Will be cancelled in the event of rain.

Jardin botanique Lud'Eau Vive (garden and hydraulics exhibition)

24360 Varaignes
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 35 76 (Tourist Office)
ot.varaignes@orange.fr
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 23 66 (CPIE)
contact@cpie-perigordlimousin.org



Set up by the Haut-Périgord villages council, this site is devoted to plant species used to make yarn and dyes, which testify to the textile tradition in Varaignes. The site is shared by Lud'Eau Vive (see p. 24). Disabled access.

Guided tours every Wednesday afternoon.

OPENING TIMES: every day from May to September, from 10 am to 6.30 pm. Enquire at the tourist office for times for the rest of the year.

ENTRY FEES: free entry. Guided tours in July and August, every Wednesday at 10 am: adults €4.50/ children €3.50.

F4

Conservation orchards of ancient varieties of fruit

Étouars and Soudat
24360 Soudat and Étouars
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 35 76 (Tourist Office)
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 84 31 (Étouars Town hall)
ot.varaignes@orange.fr



Étouars for fruits with pips and Soudat for fruits with stones. The orchards were established by the Haut-Périgord villages council to preserve old varieties and showcase them to the public.

OPENING TIMES ETOUARS: in July and August, from 3 pm to 6 pm. Visit with or without a booking.

OPENING TIMES SOUDAT: all year round. Events run by the CPPIE in the summer, +33 (0)5 53 56 23 66.

ENTRY FEES: adults €4.50/children €3.50.

C4

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT DISCOVERY CENTRES

Terres de Cabanes
Les Roches d'Arsac
87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel.: +33 (0)6 06 76 36 69

accueil@terresdecabanes.org
www.terresdecabanes.qsdf.org

The educational aim of Terres de Cabanes is to help people to understand that the way we live impacts the environment. A range of events are held for both children and adults to encourage a change in behaviour and the use specific techniques relative to the home, energy, consumption and the way we manage natural spaces.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

ENTRY FEES: please enquire.

H4



Outdoor pursuits and leisure activities

INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION OF THE PARK

Radio-guidées
guided walks in the
Périgord-Limousin



Download the free app (see p. 14).

Burgou country

- 8 km – 3.5 hours (on foot)
- 2 variants: 1 hour 15 mins and 2 hours 45 mins
- Starting point Grand Puyconieux car park in Dournazac
- Available in English

You are here in the Pays des Feuillardières, chestnut country... the country of Burgou's gang, a famous bandit who stole from the rich to give to the poor, so they say! Listen to the story and find the hidden treasures...

es Monts de Châlus: +33 (0)9 60 07 30 07.

INFORMATION: Monts de Châlus Tourist Office: +33 (0)9 60 07 30 07.

F4

Geocaching in Les Cars

Part of Terra Aventura – Limousin Geocaching (see p. 14).

www.tourismemontsdechalus.com
or www.terra-aventura.fr

Set off in search of the "Pérusses treasure in Les Cars" "Play with Zéroïk, the medieval Poi'z and explore the village of Les Cars and its chateau". "The chestnuts are cooked!" "Play with Zouch the Poi'z and learn about sylviculture". Before you set off, don't forget to get your road map, available at the Monts de Châlus Tourist Office: +33 (0)9 60 07 30 07.

Geocaching in Nexon
and Rilhac-Lastours
Contact the tourist office: +33 (0)5 55 58 28 44

I4

RAIL-CYCLING & GREENWAY

Rail-Cycling
Espace Hermeline
Avenue du Plan d'eau
87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 86 12
accueil@espace-hermeline.com
www.espace-hermeline.com

H4



On board this bizarre contraption for a 12 km rail cycling tour for four on a former railway track. And discover the new turntable for the rail-cycle at the end of the track. Picnic area en route.

OPENING TIMES: from 19/04 to 28/09 every weekend,

public holidays, long weekends and school holidays (zone B). Every day from 1/07 to 31/08. Three departure times: 11 am, 3 pm and 17.30 pm.

ENTRY FEES: €25 per rail-cycle (4 people). Booking advisable.

Hauts de Tardoire Greenway
from Châlus to Oradour-sur-Vayres
Hauts de Tardoire Greenway Leisure Centre:
+33 (0)6 26 18 99 23

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The greenway is constructed on an old railway track. Running for 13 km through a natural landscape, hikers, cyclists, skaters and people with reduced mobility can enjoy a safe and pleasant journey. Car parks at each station (Châlus, Champsac, Champagnac-la-Rivière and Oradour-sur-Vayres). Picnic tables available for use.

OPENING TIMES: free access all year round.

Bike hire: (see following page).



BIKE & MOUNTAIN BIKE HIRE

Espace Loisirs de la Voie verte des Hauts de Tardoire (leisure centre)

87230 Champsac

Tel.: +33 (0)626 189923

sivu.fab@gmail.com

www.voieverte-enlimousin.com

Hybrid bike and mountain bike hire for men and women, children's bikes, child seats, trailers, electric bikes, roller-skates, recumbent tricycles, tandems, etc. New: electric all terrain recumbent quadricycles.

Reception and hire at Châlus station: open every day in July and August and with a booking the rest of the year: +33 (0)626 189923. Cycle touring round trips, audio-guided tours, guided tours, picnic tours.

All year round with a booking. Accessible to people with reduced mobility.

Hire at Pays des Feuillardiens Tourist Office: open in July and August during tourist office opening hours: +33 (0)555 78 22 21.

COST: please enquire.



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FFCT du Souffle Vert Mountain Biking Centre

Route de Saint-Mathieu

87150 Cussac

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 30 09 72

Fax: +33 (0)5 55 70 96 48

contact@lesoufflevert.com

www.lesoufflevert.com

With a booking only • Mountain bike hire for the day • Guided tours with qualified cycling guides • Accommodation and food available.

F3

M. Dupuy

87440 Saint-Mathieu

Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 31 17

E3

Garage Giraudeau

87150 Oradour-sur-Vayres

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 10 82

F3

HORSE AND DONKEY TREKS...

Âne et Carotte

Educational Farm

Les Jarosses

87150 Champagnac-la-Rivière

Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 57 95/+33 (0)687 19 90 39

lucien.masdiu@wanadoo.fr

Donkey trekking starting from the farm. Organic market garden – farm poultry

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

F3



Écurie des Forêts – Riding centre

Vergnolas

87150 Cussac

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 70 09 24/+33 (0)6 10 81 64 80

Forest treks, pony club, leisure and competitive riding, stabling.

F3

NEW

Écurie d'Ess – Riding centre

Le vieux Mazardy

7230 Champsac

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 57 95/+33 (0)6 87 19 90 39

Riding lessons – children's holidays.

G3

NEW

Le Haras du Parc – Riding centre

87800 Nexon

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 36 41

http://harasduparcnixon.blogspot.fr

I4

L'élevage du Lak – Riding centre

Chateaufort

87230 Bussière-Galant

Tel.: +33 (0)6 20 89 61 51

tchoutch87@hotmail.fr

The team is here to welcome you every Wednesday and Saturday for trekking pony events, and more.

H4

Ferme du Val de Chanedièrre

24360 Bussière-Badil

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 54 61

Horse-drawn carriage rides.

C4

JNR Ranch

La Chapaudie

24360 Champniers-et-Reilhac

Tel.: +33 (0)6 70 37 46 14

nathaliemini@wanadoo.fr

Donkey, horse and mule rides around the ranch for children and adults. And if you're lucky enough to catch the cowboys, you might see a lasso demonstration! The JNR Ranch will bring its animals to you upon request to provide entertainment at summer markets, Christmas events, medieval fairs, family parties, weddings, birthdays, etc.

E4

Les écuries du Claud Neuf

Riding centre

24300 Augignac

Tel.: +33 (0)6 69 34 50 48

lesecuriesduclaudneuf@orange.fr

www.les-ecuries-du-claud-neuf.over-blog.fr

D5

Centre équestre de Mérigaud

Equestrian centre

24360 Saint-Estèphe

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 86 96/+33 (0)6 44 89 95 52

centreequestremerigaud@orange.fr

D5

SWIMMING: LAKES & POOLS

Plan d'eau de l'Espace Hermeline Lake

Avenue du Plan d'eau

87230 Bussière-Galant

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 86 12

accueil@espace-hermeline.com

www.espace-hermeline.com

Lake of just under 5 hectares. Children's play area, bowls, starting point for hiking trails, picnic tables, barbecues, snack bar, etc. Free access. Supervised swimming every day in July and August from 1.30 pm to 7.20 pm except Monday.

G4

Lake Saint Fortunat

87230 Flavignac

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 39 11 14

Saint-Fortunat Lake is close to the village and the ideal place to rest and relax. Children's play area, bowls, starting point for hiking trails, picnic tables. Ping-pong and volleyball at the campsite. Free access. • Supervised swimming every day from 1/07 to 31/08 from 1.30 pm to 7 pm every day except Monday.

H3

Plan d'eau de Saint-Mathieu – Lake

Town hall: +33 (0)5 55 00 30 26

Lake (reception in yurt at campsite):

+33 (0)5 55 00 34 30 Free access • Supervised swimming, pedalos and canoes for hire in July and August • Pavillon Bleu label (award for sustainable tourism), tiralos, mini-golf, fitness trail.

I4

Plan d'eau de Busserolles – Lake

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 53 04 (town hall)

Swimming allowed from 15/07 to 15/08.

D3

Saint-Estèphe – Lake



Lake with disabled access and the "Handiplage" label. Activities include tennis, canoeing, volleyball, beach volleyball, supervised swimming (July and August). Lake tours available.

D5

Information point in July and August:

+33 (0)5 53 56 73 66. Free access.

Lac Plaisance de

Saint-Hilaire les-Places – Lake

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 12 08 (town hall)

I4

Plan d'eau de Nexon de la Lande Lake

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 10 19 (town hall)

I4

Châlus swimming pool

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 43 80

Three pools including a 25 metre diving pool, paddling pool with slide and medium pool.

OPENING TIMES: from 1/07 to 31/08 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.30 to 7.30 pm.

G4

Les Cars swimming pool

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 36 95 15

OPENING TIMES: from 5/07 to 31/08 every day from 1 pm to 7 pm.

ENTRY FEES: daily: children (from 3 to 15 years) € 1.30/adults € 2.50.

H4

FISHING

Étang du Ronlard – Lake

87230 Les Cars

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 36 90 22

OPENING TIMES: from April to October.

ENTRY FEES: day ticket €6, weekend ticket €15/week €30/season €80, reduced rates for children under 16.

H4

Saint-Fortunat Lake

87230 Flavignac

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 39 11 14

Fishing at Saint-Fortunat Lake from 12/04 to 12/10/2014.

ENTRY FEES: half-day fishing pass (€5), day pass (€8), weekly passes (€23) or season passes (€80). Reduced rates for children under 12. Tickets sold at the town hall, Café des Sports and in Saint-Fortunat. Passes sold at the town hall only.

H3

Plan d'eau de l'Espace Hermeline Lake

Avenue du Plan d'eau

87230 Bussière-Galant

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 86 12

accueil@espace-hermeline.com

www.espace-hermeline.com

Passes (daily, weekly, annual, children, adults, women) on sale at the Espace Hermeline reception. Fishing platforms with disabled access.

H4

Étang de la Lande – Lake

87800 Nexon

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 10 19 (town hall)

I4

Étang de Saint-Estèphe – Lake

Tel.: +33 (0)6 80 95 17 01

D5

Étang privé du Moulin de la Chabroulie – Private lake
24360 Champniers-Reilhac
Tel.: +33 (0)553 60 99 41

F4

Étang de Masselièvre – Lake
87440 La Chapelle-Montbrandeix
Fishing. Day tickets on sale at the town hall
(+33 (0)555 78 70 87) or at the restaurant “Chez Jules”
(+33 (0)555 78 77 21).

F4

Lac de Saint Mathieu – Lake
87440 Saint-Mathieu
Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 30 26. (town hall)
Fishing.

I4

CLIMBING AND FOREST ADVENTURE TRAIL

Adventure Trail
Espace Hermeline
Avenue du Plan d'eau
87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 86 12
accueil@espace-hermeline.com
www.espace-hermeline.com

H4

Seven adventure trails for aerial thrills with zipwire, rope bridge and Tarzan ropes... Suitable for children aged 5 and over. Ascending levels: from the yellow trail to the super black trail. Younger children can enjoy independent use of a specially-designed toddlers' trail.

OPENING TIMES: from 19/04 to 28/09 on weekends, public holidays, long weekends and school holidays (zone B) from 2 pm to 7 pm. Every day from 1/07 to 31/08 from 10 am to 7 pm. Booking advisable. “Chèques vacances” and bank cards accepted.

ENTRY FEES: from €9 to €19 per person.



Espace Hermeline adventure Park

MINI GOLF

Espace Hermeline
Avenue du Plan d'eau
87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 86 12
accueil@espace-hermeline.com
www.espace-hermeline.com

H4

OPENING TIMES: from 19/04 to 28/09 at weekends, public holidays, long weekends and school holidays (zone B). Every day from 1/07 to 31/08 from 10 am to 7 pm.

Parc des sports de Châlus Sports centre
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 43 80 or
+33 (0)555 31 88 88 (town hall)

G4

Lac de Saint Mathieu – Lake
(Reception hut for pedalo hire – minigolf entrance)
Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 34 30

I4

Minigolf
La Sapinière
24300 Augignac
Tel.: +33 (0)6 33 09 97 00

D5

AND AROUND THE PARK...

Les Lacs de Haute Charente – Lakes
Maison des Lacs Tourist Office
16310 Massignac
Tel.: +33 (0)5 45 65 26 69
office.tourisme@lacs-haute-charente.com
www.lacs-de-haute-charente.com

D2



Lakes water sports centre: rowing, windsurfing, canoeing, sailing and more.
Guerlie beach on Lavaud Lake, bird observatory, fishing, hiking, mountain bike trails, Aventure Parc® (adventure park) – Massignac, farm visits, equestrian tourism, etc.
Handi'Cap'Vacances (holidays for the disabled): the Lacs de Haute Charente® offers a wide range of facilities with disabled access in the countryside. You will also find accommodation and activities with the “Tourisme et Handicap” label.

UP IN THE AIR

Balloon flights
Explore the landscape of the Natural Park from the air!

D3

Les ballons du Périgord-Limousin
Le relais 87440

Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire
Tel.: +33 (0)6 75 58 42 40
lesballonsduperigordlimousin@hotmail.fr

The Ballons du Périgord-Limousin association has joined forces with the Park to offer visitors a new way of exploring this multi-faceted area. Treat yourself to a unique experience TO uncover all of the hidden treasures in Périgord-Limousin. There are several departure points in the Park, contact the association for more information.

OPENING TIMES: all year depending on weather. Booking compulsory.

ENTRY FEES: € 195 per person – € 180 per person if booking for 2 people. Children (must be aged 7 or over, at least 1.2 metres in height and accompanied by an adult) € 150.

Trips more than 50 km from Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire may incur travel costs.

ULM-Autogyre – Microlights
Le Palace Vert

C4

24360 Bussière-Badil
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 60 60/+33 (0)6 78 59 24 60
contact@palacevert.com
www.ulm-autogyre-bapteme.com
Microlight flying for beginners.



Balloon in the Park



Other activities



Mega-Zipwire

Espace Hermeline
Avenue du Plan d'eau
87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 86 12
accueil@espace-hermeline.com
www.espace-hermeline.com

Exclusively in the Limousin! Feel the thrill of crossing the lake on a zipwire. Leave from a platform over 20 metres above the water and slide along the 400 metre-long wire at speeds of up to 70 km per hour. Adrenaline rush and panoramic views guaranteed. Calling all thrill-seekers!

Conditions for access: for safety reasons, participants must weigh between 25 and 110 kg.

OPENING TIMES: from 19/04 to 28/09 at weekends, public holidays, long weekends and school holidays (zone B) from 2 pm to 7 pm. Every day from 1/07 to 31/08 from 10 am to 7 pm. Booking advisable. "Chèques vacances" and bank cards accepted.

ENTRY FEES: €5 per trip per person.

H4

Miniature railway

Espace Hermeline
Avenue du Plan d'eau
87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 86 12
accueil@espace-hermeline.com
www.espace-hermeline.com

Adults and children can enjoy a trip through this attractive landscape over 750 metres of track.

OPENING TIMES: Every day from 1/07 to 31/08 from 2 pm to 6.30 pm. Departure times: 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm.

ENTRY FEES: €2 for 2 circuits per person.

H4

Plateforme Multisports – Sports ground

Parc des sports de Châlus

Synthetic pitch with goal, basketball hoop, hockey goal on half pitch and basketball free throw lane only. In the sports ground, behind the swimming pool.

G4

Karting, circuit des Renardières

Le Puy 87230 Pageas
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 59 58
Fax: +33 (0)555 78 49 50

Approved for leisure and competition. Kart hire for individuals, company courses, groups and seminars.

OPENING TIMES: every day (except Monday and Tuesday from 1/10 to 31/03).

ENTRY FEES: adults €15/children €14.

G4

Karting de Teyjat

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 36 11
Fax: +33 (0)5 53 56 24 59
tgeckarting@orange.fr
www.circuit-karting-perigord.com

Two circuits: one 1,200 metre track for adults and children over 14 years of age with three categories: 9, 13 and 20 hp, one 150 metre track for children from 7 to 13 years of age. Challenges, seminars, company days out, etc.

OPENING TIMES: every day of the year from 9.30 am except Tuesdays in winter.

C5

Le Palace Vert – Bowling, billiards

24360 Bussière-Badil
Tel.: +33 (0)553 60 60 60
www.palacevert.com

Bar, cafeteria, terrace, chip stand, video games, bowling alleys, billiards room, etc. Seminar room. The establishment has disabled access.

C4

Bungee jumping

Espace Hermeline
Avenue du Plan d'eau
87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel: +33 (0)555 78 86 12
accueil@espace-hermeline.com
www.espace-hermeline.com

Unique in Limousin! Feel the thrill of acceleration and height followed by weightlessness and free-fall until the bungee kicks in. The jump is smooth, with no jolting or shocks on the menu.

Conditions for access: for safety reasons, participants must be aged 12 years or over and weigh between 35 and 110 kg.

OPENING TIMES: from 19/04 to 28/09 ON weekends, public holidays, long weekends and school holidays (zone B) from 2 pm to 7 pm. Every day from 1/07 to 31/08 from 10 am to 7 pm. Booking advisable. "Chèques vacances" and bank cards accepted.

ENTRY FEES: €8 per jump, €12 for two jumps by the same person (i.e. €4 for the second jump).

H4



Historical heritage

CHATEAUX

Château de Varaignes

Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 35 76 (Tourist Office)

Local from the 14th to 16th centuries plus a 19th-century addition: base of the square tower from the medieval period, High Gothic heptagonal tower from the late 15th century and Italian Renaissance-inspired 16th-century inner courtyard facade. It is a listed historical monument. The chateau houses the Weaver and Charentaise slipper workshop-museum that is also open to visits.

OPENING TIMES: April to June and September to October: 2 pm to 5 pm. Closed on Tuesdays and Sunday mornings. July and August 10 am to noon and 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Closed on Sunday mornings. Easter and autumn half-term school holidays, May long weekends/Ascension/Pentecost: 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 5 pm. Closed on Tuesdays and Sunday mornings. Booking compulsory from November to March. Closed on Sunday and Tuesday.

ENTRY FEES: €3.80/children: €2.30.

B4

Château de Brie

87150 Champagnac-la-Rivière
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 17 52



On the Richard the Lionheart route, this chateau is a fortified manor house built in 1484 in the flamboyant Late Gothic/Early Renaissance style. The most remarkable part is a Gothic flight of steps in Limousin granite in the square keep. It also

houses a museum of automata with 70 moving figures transporting you to the four corners of the world.

OPENING TIMES: Chateau: from 1/04 to 1/10 and every Sunday and public holiday from 2 pm to 7 pm. "Petit monde des automates": from mid-July to mid-August from 2 pm to 7 pm. Groups all year round with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: please contact us.

F3

Château de Châlus-Maulmont

Tel.: +33 (0)960 07 30 07 (Monts de Châlus Tourist Office)

The chateau was built in 1280 by Géraud de Maulmont, adviser to Limoges Viscountess, Marguerite de Bourgogne. It suffered substantial damage, particularly during the Revolution. The remains offer an interesting insight into a late-13th-century chateau.

G4

Château de Châlus-Chabrol

Tel.: +33 (0)555 31 88 88 (town hall Châlus)
+33 (0)960 07 30 07 (Monts de Châlus Tourist Office)

tourisme-chalus@wanadoo.fr

The Château de Châlus-Chabrol is testament to the power of its owners who were all members of France's greatest families: the Sullys, d'Albrets, Borgias and Bourbons. The most remarkable event in its history is the death of the English king, Richard the Lionheart, who laid siege to the chateau in 1199.

OPENING TIMES: open every day during the summer months, except Monday, from 10.30 am to noon and 2.30 pm to 6 pm. Group visits from April to October with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: entry fee charged/free for children under 12 and disabled people upon presentation of a disabled persons card.

G4

Tour de Piégut – Tower

Tel: +33 (0)5 53 60 74 75 (Tourist Office)
ot.perigord.vert.granitique@wanadoo.fr



The cylindrical tower is 23 metres high and 7 metres in diameter. It is thought to date from the 12th century, though machicolations did not replace wooden hours until the middle or late 13th century.

This would confirm that Richard the Lionheart

or his successors are likely to have demolished the upper tower during a siege, when passing through the Nontron region. The tower would then have been rebuilt with the new stone machicolations.

OPENING TIMES: free access.

D4

Château de Montbrun**87230 Dournazac****Tel.: +33 (0)555 05 01 44 (Taverne de Montbrun)**

The chateau was built by Aymeric Brun at the end of the 12th century. It still has four huge towers, one of which encompasses the "Grand Jacques", a superb square keep and one of the best examples of its kind.

OPENING TIMES: ask at the Monts de Châlus Tourist Office +33 (0)960 07 30 07

F4

**Château de Lastours****87800 Rilhac-Lastours**

Tel.: +33 (0)555 58 38 47
+33 (0)555 58 34 78 (ASPEL)
www.chateau-de-lastours.fr

H4



The ruins of a large 12th and 15th century chateau on the Richard the Lionheart route, a powerful lordship with a significant role in Limousin history and birthplace of the Knights of Lastours, including Gouffier,

the Knight of the Lion. The chateau hosts many events including medieval festivals, shows, night walks and themed tours (see p. 95).

OPENING TIMES: some weekends and public holidays (please enquire) – groups all year round with a booking.

Site of the Château de Nexon

Tel.: +33 (0)555 58 28 44 (Tourist Office)
ot-pays-nexon@wanadoo.fr
www.tourisme-pays-de-nexon.com

Grounds of 40 hectares, ideal for walkers. Guided tour of the chateau, old stables, former stud farm and grounds for groups of at least 20 people, with a booking. Grounds can be accessed free of charge all year round.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

ENTRY FEES: grounds free. Guided tours €4 per person, free for children under 12.

I4

Château de Les Cars and museum space**Tel.: +33 (0)555 36 90 22 (town hall)**

Feudal fortress from the 12th, 15th and 16th centuries.

OPENING TIMES: visits possible. Group visits all year round with a booking.

Info: Monts de Châlus Tourist Office:
+33 (0)960 07 30 07

H4



Chateau grounds

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE**Frescoes****Saint-Estèphe Church**

D5

The church of St-Estèphe was restored and enlarged in the 15th century. It houses some exceptional furniture from the reign of Louis XIV, which was sculpted, painted and gilded by the cabinet maker father of the priest at that time. Some frescoes of great interest were found by chance under the 14th century limewash, depicting saints, Christ and flowers. The entire church seems to have been painted in the 16th and 17th centuries.

OPENING TIMES: keys at the town hall
 +33 (0)5 53 60 86 50

St-Barthélémy-de-Bussière Church

E4

This church is of Romanesque origin and was the parish priory of Chancelade in around 1780. Its recent restoration has helped draw attention to the wooden choir covered with carvings – said to be the work of a monk whose only tool was a knife – the incredible 17th-century altarpiece, frescoes on the walls near the choir and the black funeral band decorated with the coats of arms of the Colonges Pompadour family; only lords had the right to have such bands painted in churches for their funerals.

INFO: Tourist office +33 (0)5 53 60 74 75

Reilhac Church

E3

The 10th-century Saint-Paul de Reilhac Church is one of the rare, entirely Romanesque churches. In the 13th century it was the seat of a commandery of the Knight Templars. The baptismal fonts – a monolithic granite structure with seven ribbed foils – are well worth a visit.

INFO: Tourist office +33 (0)5 53 60 74 75

Church treasures**Les Cars Church**

H4

Tel.: +33 (0)555 36 90 22

The church has housed one of the most beautiful 13th-century Limousin gold-work crosses dating since 1682.

OPENING TIMES: every day.

Flavignac Church

H3

Tel.: +33 (0)555 39 11 14

The church is a real treasure trove, housing several reliquaries from the 13th – 15th centuries alongside statuettes of liturgical objects from between the 17th and 20th centuries.

OPENING TIMES: every day.



Church of Saint-Barthélemy

REMARKABLE MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITION SPACES**Atelier-musée des Tisserands**

B4

et de la Charentaise – Museum of Weaving and Charentaise Slippers

Château**24360 Varaignes****Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 35 76 (Varaignes TO)****ot.varaignes@orange.fr**

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 23 66 (CPIE) guided group tours

contact@cpie-perigordlimousin.org



Located in the Château de Varaignes, this museum is an exhibition of the crafts, technologies and history of farmer/weaver felt making.

OPENING TIMES:

April, May, June, September, October: every day from 2 pm to 5

pm, closed on Tuesdays and Sunday mornings.

• July/August: 10 am to noon and 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm, closed on Sundays • Easter school holidays – May long weekends/Ascension/Pentecost: 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 5 pm, closed on Tuesdays and Sunday mornings • Nov. to March with a booking, closed on Sundays and Tuesdays.

ENTRY FEES: basic: €3.80/children over 10 and students: €2.30 • Guided tours in July/August organised by the CPIE Périgord-Limousin: tour of museum (working machines from the 19th and early 20th centuries), an opportunity for visitors to make slippers, hemp and rope workshops. Every Monday and Thursday at 2.30 pm: adults €4.50, children €3.50.

Espace Fer et Forges
Iron and Forges Exhibition Space
 24360 Etouars
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 35 76 (Varaignes TO)
 ot.varaignes@orange.fr
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 23 66 (CPIE) guided group
 tours
 contact@cpie-perigordlimousin.org

C5



Centre d'Information, de Ressources et d'Animations sur les forges du Périgord-Limousin-Angoumois. This space is devoted to metallurgy and the history of Périgord-Limousin forges and foundries in and houses a permanent exhibition

of minerals, ores, and objects, such as cannons and cannonballs as well as many videos to offer an explanation as to why the Etouars forges were so famous in the region.

OPENING TIMES: afternoons in July and August, closed on Tuesdays. Disabled access.

ENTRY FEES: free. Unique discovery experience offered by the CPIE: a visit to the royal forge in Montalembert and the search for iron ore every Friday afternoon at 2.30 pm and open all year for groups at €4.50 for adults and €3.50 for children.



Espace Fer & Forges

Espace muséographique
"Pierre Bourrinet" de la grotte
de Teyjat – Museum devoted to
Neolithic Hunter Gatherers and
the Teyjat cave
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 35 76 (Varaignes TO)
 ot.varaignes@orange.fr
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 23 66 (CPIE) guided tours
 for groups
 contact@cpie-perigordlimousin.org

C5



This museum retraces the life of hunter-gatherers at the end of the Neolithic period in relation to the Teyjat cave (cannot be visited) and presents very high quality and very important carvings from the Magalenian period. Guided tours led by the CPIE Périgord-Limousin: tours and archaeological workshops (introduction to archaeological digging, spear throwing, etc.).

OPENING TIMES: July/August: every day from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm • Guided tours every Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 pm. Disabled access.

ENTRY FEES: visit only: €3.80/children over 10 yrs.: €2.30/guided tour: €4.50/children: €3.50.

Ecomusée de l'association
Histoire et Archéologie des Monts
de Châlus – Museum of country life
Espace des Deux Lions
Rue Nationale 87230 Châlus

G4

Housed in former stables in the centre of Châlus, this museum exhibits many objects reflecting 19th and 20th century life in the Limousin countryside and a reconstructed living room allows a glimpse back into the not so distant past.

The museum presents many agricultural and carpentry tools and regular exhibitions. The Association volunteers will recount the local history and bring it to life with anecdotes.

OPENING TIMES: every day in July and August, except Tuesdays, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

ENTRY FEES: free.



Musée Teyjat

Atelier-Musée de la Terre
de Puycheny – Museum
of the Earth
 87800 Saint-Hilaire-les-Places
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 09 90 94 (from 30/06
 to 31/08)
 +33 (0)5 55 58 35 19 (the rest of the year)
 atmuseepuycheny@yahoo.fr
 www.musee-tuileries-puycheny.boonzai.com

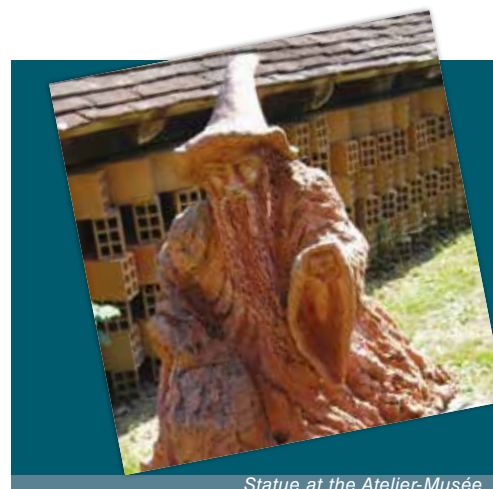
I4



Visit this Earth workshop-museum in the heart of a small village that has long been called home. The workshop allows visitors to rediscover the unusual and forgotten history of the tile – chestnut workers who divided their year between the two disciplines.

OPENING TIMES: from May to September (contact the museum for times and dates). Rest of the year: groups only, with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: adults €4/children 6-12 yrs €2/children under 6 free.



Statue at the Atelier-Musée

LOCAL HISTORY

La forge de Fernand – Forge
Les Petits Moulins
 24360 Saint-Estèphe

D5

This old forge, renovated by local volunteers, is well worth a visit. It is close to the nature trail, located on the side of the road between Grand Etang and Saint-Estèphe. It has significant archaeological value. A film produced with former blacksmith, Fernand Chabot (now deceased), gives an insight into his work.

OPENING TIMES: tours and demonstrations upon request at the town hall: +33 (0)5 53 56 86 50.

Moulin de la Brégère – Watermill
 87150 Cussac

F3

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 70 92 63

The mill's bucket wheel turns a fully-functioning mechanism that has remained unchanged since its installation in 1925.

OPENING TIMES: with a booking.

TOWN TOURS

Saint-Hilaire-les-Places

I4

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 12 08 (town hall)

Unaccompanied tours of the village centre. This village was awarded "4 Flowers" and a gold medal in the European towns and villages in bloom competition in 2001. Every year, the village puts on a glorious floral display, making it well worth a visit.

Flowers are used to decorate the chapel of Notre-Dame, dating from the 17th century (keys at the town hall) and the quarrymen's houses built in blue granite from the quarries of Saint-Hilaire, which can still be seen today. Explore the old quarries via the footpath (topographical guide available from the Pays de Nexon Tourist Office).

ENTRY FEES: free



Handicrafts

and know-how

PLACES TO VISIT AND EXHIBITIONS

Boutique des Créateurs – Craft shop **F3**
Pays des Feuillardiens Tourist Office
5, avenue du 8 mai 1945
87150 Oradour-sur-Vayres
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 22 21
bma@feuillardiens.com



This community craft shop in Oradour-sur-Vayres aims to promote and encourage arts and crafts in the rural area of Les Feuillardiens. The shop is entirely devoted to the work of artisans from the Limousin region.

On display are pieces in enamel, porcelain, leather and wood, ceramics, fabrics, jewellery, natural soaps, candles, glassware, fashion accessories and hats. There is a wide range of pieces to choose from and each object is a work of art in its own right.

OPENING TIMES: contact the tourist office.

WORKSHOP VISITS AND COURSES

Janet Cintas **D5**
Atelier Pierres et Images
Lithography
Lignerass
24360 Saint-Estèphe
Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 29 38 or +33 (0)6 76 70 39 87
jancintas@aol.com
www.jancintas-lithographie.fr

Janet Cintas is one of the few lithographers in France, where she has lived since 1992. Janet makes prints on a 19th century press. Some of her compositions present plant and animal motifs covering the entire surface of the print and others are very simple and almost abstract in nature. She offers beginner courses for people over 10 years of age.

OPENING TIMES: Tuesdays from 2 pm to 6 pm between June and September, or with a booking. Disabled access.

Sylvie Weber **B4**
low warp tapestries
Château communal de Vayres
Tel.: +33 (0)672 35 20 07
syweber@yahoo.fr

Sylvie Weber creates original and contemporary tapestries, woven on a low warp loom. She also creates small textile sculptures painted on old carpets and woven materials that would otherwise be discarded, thus giving them a new lease of life.

OPENING TIMES: workshop visits with a booking.

Patrice Cantalejo **B4**
Passementerie – Silk braid jewellery
Château communal 24360 Vayres
Tel.: +33 (0)950 43 46 88/+33 (0)6 84 60 14 88
patrice@cantalejo.fr
www.patricecantalejo.fr

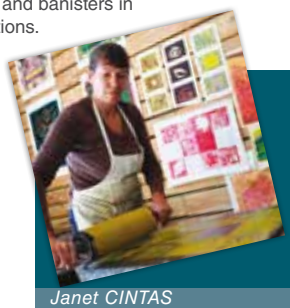
There are now only three or four passementiers left in France, one of whom is Patrice Cantalejo. In 2011, his silk weaving was named the best in France. Specialised in accessories, Patrice Cantalejo is above, a designer, producing braids, hem covers, plaits, cords, pompoms, etc. in materials that range from the most commonplace to the most precious, including gold and silver. Disabled access.

OPENING TIMES: from Monday to Friday, from 9 am to noon and from 2 pm to 6 pm (please call ahead before making a journey).

Christian Tonnelé **C5**
Decorative ironwork
Le bourg, en face de l'église
24360 Etouars
Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 75 23

Craftsman specialised in interior and exterior furniture, decorative objects, staircases and banisters in wrought iron. Exclusive collections.

OPENING TIMES: every working day and with a booking.



Janet CINTAS

Kristiane Hink, Atelier Traces en Terre **D3**
Ceramics
Labraud
87440 Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire
Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 33 94
kristiane.hink@orange.fr



Kristiane Hink's ceramics are in subtly coloured stoneware, obtained using porcelain-based slip with a transparent glaze.

Graphic decoration characterises these energetic designs. To visit, book ahead.

LESSONS AND COURSES UPON REQUEST:
 adults €60 for 4 sessions (6 hours) and children €8 per hour.

Elly Smit-Schoenmaker **F3**
Fashion courses, hats
87150 Oradour-sur-Vayres
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 77 10
elly.schoenmaker@orange.fr

Make your own hat: €80 for two half days, materials not included. Every day upon request, with residential courses possible at €25 with full board (1 night + 3 meals).

Isabelle Duclos-Verlaine **E4**
Atelier Terre de Voyages
Ceramics
La Lardie

87440 Marval
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 55 63
mooreisa@hotmail.com

Isabelle Duclos-Verlaine works with stoneware and creates both useful and decorative pieces. She produces unglazed pieces to allow contact with the raw clay and showcase its natural colours. She occasionally uses other materials, such as wood and leather.

LESSONS AND COURSES IN CLAY, CERAMICS:

On request, for adults: €20 for 2 hrs.

OPENING TIMES: book ahead.

Vannerie Raffier **F4**
Worker in chestnut
Malary
87440 La Chapelle-Montbrandaix
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 72 30

Basketry, traditional Limousin chairs, etc. Visits when workshop is open. Call for more information. Group visits at a charge. Book ahead.

Porcelaine Cadau

Alain Caillot
La Rougerie – 87230 Dournazac
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 58 33

Porcelain decoration workshop. Tableware and decorative items in both classic and modern styles. Customised items upon request.

OPENING TIMES: free entry, demonstrations, beginner courses and more advanced courses. Open every day from 8 am to 7 pm in high season – rest of the year from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

Jacques Lajudie **G4**
Worker in chestnut – Feuillardier
Les Termes – 87230 Pagesas
Tel.: +33 (0)555 78 55 05/+33 (0)683 24 29 87

Manufacture of hoops in chestnut.

OPENING TIMES: studio visit every Monday from 2 pm to 5 pm in term time, otherwise with a booking.

Aprobois des Feuillardiens **H4**
Chestnut crafts
Route de Châlus
87230 Les Cars
Tel.: +33 (0)555 39 16 04/Fax: +33 (0)555 39 16 11
maingot.regis@wanadoo.fr
www.aprobois.org

Indoor and outdoor furniture, doors, windows and various small items.

OPENING TIMES: shop opens from Monday to Thursday 8 am to noon and 2 pm to 5.30 pm, Fridays from 8 am to noon and 2 pm to 5 pm. Closed at the weekend.

Accord Bois Châtaignier **H4**
Chestnut crafts
Chantal Chevrier
Aurin – 87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel./Fax: +33 (0)555 78 71 96
Mobile +33 (0)682 85 64 16
abchataignier@gmail.com
www.art-chataignier.com

Fencing, garden decorations, medieval gardens (woven wood strip fencing etc.) and a range of items in chestnut. For private individuals, local authorities and landscape gardeners. Catalogue of products on website. Events and demonstrations on site.

Castanea en Limousin **H4**
Worker in chestnut
Sandrine Chevrier-Gros
Aurin – 87230 Bussière-Galant
Tel.: +33 (0)659 32 55 48
castanea.en.limousin@gmail.com
www.art-castanea-en-limousin.com
 Chestnut basketry, medieval gardens, events for children at festivals, trade fairs, etc. Catalogue of products available on the website in English and French.



« *A la sason d'ivern, fai bon d'aver garnit
e son granier e son fenier e son lenhier.* »

*In winter we are happy when the granary,
hayloft and woodshed are full.*

The Jumilhac Plateaux and Isle Valleys



This area comprises vast plateaux and narrow valleys offering remarkably diverse environments. The marshy fields, criss-crossed by fast-running rivers winding through the valleys, are home to many of the Park's natural resources, including the White-throated Dipper which may reward more patient observers with an appearance.

There are several sites dedicated to this natural abundance, including a range of nature trails on the local fauna and flora. The town of La Coquille is also home to the Park's headquarters, close to the La Barde Lake, which is a great place for a stroll.

As you travel around the area, Jumilhac-le-Grand will no doubt appeal with its majestic chateau. An industry centred around gold is just waiting to be discovered in the gardens of the chateau, the soon to be renovated museum or in a gold mining session! Two of the Park's six gateway towns will welcome you with their gourmet specialities; Thiviers with a range of goose and duck products, its town centre museum dedicated to these specialities, and Saint-Yrieix with the black-bottomed pig.

Suggested itineraries

Travel from Thiviers to Miallet for a day of food, country walks and nature activities

Start the day with a visit to the **Maison du Foie Gras** in **Thiviers** with a guided tour and tasting session!

If you visit on a Saturday, be sure to take a look around the town's bustling **market** and enjoy a picnic lunch in **St-Jory-de-Chalais** on the banks of the Côte, after following the **Sentier des Demoiselles** trail.

In the afternoon, head to **Chalais** and take a **walk with donkeys** or go to **Miallet** and visit the **bison farm** (summer only). End the day with a visit to the **Miallet Cité Découverte Nature** (nature centre) where you can also take part in one of the many nature study workshops, suitable for all the family, that run during the school holidays.



Bird watching at the dam (Miallet)

Exploring the Park's abundant wildlife, heritage and gastronomy

Start your day with the **Randio'guidée guided walk, "Balade en Valouze"**, starting from **St-Pierre-de-Frugie**, to discover some of the Park's diversity. The first stop is the gardens at **Jardins de Frugie**. Along the way you might like to stop at a **honey producer**; look for the **"Produit du Parc naturel régional® Périgord-Limousin"** brand label. Stop for a picnic* on the **lakeside at La Barde**, near the **Maison du Parc** in **La Coquille**.

After your walk, head for **Jumilhac-le-Grand** and visit the **gold-themed chateau and gardens**. You can also try **gold mining** in Isle if you book ahead.

At the end of the day, go to **Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche** and take a look around the **town and its famous collegiate church**. You can also try some of the town's **regional food specialities**, such as black-bottomed pork or Bijou madeleines.



Maison du Parc – La Barde lake

* There are also many excellent restaurants to choose from. Enquire at the tourist office.



Nature

walks and discovery



Barrage de Miallet

SITES WITH AMENITIES

La retenue de Miallet (nature reserve) F5

Miallet (24)

Seasonal flora and fauna

- Car Park at La retenue de Miallet
- 1 hour walk, 4 km round trip (tour of the lake 2 hours 30 mins, around 9 km).

Owned by the Dordogne department, this artificial dam was created in 1993. It maintains water levels in the Dronne River to supply water for irrigation downstream.

The site is listed as an Espace Naturel Sensible (vulnerable natural area) by the Dordogne department. There is a 9 km footpath around the dam, and an observatory and a discovery trail along the way to help you enjoy the natural scenery.

Grey Herons, Mallards and Great Crested Grebes soar while looking for mates and may make their nests before your very eyes, if you look carefully. Remember to take your binoculars. The Grey Herons stop to rest and feed during a stage in their annual migration. Visit the Cité Découverte Nature centre in Miallet to learn more.

Cité Découverte Nature: +33 (0)553524351
Environment Service of the Dordogne
Conseil Général: +33 (0)553068017

Sentier des demoiselles (literary trail) F6

"Charlotte Serre"

Saint-Jory-de-Chalais (24)

Two trails: "Les demoiselles de la Côte"

3 km, 1 hour and 30 mins – 2 hours •

"Balade littéraire Charlotte Serre", 1 km,

45 mins – 1 hour

- Starting point in Saint-Jory-de-Chalais • Information signs • Games and places to relax • Book of games for children available free of charge at the town hall and tourist office.

Follow the trail with Annabelle la Demoiselle and discover the banks of the Côte, stopping to read information signs about river systems and the aquatic fauna along the way. The Charlotte Serre literary walk explores the life and works of Charlotte Serre and Léonce Bourliaguet who lived in Saint-Jory-de-Chalais.

Pays de Jumilhac Tourist Office:
+33 (0)553525543

Le Géosite (under construction, G6

opening due in June 2014)

Saint-Paul-la-Roche (24)

Explanatory leaflet available from the tourist office or town hall. Rando'land walk of about 3 km: an exploratory trail that links a geological garden and other viewing points, crossing the site of "La roche blanche", a former quartz quarry. This unique quarry was worked to supply the porcelain and glass-making industries. There are several explanatory signs along the way.

Pays de Jumilhac TO: +33 (0)553525543

Le Sentier des crêtes (ridge trail) G5

(Under construction, opening planned for June 2014).

Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie (24)

Open access, all year round.

- Long, 14 km walk on a nature information trail – to aid understanding of landscapes – and exploration of a natural and historical environment.
- Family, 5 km walk (Rando'land leaflet) on a nature information trail where water, biodiversity and the forest come to the fore.

Pays de Jumilhac TO: +33 (0)553525543

AND AROUND THE PARK...

Lande to Serpentine de Saint-Laurent I5

87800 La-Roche-l'Abeille

On site car park, information signs

Duration of walk: 1 hour 30 mins

Site of major ecological interest on a European scale (Natura 2000 programme).

We follow in the footsteps of current shepherd Sébastien, who, along with his herd of sheep, actively participates in the maintenance of the landscape. He will show you many small treasures and explain his daily working life. Let Sébastien guide you along this trail of information and discovery via four audio terminals (in French and Occitan) and nine interactive themed information boards (in French, English and Occitan). The first information board can be accessed by persons with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES: free access or guided tours with a booking. Call +33 (0)555082072.

>> Please note: 1 Terra aventura cache, Limousin geocaching (see p. 14).

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT DISCOVERY CENTRES

Cité Découverte Nature F5

Place de la Town hall

24450 Miallet

Tel.: +33 (0)553524351

citedecouverttenature@gmail.com



Come, touch, smell and open your eyes and ears! A fun and interactive place to explore the natural environment, for adults and children. There is also the recreation of an old school classroom. Calendar of events during the summer (ask at the Cité Découverte Nature). Access for all disabilities.

OPENING TIMES: ask at the Cité Découverte Nature.

ENTRY FEES: adult visitors €4/children €3.

Workshops and games €5.

L'Écocentre® du Périgord G5

Froidefont

24450 Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie

Tel.: +33 (0)553525950

contact@ecocentre.org

www.ecocentre.org

Find out all about ecological construction methods and permaculture at the Centre de Ressources Régional de l'Écocentre.

OPENING TIMES: visit every Tuesday afternoon for information, documentation, a specialised bookshop, etc.

ENTRY FEES: €8 and €5.50 (reduction). Group rate (based on a group of 15 people) all year round with a booking – ask for an estimate. Tours and workshops.

GARDENS, PARKS & ORCHARDS

Arborétum des Pouyouleix F6

Les Pouyouleix

24800 Saint-Jory-de-Chalais

Tel.: +33 (0)553621353

arboretum.pouyouleix@wanadoo.fr

The Arborétum des Pouyouleix has over 700 different species, including 250 species of oak from all around the world. A round-the-world tour of tree biodiversity.

OPENING TIMES: guided tours in French and English with a booking (allow 2 to 3 hours) from 15/04 to 15/11.

ENTRY FEES: €10 per person/€8 per person for groups of over 10 people/€7 per person for groups of over 20 people. Sale of rare plants, subject to availability.

Les Ors d'un jardin – Gardens H6

24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand

Tel./Fax:

+33 (0)553524297/+33 (0)609617840

chateau.de.jumilhac@sfr.fr

www.jumilhac.net



These terraced gardens were renovated in Renaissance and Classical style, adorning the south face of the Château de Jumilhac. They recall the fabulous and universal worlds of gold

and alchemy (both closely linked to the history of the chateau) in plant form, with flower beds, a pond, maze, rose garden and floral solar system.

OPENING TIMES: free access with discovery trail, from 1/05 to 31/10 (or 11/11 if flowers remain) every day from 2 pm to 6 pm and with a booking in low season.

ENTRY FEES: adults: €4/reduced (large families, children [12 to 17 yrs], students [18 to 25 yrs]), pensioners: €3/children (5 to 11 yrs.): €2
 Groups of adults: €3.50/secondary school students: €2.50 primary school children: €1.50.

ENTRY FEES TO CHATEAU AND GARDENS:

adults: €8.50/reduced: €7.50/children (5 to 11 yrs.): €5.50

Groups of adults: €8.50/secondary school students: €7/primary school children: €5.

Visits to Château de Jumilhac: see p. 47.

Jardins de Frugie – Gardens G5

Aire d'accueil

24800 Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie

Tel.: +33 (0)553525543 (Tourist Office)

Ecological and educational public gardens designed to raise awareness of environmental issues and share knowledge. Hosts school visits.

The garden has a windbreak hedge, planting spaces, a lake and educational tools, such as an insect hotel, a herb spiral and a chestnut worker's hut.

OPENING TIMES: free access.



Outdoor pursuits and leisure activities

INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION OF THE AREA

Radio'guidées guided walks in the Périgord-Limousin



Download the free app (see p. 14)

A walk around Valouze

G5

• 9 km – 3 hours 30 mins • 2 variants: 45 mins (2 km walk around the lake) and 2 hours 30 mins • Starting point: Aire d'accueil in Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie or Maison du Parc, Domaine de la Barde to La Coquille. Take a moment to relax or enjoy a half day walk around the Maison du Parc as you explore the Domaine de la Barde, the Vieillecour Massif and the Valouze Valley, taking in the environmental and historical abundance of Périgord-Limousin and information on the role and objectives of the regional natural Park.

INFORMATION: Pays de Jumilhac Tourist Office in Jumilhac-le-Grand: +33 (0)553 52 55 43

Audio-guided walk: Jumilhac, a gilded history

H6

6 km – family circuit, partly on sloping ground. Starting point: the square in front of the chateau • Duration: 2 hours 30 mins – Waymarked in yellow.

The Jumilhac region is rich in gold-bearing subsoil and history and legends, the most famous of which is undoubtedly "La Fileuse" (the spinster). This audio guided walk will take you around La Grange loop accompanied by the voices of enthusiastic Jumilhac residents! Each number on the trail corresponds to a stop explained in the guide, which can be downloaded free of charge from the "des randonnées" section on the www.rando.cg24.fr website.

Information: Pays de Jumilhac Tourist Office, Place du Château 24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand
Tel.: +33 (0)553 52 55 43
ot.jumilhac@wanadoo.fr

Geocaching in Saint-Yrieix Part of Terra Aventura – Limousin

I6

Geocaching (see p. 14)
www.tourisme-saint-yrieix.com
www.terra-aventura.fr

"Attanum, in the steps of Arédius". Head off in search of the cache in the Domaine d'Attanum, kingdom of Arédius le Saint, better known as Saint-Yrieix. The inhabitants of Saint-Yrieix, known as "Les Arédiens" take their name from this French monk who built a monastery there in the 6th century. This adventure will take you on an exploration of an abundant and well-preserved heritage. Foodies can also enjoy some of the town's many specialities...

ENTRY FEES: GPS hire €4, free mobile app.

BIKE AND MOUNTAIN BIKE HIRE

Dordogne Cycle Hire Location de Vélo Dordogne

F7

+33 (0)606 47 2994
Greenway Thiviers – St-Pardoux-la-Rivière
enquiries@dordognecyclehire.com www.dordognecyclehire.com

www.locationdevelopdordogne.com

Large choice of mountain bikes for men and women, children's bikes (including cycle helmets), child seats, child trailers and tag-a-longs. We can also supply other accessories including helmets, padlocks, lights, high-vis jackets, maps and water container racks. Bike racks for cars available.

Pays de Saint-Yrieix Tourist Office

I6

Tel.: +33 (0)555 08 2072

Are you on holiday in the Saint-Yrieix area and looking for bike hire to explore our tracks and trails? If you do not have space in your car to transport them, hire them from the tourist office (for men, women and children). Half day: €8 (€7 for children's bikes), full day: €15 (€10 for children's bikes), weekend: €25 (€15 for children's bikes).

You will need to sign a hire contract at the tourist office and pay a security deposit.

HORSE AND DONKEY TREKKING

Ferme du chêne de Greletti Educational farm

F6

La Croix de Marafret – 24800 Chalais
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 07 69

The Chêne de Greletti donkey and pony farm offers opportunities for donkey trekking with a saddle or pack saddle (2 hours, over one day or several days in organised stages). Events for children, to initiate them in leading a donkey and carriage. Camping on the farm. Farm visits from 3 pm every Wednesday in summer.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.



Ferme équestre Les Parcs Riding centre



24450 Miallet
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 58 11
gill.bullocke@googlemail.com
<http://chambrehoteldesparcs.com/horse-riding>

Centre équestre du Riol – Riding centre

H6

La Faye
24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand
Tel.: +33 (0)6 86 78 50 19
coste.laura@wanadoo.fr
www.riol24.com

OPENING TIMES: all year round from 9 am to noon and 2 pm to 6 pm.

Moulin des Cailloux – Riding Centre

I6

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 75 00 66/+33 (0)6 78 66 31 53
National race competitions, pony and horse riding lessons (from 4 years of age), advanced lessons, courses and trekking. Mobility-impaired visitors welcome.

Cheval Nature en Périgord Vert (CNPV)

Town hall
24800 Saint-Jory-de-Chalais
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 02 15
cheval.nature.perigord.vert@gmail.com
www.cnpv.ffe.com

>> Please note: The CNPV is an active association targeting the promotion of equestrian activities in rural areas. It organises numerous competitions in a range of disciplines and training days with specialist instructors. It also offers clubs and riders the use of a 4 hectare cross-country riding course, dressage arena and a show-jumping arena. In 2014, the CNPV is also offering riding holidays in partnership with Périgord-Limousin Regional Natural Park. See Eco-pony trekking holidays (see p. 68).

SWIMMING: LAKES AND SWIMMING POOLS

Plan d'eau "Les Grésilles" – Lake

F7

24800 Nantheuil (2 km from Thiviers)
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 70 41/+33 (0)5 53 55 16 39
www.plage-nantheuil-de-thiviers.com

Games, bar, restaurant, bowls, themed nights. Open in July and August.
OPENING TIMES: every day from 9 am to 7 pm (supervised swimming from 1.30 pm to 7 pm).

Plan d'eau d'Arfeuille de Saint-Yrieix – Lake

I6

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 20 72 (Pays de Saint-Yrieix Tourist Office)/+33 (0)5 55 08 88 88 (Town hall)
15-hectare lake for swimming. Beach supervised by a qualified swimming instructor from 1/07 to 31/08. Part of the lake is reserved for children only and there's a play area with a slide. Footpath and fitness trail (10 modules with exercises to keep you in shape) around the lake.

Piscine de Jumilhac-le-Grand Swimming pool

H6

Tel.: +33 (0)6 32 30 70 85
OPENING TIMES: from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 3 pm to 7 pm in July and August, except on Friday: from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm and 3 pm to 8 pm (closed on Mondays).

ENTRY FEES: Adults: €2.60 – Children under 16: €1.60.

Piscine de Thiviers Swimming pool

F7

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 55 03 26
OPENING TIMES: June: weekends for the public, week days for school children. July and August: every day from 10.30 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 7.30 pm.

Complexe aqua-récréatif de Saint-Yrieix – Aquatic centre

I6

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 60 20
villasport@recrea.fr - www.villasport.fr

Aquatic centre for educational and leisure purposes with supervised multi-sports centre. Centre divided into four areas: an aqua-creative centre, a fitness space, a multi-sports space and a 1450 m² multi-purpose hall.

OPENING TIMES: all year round. Times vary in term time.

ENTRY FEES: aquatic centre: €5/reduced rate: €4. Enquire about 10-session, quarterly or annual "Pass Activités" season tickets.

FISHING

Barrage de Miallet – Dam F5
2nd category
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 84 20 (Miallet town hall)

Les fervents de la Valouze G5
24450 La Coquille
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 54 78

Fish farm G5

Le Breuilh
24450 Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 88 25
OPENING TIMES: from the second Saturday in March to June and in September. Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Plan d'eau d'Arfeuille et étangs – Lake I6
(Chevrier, Beaudy)

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 75 18 67 (La Gaule Arédienne)
Fishing passes from Sport 2000. Campsite overlooking the lake.

Etang communal de Firbeix – Lake G5
Authorised fishing with a pass from the
town Hall: +33 (0)5 53 52 82 51
Types of fish: carp, roach

OPENING TIMES: from 30/03 to 26/10/2014
ENTRY FEES: Adults €8 per day/€6 half day –
Children: €5 per day/€3 half day, season ticket: €85.

Etang communal G5

de Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie – Lake
Authorised fishing with a pass from the
town hall: +33 (0)5 53 52 82 86

OPENING TIMES: from the second Saturday in March to third Sunday in September.
ENTRY FEES: adult fishing pass: half day €4/full day €6 – Child's fishing ticket: half day €2 – full day €3.

Etang de la Barde – Lake G5

La Barde – 24450 La Coquille
Tel.: +33 (0)6 73 98 06 70
Types of fish: roach, carp, gudgeon, rainbow trout and more.
OPENING TIMES: from the second Saturday in March to third Sunday in September (to practise freely). Fishing permit with current stamp or holiday permit compulsory and available from Emma Boutic and La Vieille Auberge Bar PMU in La Coquille.

MINI GOLF

Municipal campsite I9
87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 75 08 75

On the shores of Arfeuille Lake, the Saint Yrieix-la-Perche minigolf course is a great place to relax and enjoy some leisure time and attractions for adults and children.
OPENING TIMES: from April to September.

MINING FOR GOLD

Beginners' mining for gold H6
24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 55 43/+33 (0)5 55 00 83 59
ot.jumilhac@wanadoo.fr

OPENING TIMES: 2 or 3 times per week in high season and all year round with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: €18 per person, €15 per person for families with children, €20 per person for unaccompanied children under 12.

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche I6

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 20 72 (Tourist Office)
OPENING TIMES: initiations, demonstrations and half day courses from July to September.

Climbing

24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand H6

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 55 43
Les Rochers de l'Isle is an impressive rock site at the foot of the chateau, allowing experienced climbers to practice their sport.
Unsupervised access all year round. Tuition every Tuesday from 15/07 to 22/08.

ARCHERY

Archery H6

24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 55 43
Activity supervised by a qualified instructor. Beginner sessions every Wednesday from 15/07 to 22/08 (+ aerial archery in Miallet on alternate Mondays).

UP IN THE AIR

Regulus Astronomy Club F7

24800 Thiviers
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 55 12 50 (Tourist Office)
clubregulus@free.fr
www.clubregulus.free.fr

Star gazing evenings and tuition on reading constellations, plus a visit to the Haut Périgord observatory,
Les Courtigeauds, 24800 Nantheuil.
OPENING TIMES: all year round • Star gazing every Friday evening from mid-June to mid-September:
Meet in front of the town hall in Thiviers at 9.30 pm in June and July and 9 pm in August and September.

Limousin Montgolfières I6

(Hot air balloons)
Pays de St-Yrieix

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 10 63/+33 (0)6 81 93 55 49
A hot air balloon flight is a unique experience open to all. Explore the Pays de Saint-Yrieix in a novel way.



Historical heritage

CHATEAUX

Château de Jumilhac H6

24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand
Tel./fax:
+33 (0)5 53 52 42 97/+33 (0)6 09 61 78 40
chateau.de.jumilhac@sfr.fr
www.jumilhac.net



This feudal building is a listed historic monument dating back to the 12th to 14th centuries. It was the birthplace of the Jumilhac family and was remodelled during the Renaissance period and the 17th century. Its fairytale roofscape is decorated with allegorical seigniorial and alchemical symbols. The classic French gardens, great hall, large salon with Louis XIII-carved wooden fireplace, oil paintings, panelling and period furniture, kitchen with copper utensils and the "La Fileuse" (the spinster) legend in the bedroom and frescoes all bear witness to five centuries of art, history and architecture in Périgord – Limousin.

OPENING TIMES: (363 days a year): guided tours every day from 10 am to 7 pm from 1/06 to 30/09; evening tours from 9.30 pm to 11.30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July and August. Every day from 2 pm to 6 pm in spring and autumn school holidays. Low season: Sundays (2 pm to 5 pm) or with a booking (+33 (0)6 09 61 78 40).

ENTRY FEES: adults: €7/reduced rate (large families, children 12 to 17 yrs of age), students (18 to 25 yrs), retired: €5.50/children (5 to 11 yrs): €4 – Groups of adults: €5.50 CHATEAU AND GARDENS: adults: €8.50/reduced rate: €7.50/children: €5.50 – Groups of adults: €7.50
• Garden visits (Les Ors d'un jardin) (see p. 43).

Tour du Plô – Tower I6

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 20 72 (Tourist office)
Square 13th century keep: feudal remains at the heart of the medieval town.

In Occitan, "plô" means "small plateau" or "location at a high point". The tower is actually built at the top of Rue Pierre de l'Homme. At the foot of the tower is a court where the provost would exercise his powers of justice.



REMARKABLE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

La Collégiale de Saint-Yrieix I6

Collegiate church
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 20 72

(Pays de Saint-Yrieix Tourist Office)
In the heart of the medieval town lies the collegiate church, a flamboyant reminder of the power of the cathedral chapter. The religious origins of the town hark back to Arédius who set up a community there in the 6th century. Such was his fame that when he died, a building was constructed to house his tomb. Nothing remains of the original 12th century Romanesque church except the bell tower.
Visit the library and see the 12th century Bible, described as the most beautiful remaining Romanesque manuscript in Limousin, and a listed historical monument.

Jumilhac Church H6

(in the process of being listed as a historical monument) 11th to 13th century church with a painted 17th century mural.

OPENING TIMES: every weekend from 15/06 to 15/09. Group visits can be arranged at other times – contact the tourist office: +33 (0)5 53 52 55 43.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS

La Galerie de l'Or
Exhibition on gold

H6

"Gold: origins, myths and industries"
opening summer 2014

NEW

Place du Château**24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand****Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 55 43/+33 (0)5 55 00 83 59****ot.jumilhac@wanadoo.fr**

Explore this precious metal, from its extraction to its use in jewellery, coinage, industry and gilding.

OPENING TIMES: every day in July and August.

At other times, it has the same opening hours as the tourist office and opens daily for groups with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: unaccompanied visits free of charge/
guided group visits: €4 per person.**La Maison du Foie Gras**

F7

Périgord Gourmand Tourist Office**Place du Maréchal Foch****24800 Thiviers****Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 55 12 50****ot.thiviers@perigordgourmand.com****www.perigordgourmand.com**

A remarkable building with an original interior, the Maison du Foie Gras welcomes visitors all year round to its shop and museum. Find out everything you need to know about ducks and geese through history, associated professions, products and of course cooking methods. Bring your friends or family. Guided tours or unaccompanied visits depending on time of year. Guided tours for groups with a booking. Tasting sessions upon request.

OPENING TIMES: January to March and October to December: 10 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 5.30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 5.30 pm. April and May: 9.30 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm, Sunday: closed in April, 10 am to 1 pm in May, June, September: Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm, Sunday 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm.

July and August: Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm and 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6.30 pm, Sunday 9.30 to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6.30 pm. Guided tours with a tasting session: from Monday to Friday, in July and August, at 11 am and 4.30 pm.

Guided tour of the museum and foie gras cookery demonstration followed by a tasting session: every Tuesday morning from mid-June to mid-September at 10 am.

ENTRY FEES: unaccompanied visits: adults €5. Children from 11 to 18, students, large families €2.50. Free for children under 11.

Guided tours with a tasting session: adults €7.50. Groups with a booking (over 10 people). Guided tours with tasting session and demonstration: adults €10. Children under 18 yrs. €4. Free for children under 10, with no tasting session. Booking advisable. Group guided tours: please contact us.

>> **Please note:** Cookery workshops for children aged 7 to 12 every Wednesday at 3 pm in July and August. Booking compulsory.**ENTRY FEE:** €5 per child.**Maison du Patrimoine – Local history** I6**1 place Attane****87500 Saint-Yrieix****Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 88 54****www.saint-yrieix.fr****Opens summer 2014.**

Collections on the history and heritage of Saint-Yrieix, temporary exhibitions, artists in residence.

ENTRY FEE: free entry.

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition dedicated to the resistance fighter, Charlotte Serre Patachon

F6

Town hall**24800 Saint-Jory-de-Chalais****Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 82 83****town.hall.stjorydechalais@wanadoo.fr**

Charlotte Serre Patachon was a local resident who worked for the Resistance in the northern Dordogne between 1939 and 1945. The town hall has created an exhibition in her honour.

OPENING TIMES: from Monday to Saturday, from 8 am to noon.**Permanent exhibition of earthenware China**

F7

Town hall – Salle basse (Salle des Faïences)**44, rue Lamy****24800 Thiviers****Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 28 00**

Earthenware china is a delicate art that was practised in Thiviers from 1755 due to the abundant local supplies of water, clay and wood. The reputation of Thiviers china soared in the late 19th century and the town even gave its name to a colour, Thiviers red.



La Maison du Foie Gras

However, the kilns went cold for good in 1929. The Salle des Faïences demonstrates the results of this meticulous craft with 100 unique pieces made between 1755 and 1929.

OPENING TIMES: Saturday from 10 am to noon and 3 pm to 5.30 pm from February to October/ from the end of the autumn holidays to the start of the February holidays, Saturday from 3 pm to 5.30 pm.**ENTRY FEE:** free.

TOWN TOURS

Jumilhac-le-Grand H6**Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 55 43 (Tourist Office)****www.pays-jumilhac.fr**

"Le carnet de bord de l'aventurier" (adventurer's handbook) is a fun and educational booklet on the history of Jumilhac, designed with families in mind. The aim is to explore the village through a series of games where Pépito's directions lead to clues to help you find the treasure!

Thiviers F7**Tel/Fax: +33 (0)5 53 55 12 50****ot.thiviers@perigordgourmand.com****www.perigordgourmand.com**

Guided "Thiviers, in the footsteps of its medieval history" tour. Roam the historic centre of Thiviers, taking in famous people, 14th and 16th century houses, the exterior of the Château de Vaucocourt and the Romano-Byzantine church with capitals is a listed historical monument.

OPENING TIMES: Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August at 10 am, leaving from the tourist office. Tour in English in July and August.**ENTRY FEE:** adults €3. Free for children under 10. Groups (more than 10 people) must book ahead: €2.50 per person.**Saint-Yrieix** I6**Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 20 72****info@tourisme-saint-yrieix.com**

Guided tour of the medieval town of Saint-Yrieix: visit to the 12th century collegiate church housing the reliquary of Arédius (faithful 13th-century copy). Exploration of the Tour du Plô, a 20 metre-high keep that has overlooked the town for 800 years. Visit the Centre des Livres d'Artistes, an original cultural space devoted to the collection and creation of books as works of art, the only one of its kind in Europe. Guided visit given by the Pays de Saint-Yrieix Tourist Office for groups with a booking.



Collégiale – Tour du Plô



Handicrafts

and know-how

PLACES TO VISIT AND EXHIBITIONS

“Marcognac, terre de porcelaine”

Association

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche (D901)

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 75 06 51

marcognac87@gmail.com

www.routes-porcelaine-limoges-hautevienne.fr



Marcognac is a place of industrial archaeology and a listed historical monument. Quarries and buildings were developed here to create a hamlet with modest dwellings, dryers, stables and barns, all bearing witness to an

abundant past. Marcognac was the first kaolin quarry to supply the Royal Sèvres porcelain factory at the end of the 18th century. The abundant supply of high quality kaolin (an unusual and rare rock in France) was worked throughout the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century to supply the factories in Limousin.

OPENING TIMES: guided tours in summer and with a booking at other times.

Musée de la Porcelaine

Les Palloux (near the Lac d'Arfeuille)

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 75 10 38



An exceptional collection of rare pieces from the 8th century to the present day, displayed in a former porcelain pug mill.

OPENING TIMES: every day from 9 am to noon and 2 pm to 4 pm except Sundays and public holidays

(open every day in high season). Group tours with a booking at the tourist office: +33 (0)5 55 08 20 72.

Boutique éphémère St-Yrieix Pop-up shops

Rues des arts

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 88 54 (town hall)

Professional Limousin artists welcome you to their pop-up shops, giving demonstrations and lessons according to their speciality.

OPENING TIMES: every day in July and August in the centre of the medieval town.

WORKSHOP VISITS AND COURSES

Mandy and Peter Livesley

Ceramicist

Puygers

24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 55 13 19

mandy@livesley.org

www.chetz-conkers.webs.com

Mandy Livesley mainly works in porcelain. She tries to reproduce the slow decomposition of plants. She is also inspired by the delicacy of Japanese lanterns. Sometimes she uses dried flowers, husks, etc. in the porcelain and transforms each element into a fragile and translucent replica of what it once was. Her husband, Peter, is a wood-turner.

OPENING TIMES: from April to September, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Jenny Willis

Textiles

Le Bos du Coq,

Landes des Perrières

24800 Saint-Paul-la-Roche

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 04 22

jmjmwillis@hotmail.com

OPENING TIMES: From April to December on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 2 pm to 7 pm.

Disabled access.

Offers beginner workshops in the creation of a felt object; minimum age – 8.

Jenny Willis expresses her creativity through both pastels and textiles, enabling her to combine a wide variety of colours and textures.

AND AROUND THE PARK

Guided tour

of Saint-Jean-de-Côle

Officially one of the most beautiful villages in France.

Périgord Gourmand Tourist Office,
place du Château

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 62 14 15

ot.stjean@perigordgourmand.com

www.ville-saint-jean-de-cole.fr

www.perigordgourmand.com

Guided tour of the medieval village: exterior of the Château de la Marthonie (15th to 17th centuries), and 12th century Romano-Byzantine church; view and commentary on the 16th century priory, 15th century humpback bridge with cutwater, and half-timbered houses.

Guided tour of the château de la Marthonie: presentation of the exterior architecture, 17th-century exterior flight of steps and gardens. From mid-June to mid-September, Monday to Sunday at 3 pm and 5 pm (Saturday 3 pm, 4 pm and 5 pm).

OPENING TIMES and ENTRY FEES: enquire at the tourist office.



Saint-Jean-de-Côle

Le musée de l'or Museum of Gold Chalard Initiatives Le bourg

87500 Le Chalard

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 55 09 30 82

Exhibition on gold in the Limousin

The story of = gold extraction in Limousin. Extraction equipment, photos and films that take you through 2,500 years of history from the Celts and Gauls to modern times. You will discover the secret world of this precious metal including the development of gold extraction in the Chalard region, technology and processes and, its place in the local economy. Be sure to look around the village and its Romanesque church while you are here.

OPENING TIMES: enquire at the association.

Ecohamlet du moulin de Busseix eco-hamlet

Route de Busseix

87500 Lagnac-le-Long

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 09 39 81

alain.dorange@orange.fr

www.moulindebusseix.org

The eco-hamlet of Moulin de Busseix was created in 2004. It is a real estate company with the aim of reducing its carbon footprint via the ecological construction of detached houses with energy and water saving (with compost toilets) systems, and a collective lifestyle centred around a shared house and shared equipment. The production of renewable energy (electricity and wood), waste water filtered by plants, the quest for self-sufficiency in food and the use of organic agriculture.

Périgord rail-cycle

24800 Corgnac-sur-l'Isle

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 42 93

www.velorail24.com

Leaves from Corgnac-sur-l'Isle.

Telephone bookings only (no email bookings accepted).

« *Luna clara de primtemps,
Pauc de cacaus, tot-plen de vent.* »

*Moonlight in spring brings few walnuts
and lots of wind.*



The Périgord Valleys

In springtime, the vast swathes of chalky grassland in the Périgord valleys to the south-west of the Park are carpeted with orchids and other less spectacular but very rare plants. Over thirty species of orchids have been found in the Park! The combination of very wet areas, such as the rivers and the fields beside them, and very dry areas of grassland and limestone plateaux creates the perfect environment for an exceptionally wide range of flora, fauna and landscapes. Several specially-managed sites provide a fun and informative way of exploring the area. Chateaux and fortified houses proudly mark this part of the region. It is also a place of handicrafts, particularly around Nontron which is famous for making knives and home to a variety of artisan exhibitions in the Pôle Métiers d'Art (PEMA). Lastly, the gateway town of Brantôme, otherwise known as the Venice of Périgord, is the pride of this part of the Park. Be sure to see its abbey, bell tower and strange, right-angled bridge over the Dronne.

Suggested itineraries

Historic and natural riches from the Valley of the Dronne to the Nizonne

Enter the Park at **Brantôme** and visit the **abbey**, then take the guided walking tour of the town or enjoy a **boat trip** on the Dronne. Picnic at lunchtime in the **monastery gardens** in Brantôme or have a snack at the **Café de Pays in Monsec**. After lunch, head for **Champeau-et-la-Chapelle-Pommier** and visit the **Château des Bernardières**. Round off your day in **La Rochebeaucourt-et-Argentine** with a stroll along the **Plateau d'Argentine trail**; in springtime, you will see over thirty species of **orchids**. You might also want to take a hot air balloon flight in the evening, but make sure you book ahead.



Brantôme

Handicrafts and natural and architectural heritage from the Bandiat valley to the valley of the Dronne

Start your day in **Nontron** with a visit to the **Coutellerie** to see where the famous Couteau de Nontron knives are made. Then head for the **Pôle Expérimental Métiers d'Art** craft exhibition and its lovely shop! For lunch, why not try some local cuisine with the **Assiette de Pays** in **Nontron**, **Champs-Romain** or **St-Pardoux-la-Rivière**? This is the place to enjoy delicious dishes prepared by enthusiastic chefs (see p. 70). Move on later to **Abjat-sur-Bandiat** for a visit to the **Jardin et Refuge Paysan** nature reserve or **Champs-Romain** for a post-lunch walk to the **Saut du Chalard**. End your day with a trip to **Villars** on the southern edge of the Park. Visit the famous **caves** or the Château de **Puyguilhem** and take a peek at the **Boschaud Abbey**.



Nontron

**There are several excellent restaurants to choose from too. Enquire in the tourist office.*



Nature

walks and discovery

SITES WITH AMENITIES

Le Saut du Chalarud – Waterfall Champs-Romain (24)

E6

Landscape, history and legend

• Leaving from: Saut du Chalarud car park in Champs-Romain • 1 ½ hr walk, around 2 km round trip, 100 metres of sloping ground • Explanatory booklet available free in the Park, at the town hall in Champs-Romain and the Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière Tourist Office. Also available on www.perigord-vert.fr



Come closer as we reveal the treasures store...

Enter the heart of the valley and explore the Saut du Chalarud waterfall, hidden amongst foliage and vertical cliffs. Nature is at its most splendid here

with light, water and earth. As you follow the pathway, you will come across metal sculptures, each of which identifies a space to explore. Be sure to take your booklet with you.

Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière Tourist Office:

+33 (0)5 53 56 79 30

Nontron Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 53 56 25 50

La vallée du Boulou

D7

La Chapelle-Montmoreau (24)

Observations

• 10 km footpath

The valley of the Boulou, particularly around La Chapelle-Montmoreau, is an important biological reserve and an essential part of your trip. Follow the 10 km footpath and explore flora and fauna that have made it into the Berne Convention and European Directives, including Habitat Natura 2000; 361 species of butterflies were identified here in May alone! Topoguide Pays de Champagnac on sale in tourist offices at €2.30.

Périgord Dronne Belle Tourist Office:

+33 (0)5 53 05 80 63

Circuit orchidées “Yvette Mariaud”

E6

Milhac-de-Nontron, Saint-Front-la-Rivière, Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière, Champs-Romain (24) Discovering orchids

• Road trip (starting from Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière and Thiviers) through the towns of Milhac-de-Nontron, Saint-Front-la-Rivière, Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière and Champs-Romain

From April to mid-June, you will see 22 species of orchids in public open spaces, including green-winged orchids, lizard and man orchids, bee and fly orchids and the violet limodore orchid. Get acquainted with the beauty of wild orchids! There are information boards indicating the sites of these flowers which thrive thanks to a local council initiative to cut the grass late in the year.

Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière TO: +33 (0)5 53 56 79 30

Thiviers Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 53 55 12 50

Sentier d'interprétation

C7

des meulières – Millstone trail

Saint-Crépin-de-Richemont (24)

History and archaeology

• 2.8 km – 1 ½ to 2 hrs – Free entry, unaccompanied walks. Guided walks can be arranged for groups, with a booking.

Discover how millstones were quarried. Without millstones we would not have bread. This industry has left behind a labyrinth of quarries strewn with huge stones. Set off to discover the history of millstone quarrying in the St Crépin area.

Périgord Dronne Belle Tourist Office:

+33 (0)5 53 05 80 63



Cluzeaux (troglodyte dwellings) of La Rochebeaucourt-et-Argentine (24) History and archaeology

A6



• Information boards, secure site for visitors, free entry, unaccompanied visits.

Explore these cavities that that were used as refuges, places to practise religion and grain stores during the Middle Ages.

This part of our heritage retains an air of mystery and excites the imagination.

Mareuil Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 53 05 62 41

Plateau d'Argentine – Discover trail

A6

La Rochebeaucourt-et-Argentine (24)

Flora and fauna of the chalk grasslands

Cultural and historical heritage

• 6 km, 2 ½ hrs • Starting from: Plateau d'Argentine car Park

• 8 information boards • Explanatory leaflet “À la découverte du Plateau d'Argentine Côté Nature” available free of charge in the Park, at the town hall and tourist information offices.

The Plateau d'Argentine houses numerous treasures, including chalk loving flora and fauna... The lark will guide you through this abundant and fragile environment. The plateau is home to a variety of animal species, including the European Stonechat, Red-backed Shrike, Dartford Warbler, European Nightjar and the Ocellated Lizard. In the springtime, the orchid display will take your breath away!

Mareuil Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 53 05 62 41



Meule St-Crépin

Cluzeaux (troglodyte dwellings)

A7

of St-Pardoux-de-Mareuil (24)

History and archaeology

• Information boards

The cluzeaux of St-Pardoux-de-Mareuil are some of the most common in the northern Dordogne and visitors will spy galleries with carved out cavities and niches. This enchanting village also has a Romanesque church and sarcophagi in addition to four short footpaths to help you explore the site.

Mareuil Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 53 05 62 41

GARDENS, PARKS & ORCHARDS

Jardins des Arts – Gardens

Behind the tourist office
24300 Nontron

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 25 50 (Nontron TO)
Les Jardins des Arts hanging from the ramparts are a contemporary art space in a lush, green setting, opening onto the Bandiat valley. The furniture and fountains are one-off pieces designed and made for the site by outstanding artists, designers and crafts people.

OPENING TIMES: every day, free entry.

Le Jardin & Refuge Paysan

Gardens and nature reserve
Association "Chez le Paysan" en Périgord-Limousin

Le Verger,
Chabanas
24300 Abjat-sur-Bandiat
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 85 59
assopaysan2487@laposte.net



Listed by the Aquitaine ornithological society as a remarkable garden for birds. Come and explore the secrets of an ecological country garden, vegetable garden and orchard with organic certification. It is also listed as a reserve for insects and butterflies

by local ecological and anti-hunting societies. The simplicity and quality of the flourishing plants here make this an extraordinary garden. Take the fun, active and food-themed footpath through the natural world and spy shelters, feeders, nesting boxes and nests. Or why not take a beginners' course in biodiversity and gardening? English spoken, wir sprechen Deutsch.

OPENING TIMES: guided tours in July and August from Sunday to Friday at 10 am. May, June, September and October: Saturday and Sunday at 3 pm.

ENTRY FEES: adults €5, children under 14 €3, free for children under 8. Minimum 6 people, maximum 30 people. Booking advisable. Booking compulsory for groups and group catering.

Jardin botanique d'Alaije – Gardens

24310 Brantôme
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 35 38 64
alaije@perigord.tm.fr
alaije.solidairesdumonde.org



Flower and vegetable garden cultivated by innovative, natural methods. Discover around a thousand ornamental and edible plants.

OPENING TIMES: from Monday to Friday between 9 am to 4 pm. Unaccompanied visits.

Guided tours with a booking.

ENTRY FEES: unaccompanied visits free. A fee is charged for guided tours.

Les jardins d'au-delà (Tranquilles) Gardens

24310 Brantôme
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 05 95 24
melody@spain.cc

www.lesjardinsdaudela.com
Nestled in a winding path on the Dronne, these peaceful gardens are a demonstration of abundance. This sumptuous tree-filled garden, covering three hectares, is the sum of one man's passion. Visit and take in the diverse array of plants and colours that change with the seasons.

OPENING TIMES: from noon to 7 pm on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays between 1/05 and 15/10.

Guided tours with a booking, picnics possible.

ENTRY FEES: €7 per person/children and groups (10 or more people) €5 per person.

AND AROUND THE PARK...

Limodore jardin sauvage

Wild garden
24320 Cercles

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 90 86 83
limodore.blogspot.com

Discover the Périgord orchards and many other natural wonders.

OPENING TIMES AND ENTRY FEES: +33 (0)5 53 90 86 83



Outdoor

pursuits and leisure activities

Circuit Nizonne

INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION OF THE PARK

Radio'guidées guided walks in the Périgord-Limousin



Download the free app (see p. 14).

Nontron and its celebrities

• 3.5 km – 2 ½ hrs (on foot) • Shortcuts available throughout the trail • Leaving from: the tourist office at the château de Nontron. This walk shows you the town of Nontron through the eyes of a one-time cutler. The exact era is unknown, but Alfred Finelame spent his life in the town and knew it like the back of his hand.

INFORMATION: Nontron Tourist Office
avenue Général Leclerc, 24300 Nontron:
+33 (0)5 53 56 25 50.

Vallée de la Nizonne

• 9 km – 4hrs (on foot)
• 2 variants: 1 hr and 2 ¼ hrs
• Leaving from: Beaurecueil riding centre in Saint-Sulpice-de-Mareuil.

Explore the Mareuillais, in the limestone area of the Nizonne Valley on the extreme southern edge of the Park. This is the country of forges and chateaux, the European mink and orchids! The amazing landscapes and exceptional heritage make it a worthwhile stop-off.

INFORMATION: Nontron Tourist Office:
+33 (0)5 53 56 25 50 and
Mareuil Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 53 05 80 63.

WALKS AND TRAILS

Petit randonneur – Yoan Petit

guided walks

Lieu-dit Mars, 24530 Quinsac
Tel.: +33 (0)6 88 85 40 45
petitrandonneur@live.fr
www.petitrandonneur.com

Three to ten km of walks exploring natural landscapes around Brantôme and all over Périgord Vert upon request. Follow the guide!

Coul'âne en Périgord vert

Gros Puy
24300 Abjat-sur-Bandiat **Tel.:**
+33 (0)5 53 56 20 66/+33 (0)6 67 49 61 42
Donkey trekking.

Centre de Tourisme équestre du

Domaine de Beaurecueil – Riding Centre

24340 Saint-Sulpice-de-Mareuil
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 99 84

Les Écuries de Milhac-de-Nontron

Riding Centre

Mazerou 24470 Milhac-de-Nontron
Tel.: +33 (0)6 88 33 25 57/+33 (0)5 53 56 55 95

Les Écuries de Puynadal

Riding Centre

Puynadal 24310 Brantôme
Tel.: +33 (0)6 35 55 96 09

BIKE & MOUNTAIN BIKE HIRE

CYCLES SPAD'ZONE VELOLAND

Les Courrières, Route d'Angoulême
24310 Brantôme

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 08 02 65
spadzone@spadzone.fr
www.spadzone.com

Electric bikes for hire by the half day, whole day, weekend or week.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

VTT Club de Brantôme D8
Mountain Bike Club
 Boulevard Charlemagne – 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)607 67 74 23
 vttclub.brantome@outlook.fr
 www.vttclub-brantome.clubeo.com
 All year round. Mountain bike trails prepared upon request.

GREENWAYS & RAIL-CYCLE

Voie verte Thiviers-Saint-Pardoux E6
Greenway
 24470 Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 79 30
 The old railway line between Thiviers and St-Pardoux-la-Rivière, via St-Martin-de-Fressengeas, St-Romain-St-Clément and St-Jean-de-Côle, allows ramblers and mountain bikers to travel in peace on tracks constructed in 1888. The 17 km that separate the two towns can be covered in an hour on a mountain bike, 2 ½ hours on horseback and 3 hours on foot.

CANOEING

Allo Canoës D8
 Le Bas Chatenet les Prés – 4310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 06 31 85
 allocanoes@gmail.com
 www.allocanoes.com
OPENING TIMES: every day from 1/04 to 30/10.

SARL Brantôme canoë D8
 14, avenue A. Maurois – Route de Thiviers
 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 05 77 24
 brantome-canoë@wanadoo.fr
 www.brantome-canoë.com
 Canoe, kayak and stand-up paddle hire and climbing – adventure park with zipwire (see p. 59).
OPENING TIMES: every day from 1/04 to 30/09.

BOAT TRIPS

Brantôme croisières D8
 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 04 74 71/+33 (0)6 29 77 98 97
 contact@brantomecroisieres.com
 www.brantomecroisieres.com
 Boat trips with a commentary in several languages. (Boat takes 50 passengers).
OPENING TIMES: from 1/04 to 30/10, every day. Departures every hour from 10 am to 6 pm. Landing stage next to the Moulin de l'Abbaye by the right-angled bridge.
ENTRY FEES: adults € 7.50 – Children from 2 to 12 € 5 – children under 2, free – Groups of over 15 people € 6.50 per person.

L'Arche de Noë D8
 24310 Brantôme
 Landing stage in Place du Marché.

Les Petits Gabarriers D8
 30, rue Victor Hugo
 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 06 93 17/+33 (0)6 07 91 69 93
 o.bonnin@wanadoo.fr
 Hire a mini barge for a trip on the Dronne.
OPENING TIMES: every weekend from Easter to October. Every day in July and August.

SWIMMING: LAKES & SWIMMING POOLS

Domaine du lac des Nouailles – Lake D6
Les Nouailles – Route de Savignac
 24300 Nontron
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 25 50 (Nontron Tourist Office)
 Leisure Park.

Plan d'eau de loisirs – Lake E5
Saint-Saud-Lacoussière
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 97 03 (town hall)
 Communauté de communes du Périgord Vert
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 60 81 74.
Free access • supervised swimming in high season: +33 (0)5 53 60 50 77.

Piscine l'Olive – Swimming pool D6
 Centre Aquatique du Périgord Nontronnais
 Masvicondeaux
 24300 Saint-Martial-de-Valette
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 60 58 58
OPENING TIMES AND ENTRY FEES: upon request.

FISHING

Domaine du lac des Nouailles – Lake D6
Les Nouailles – Route de Savignac
 24300 Nontron
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 25 50 (Nontron TO)
 Leisure Park.

Les amis de la Gaule C5
 Eric Duclaud
 La Chapelle-Saint-Robert
 24300 Javerlhac-et-la-Chapelle-Saint-Robert
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 24 70

Plan d'eau de loisirs de Saint-Saud-Lacoussière – Lake E5
 24470 Saint-Saud-Lacoussière
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 97 13 (Bar L'Odyssée)

Étang communal de Champs-Romain E6
Lake
 24470 Champs-Romain
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 75 93
 (Association Sports et Nature)
 (Post office open 2 pm to 4 pm).

Fishing permits on sale in Périgord D8
Dronne Belle Tourist Office
 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 05 80 63

ROCK CLIMBING & TREE CLIMBING

Parc aventure – Brantôme Canoë D8
 Brantôme Canoë
 14, avenue A. Maurois – Route de Thiviers
 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 05 77 24
 brantome-canoë@wanadoo.fr
 www.brantome-canoë.com
 Rock climbing – adventure park with zipwire. Climbing lessons for beginners, tree climbing, acrobatic cliff course with zipwires (3, 15, 50 and 70 metres)
OPENING TIMES: every day from 1/04 to 30/09.

Périgord Vert Aventure D6
Lac des Nouailles
 Route de Savignac – 24300 Nontron
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 25 50/+33 (0)6 77 33 56 36
 Secure trail with ascending levels of difficulty for children, teens and adults.

ARCHERY

Compagnie des archers du Bandiat C5
 Chez Joly
 24300 Javerlhac
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 36 74

Association l'Arbre à Plumes E5
 La Veyrière
 24470 Saint-Saud-Lacoussière
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 63 24
OPENING TIMES: all year round on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 2 pm; beginner lessons and courses.
ENTRY FEES: € 5 per person.

GOLF & MINI-GOLF

Mini-Golf: "Amus'Parc" D8
 Chemin du vert galant
 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)632 26 05 50

OPENING TIMES: April/May/June/September: weekends from 11 am to 8 pm. July and August: open every day from 11 am to 8 pm.

Golf champêtre E6
 24470 Champs-Romain
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 94 64 (Château Le Verdoyer)
 chateau@verdoyer.fr
 Wild golf course over 8 hectares in the deepest countryside, managed by the Association du Golf Club de Champs-Romain in order to give experienced golfers the chance to play and non-golfers the chance to learn.
OPENING TIMES: all year round.
ENTRY FEES: fixed green fee for 9 holes, € 10.

UP IN THE AIR

Personalised microlight flights and beginner lessons D8
 24310 Brantôme (Valeuil airfield)
 Tel.: +33 (0)615 15 42 38
 www.brantome-ultm.fr
OPENING TIMES: all year depending on the weather.

24310 Brantôme D8
 (Bas Meygnaud Valeuil airfield)
 Tel.: +33 (0)677 96 20 71 (Robert, the pilot)
 Discovery flights from € 25 in the Bourdeilles and Brantôme skies.
OPENING TIMES: all year depending on the weather.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Paintball 24 and Karting E6
 La Bière
 24470 Milhac-de-Nontron
 Tel.: +33 (0)637 70 57 89/+33 (0)637 70 21 26
 paintballmilhac@hotmail.fr
 www.paintballwm24.fr
 Paintball Milhac welcomes you to its two hectare site (3,800 square metres of which is covered) for a day of sport and relaxation. This is the biggest covered paintball course in Aquitaine and one of the biggest in France.
 Karting: Mini quads for children over 7.
OPENING TIMES: every day in July, August and school holidays; weekends or with a booking during the week in low season.

Association de pilotage C5
acrobatique automobile – Stunt driving
 Bernard Belly, Route de Nontron
 24300 Javerlhac-et-la-Chapelle-Saint-Robert



Historical heritage

CHATEAUX

Château de Javerlhac

C5

24300 Javerlhac-et-la-Chapelle-Saint-Robert

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 34 68

Hexagonal tower and restored spiral staircase, Renaissance facade and windows, machicolated tower.

Château de Beauvais

C6

24300 Lussas-et-Nontronneau

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 07 51

Vast Renaissance manor house with two large, round, machicolated towers. It stands atop a narrow valley separating it from the village of Lussas-et-Nontronneau.

OPENING TIMES: July, August, September from 10 am to noon and 3 pm to 6 pm, closed on Fridays and Sunday mornings. Book at other times.

ENTRY FEES: adults €4/children over 12, students and groups of over 10 people €2/free for children under 12.

Château des Bernardières

C6

24340 Champeaux-et-la-Chapelle-Pommier

Tel.: +33 (0)2 47 46 18 73

This magnificent chateau is an elegant mixture of Middle Ages and Renaissance architecture in its clifftop position over Nizonne. It was home to the Authons, including the famous pirate Barbarossa, then later the Aydies and Chapt de Rastignac family. Audio guide. Guided tours.

OPENING TIMES: every day, except Tuesdays, July to September from 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 6 pm. Please telephone for visits at other times.

ENTRY FEES: free.

Château de Richemont

C7

24310 Saint-Crépin-de-Richemont

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 05 72 81

This chateau comprises two right-angled buildings, linked by a corner tower, and was built between 1564 and 1581 by Pierre de Bourdeille, writer and Seigneur de Brantôme, who wrote his books and lived here until his death in 1614. He is buried in the chapel in the tower.

OPENING TIMES: every day from 5/07 to 31/08 from 10 am to 6 pm.

ENTRY FEES: adults €5/children (12-18 yrs.) €3. Group visits €4 per person with a booking all year round.

Tour du Bourdeix

C5

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 86 08

The Tour du Bourdeix was restored in 1997 and is the only vestige of a castle that was sacked and demolished in around 1450 as the English were being expelled from France. Entrance to the tower is via a doorway 20 metres above ground level, giving access to a vault. A deep pit can be found in the centre, which was used to take prisoners down.

Château de la Hierce

D8

24310 Brantôme

Tel.: +33 (0)6 06 66 56 61

The Château de la Hierce is one of the best examples of Renaissance architecture and sculpture in Périgord. The chateau-site has been occupied for thousands of years, evidenced by the neighbouring troglodyte houses, one of which is decorated with prehistoric carvings. A botanical garden has been created in the grounds, with a focus on the wild flowers of the Dordogne. You can visit the exterior of the chateau (history and architecture), caves and troglodyte dwellings, grounds and botanical garden.

OPENING TIMES: visits from 1/07 to 1/09, all year round upon request. Closed on Fridays. Guided visits at 11 am (groups) and from 2.30 pm. Disabled access.

ENTRY FEES: €5/groups €4.

REMARKABLE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

Abbaye Troglodytique

D8

24310 Brantôme

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 05 80 63 (Tourist Office)

groupes@perigord-dronne-belle.fr



Abbaye de Brantôme. Remains of the first monastery (8th century): oven, mill, dovecote, fontaine Saint-Sicaire and the enigmatic cave of the "Last Judgement". Visit coordinated with the Fernand Desmoulin Museum (see below). Disabled and wheelchair access. Visit without commentary. Dogs allowed.

Bell tower, cloister, church: bell tower in Limousin Romanesque gabled style (11th century), built on a clifftop and undoubtedly the oldest bell tower in France. Outstanding views over the town. No disabled access. Visit with commentary only.

OPENING TIMES: from April to September: accessible every day (at visiting times and depending on church services). Closed on Sunday mornings. No dogs allowed.

ENTRY FEES: full rate €6.50/Enquire about reduced rates.

Dual ticket: Access to the troglodyte trail + guided tour of the bell tower from April to the end of September: accessible every day (at visiting times and depending on church services). Closed on Sunday mornings.

ENTRY FEES: full rate €8/Enquire about reduced rates.

Église de Champeaux et la Chapelle Pommier – Church

C6

24340 Champeaux

Visits to the church of Saint Martin de Champeaux on Fridays at 2 pm in July and August.

Free accompanied visits. Meet: by the church door.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS

Musée Fernand Desmoulin

D8

24310 Brantôme

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 05 80 63

Collection of Fernand Desmoulin (19th century) paintings. Mediumistic and classic works. Visit combined with the Troglodytique Abbey tour. Disabled and wheelchair access. No commentary.

OPENING TIMES: all year round. (Closed in January). April, June and September, every day from 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 5 pm. July and August: every day from 10 am to 7 pm.

ENTRY FEES: adults €4.50/Enquire about reduced rates.

TOWN TOURS

Nontron "Ville et Métiers d'art"

D6

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 25 50 (Tourist Office)

ot.nontron@wanadoo.fr

www.nontron.fr

Guided tour. Old Nontron: ramparts, puys and alleyways, fountains, half-timbered houses, monuments, Jardin des Arts, town centre, etc.

OPENING TIMES: Wednesdays in July and August from 3 pm, leaving from the tourist office.

>> **Please note:** "Randio'guidée" guided audio walking tour "Nontron and its celebrities" (see p. 57)

Nontron treasure hunt

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Family treasure hunt, suitable for 7 year olds and over. Collect booklet from Nontron Tourist Office, €2.



Jardin des Arts

D6

Treasure hunt in Nontron



Observation game among the plants and works of art in the Jardin des Arts. Suitable for children of 6 and over. Collect booklet from the reception at the Pôle expérimental Métiers d'Art in the chateau, €1: +33 (0)5 53 60 74 17.

Brantôme

D8

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 05 80 63

groupes@perigord-dronne-belle.fr

Brantôme is known as the Venice of Périgord with the surrounding River Dronne and its stone bridges. A visit to the town is a journey through history, encompassing an 11th-century bell tower – which is one of the oldest in France – an abbey founded in the late 8th century – part of which is built into the cliff face – and a 16th-century, right-angled bridge. As you walk along the streets and footbridges of the old town, you will spot many other sights of interest.

ENTRY FEES: groups and bookings compulsory: €3.50.

Family treasure hunt "Il était une fois... Brantôme" (once upon a time in Brantôme): €2.



Parcours Troglodytique Brantôme

AND AROUND THE PARK...

La grotte de Villars – Cave
Tourisme et Handicap label:
 excellent facilities for disabled visitors

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 54 82 36
contact@grotte-villars.com
www.grotte-villars.com

The guided tour will show a wide range of rock formations, including flowstones, translucent hanging formations, delicate stalactites and gours. You can also admire 19,000-year-old prehistoric paintings as well as the newly-opened Prehistoric Garden: an amusing and educational trail on the Cro-Magnon man and his environment.

OPENING TIMES AND ENTRY FEES: contact us.

Le Château de Puyguilhem
Centre des Monuments Nationaux
 24530 Villars

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 54 82 18
puyguilhem@monuments-nationaux.fr

The best-preserved Renaissance chateau in Périgord. It was constructed in the early 16th century and restored by the French state between 1940 and 1962. An 18th-century wing was added to the older, right-angled structure.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

ENTRY FEES: contact us/free for young people under 25.

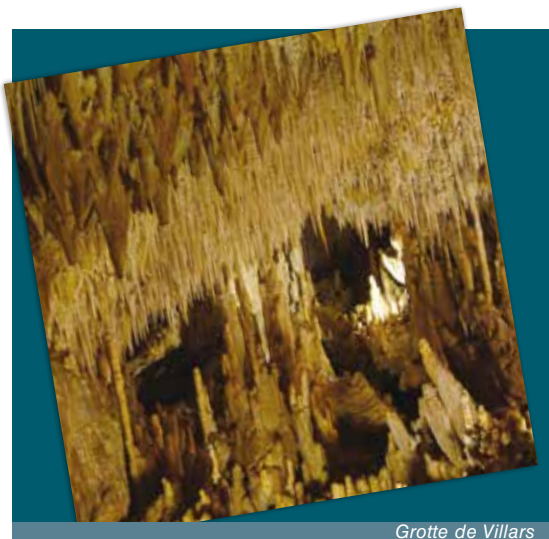
Abbaye de Boschaud
 24530 Villars

Tel.: +33 (0)6 08 36 83 65
amis-abbaye-de-boschaud24@orange.fr
www.villars-tourisme.com

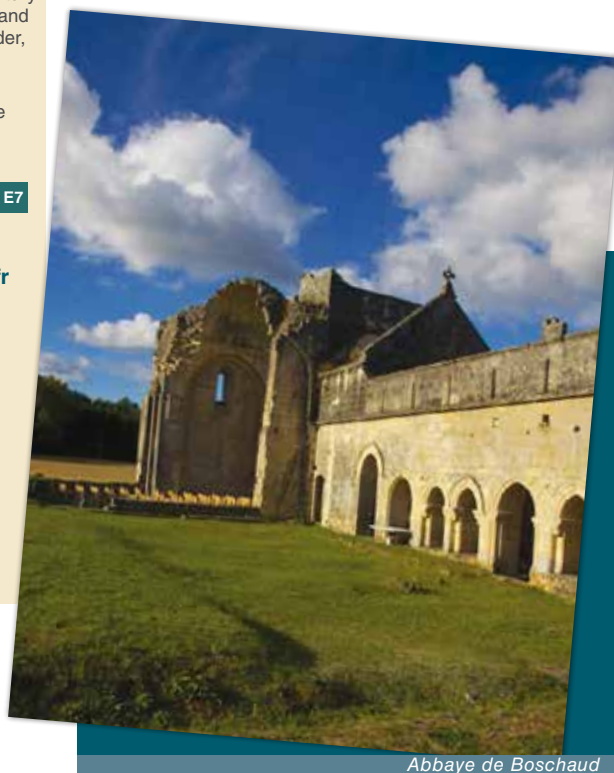
Large ruins of a 12th-century Cistercian abbey with fascinating architecture, combining the major principles of Cistercian architecture with a Périgord-specific style. Its skilful construction includes a series of cupolas resting on pendentives.

This magical place is a must-see! Entry is free at all times and guided tours are available upon request.

Info: Périgord Dronne Belle Tourist Office:
 +33 (0)5 53 05 80 63/Sté des Amis de Boschaud: +33 (0)6 08 36 83 65.



Grotte de Villars



Abbaye de Boschaud



Handicrafts and know-how

PLACES TO VISIT AND EXHIBITIONS

**Pôle Expérimental Métiers d'Art
de Nontron et du Périgord Vert**

Art & craft exhibitions, knives & metal objects, shop

Château de Nontron
avenue du Général Leclerc

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 74 17 (exhibitions)

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 50 77 (shop)

metiersdart@yahoo.fr

www.metiersdartperigord.fr

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Espace Métiers d'Art

Classes and courses in arts and crafts

48/50 rue Antonin Debidour

24300 Nontron

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 74 17

metiersdart@yahoo.fr

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The PEMA, dedicated to arts and crafts and associated disciplines (design, decorative arts and contemporary art), presents a variety of themed exhibitions. It also organises classes and courses in arts and crafts, including ceramics, stained glass,

upholstery, weaving, engraving, stone carving, etc. It educates visitors about these creative, time-honoured, professions requiring in-depth knowledge of materials such as clay, metal, textiles and wood, and their role in protecting the heritage of the area. It is designed to support and promote the economic and cultural development of these professions in our region.

OPENING TIMES OF EXHIBITIONS: from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm between Monday and Saturday. Every day in July and August. Disabled access. Free entry except for guided tours for adult groups: €1 per person.

SHOP OPENING TIMES: from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm from Tuesday to Saturday. Every day in July and August. Free entry. Disabled access.

Coutellerie Nontronnaise

Knife making

Place Paul Bert – 24300 Nontron

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 01 55

Fax: +33 (0)5 53 56 25 31

coutellerie.nontron@wanadoo.fr

www.coutellerie-nontronnaise.fr

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The tradition of knife making in Nontron dates back to 1653. Today, these knives with their mysterious pyrographic symbols are made by the Compagnons de la SARL Coutellerie Nontronnaise. The workshop gives visitors

the chance to witness the complete Nontron knife manufacturing process and the assembly of the forged steel blade, brass and boxwood handle. The shop offers disabled access.

OPENING TIMES: free visits Monday to Friday from 9 am to noon and 1.30 pm to 6.30 pm; fewer knife-makers work on Friday afternoons. Manufacturing stops at 5.30 pm/Please ask us about opening times in the summer/town centre shop open from Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 7 pm.

Coutellerie Le Périgord

Knife making

23, Place Alfred Agard

24300 Nontron

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 62 78

contact@couteau-leperigord.com

www.couteau-leperigord.com

"Le Périgord" makes artisan pocket knives and cutlery.

OPENING TIMES: Monday to Saturday, from 9.30 am to noon and 2.30 pm to 7 pm.

In July and August from Tuesday to Saturday, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 7 pm, Monday from 2.30 pm to 7 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 12.30 pm.

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WORKSHOP VISITS AND COURSES

John Mitchell
Wood turning and Sculpture
 Chez Parot
 24340 Léguillac-de-Cercles
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 60 74 38
johnmitchell@sfr.fr
www.le-artisan.com

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John Mitchell turns and sculpts large, unique pieces from local wood. He has a huge lathe in his workshop that can take a whole tree trunk.

OPENING TIMES: free entry (maximum 5 people). May to September, from Thursday to Saturday, 3 pm to 6 pm. Book between October and April. Courses upon request. Half day – make a bowl: €75. Introduction to wood-turning: €160 per day, including lunch.

Jean-Claude Eyraud
Tapestry/Upholstery
 Rue Carnot & quai Bertin
 24310 Brantôme

D8

Tel.: +33 (0)553 05 78 97
 Flanders tapestry, restoration of armchairs. Demonstrations, sales.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

Eric Simonin
Glass-Blowing
 La grotte du souffleur de verre
 6, bd Charlemagne
 24310 Brantôme

D8

Tel.: +33 (0)553 35 24 13
www.ericssimonin.com

Pieces made using traditional glass-blowing techniques with glass canes. Demonstrations, sales.

OPENING TIMES: every day from 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 7 pm.

René Vaurie
Engraver
 35, rue Gambetta
 24310 Brantôme

D8

Tel.: +33 (0)553 05 20 18

René Vaurie gives himself free reign in his linocut print creations on silk, with influences from medieval art and eternal themes. Each print is unique.

OPENING TIMES: June to September, from 10 am to 12.30 pm and 1.30 to 6 pm. Rest of the year with a booking.

Céline Lepesqueur
Savonnerie de Brantôme
Soap making

D8

20, rue Victor Hugo
 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 08 81 62
contact@savonneriedebrantome.com
www.savonneriedebrantome.com

Soap and candle making using plants. Products made with the greatest care and ingredients to promote enjoyment and wellbeing.

OPENING TIMES: from April to December (excluding November) from 10 am to 6 pm. Groups welcome: max. 7 people.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND COURSES

Espace Métiers d'Art
 48-50, rue Antonin Debidour
 24300 Nontron

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The courses and training are held in the Espace Métiers d'art in Nontron. Information and registration: Hélène Clavaud, manager:
 +33 (0)553 60 74 17/metiersdart@yahoo.fr
www.metiersdartperigord.fr

CERAMICS

Tristan Chambaud-Héraud

Ceramics for adults and teens aged 14 and above. Courses every Thursday from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm
 • €20 per class, including materials • Introduction and more advanced tuition in thrown pots, modelling, ash glazes, raku and anagama.

Claire Lepape

Pottery for 6-14 year olds
 Classes every Wednesday from 2 pm to 3.30 pm • €15 per class, including equipment • Development of creativity via the use of clay: modelling, sculpture, turned pots, etc.

UPHOLSTERY

Laurence Girard

Mondays from 9 am to noon, Tuesdays 7 pm to 10 pm, Wednesdays 10 am to 1 pm, Fridays 7 pm to 10 pm. €10 per hour (proficiency requires about 24 classes i.e. 72 hrs.).

Equipment, tools and materials are not included (a kit containing all equipment required is available at €150). The chair must be fully stripped and repaired, then submitted for approval.

You will upholster your own chair during these classes using traditional methods and learn all the stages involved in upholstering a piece of furniture.

STAINED GLASS

Marilia Schetrite

Classes on Tuesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm • €10 per hour + equipment (€50 at the start of the year)
 • Open to everyone aged 15 or over • Designing and making of stained glass using traditional techniques with lead or Tiffany.

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Agnès Doney



For 6-10 yr olds, Tuesdays from 5 pm to 6.30 pm or Wednesdays from 10 am to 12.30 pm
 • €15 per 90 min session or €135 for 10 sessions
 • Introduction to different drawing techniques e.g. pencil, coloured pencils, oil pastels, felt pen,

and stimulation of the imagination and perception, awareness of the creation of art through drawing. For 11-15 yr olds, Wednesdays from 2 pm to 4 pm
 • €18 per 2 hour session or €150 for 10 sessions
 • Drawing techniques, including pencil, coloured pencils, oil pastels, felt pen, wash drawing and introduction to illustration and storyboarding in artistic professions.

For adults (aged 16 and over), Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6 pm and 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm • €20 per 2-hour session or €180 for 10 sessions • Introduction to different drawing techniques e.g. pencil, graphite pencils, charcoal, red chalk, washes, watercolours and more advanced techniques, e.g. sketching, academic drawing, observation and design.

STONE SCULPTURE

Pierre Carcauzon

Classes for all – aged 7 and over.
 9 am to noon or 2 pm to 5 pm on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday, €10 per hour including equipment. Come and discover how to use the equipment, the basics of drawing and how to approach the subject.



Stained glass classes

AND AROUND THE PARK...

Atelier Art'Pierre
Stone carving and sculpture
Plumentie

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24600 Celles
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 91 66 75/+33 (0)6 87 84 99 97
p.carcauzonartpierre@orange.fr
www.carcauzon.livegalerie.com

The GPS coordinates of the Atelier art'pierre:
 lat: 45.3031 and long: 0.4013

For Pierre Carcauzon, stone is the ideal medium to express his creativity. He finds the tactile nature of sculpture very enjoyable. Book to visit.

CLASSES AND COURSES IN STONE SCULPTURE AND CARVING:

upon request – stone carving, decoration, sculpture in the round. Training, introductory classes and more advanced tuition: €12 per hour including equipment, €90 per day, reductions for tuition of one week or more, weekly classes, groups of 8 people max.

Sleeping and eating... the responsible way!

GÎTES PANDA



These gîtes and bed and breakfasts are located in conservation areas and traditional landscapes. They are listed with "Gîtes de France" and have been awarded the WWF Panda label.

Their owners are committed to sharing their knowledge and their love of the natural Périgord-Limousin heritage with their guests. They welcome couples, families and groups for one night, a few days or a longer stay. What is the Panda "plus"? All accommodation contains an original chestnut chest of information, specially designed and made by a park artisan. It is packed with information provided by the Park and the WWF, including illustrated guides to help you identify local flora and fauna, maps, topographical guides for walkers, pairs of binoculars and even children's books on nature and the environment.

Les Grellières

GÎTE RURAL / 2 ÉPIS

5/6 people – 2 bedrooms
Mauricette and Michel Fressengeas
24310 Paussac-Saint-Vivien
Leguillac-de-Cercles
Tel/Fax: +33 (0)5 53 04 54 74
fressengeas@gmail.com

Single-storey gîte, adjacent to the owner's home. An old house in the heart of a fortified hamlet with dovecote, it overlooks the pretty Sandonie Valley, a site seeking a Natura 2000 listing. The gîte sits on a chalky hillside alongside dragonflies, butterflies and other insects. There are a range of troglodyte dwellings along the valley as well as rocks ideal for climbers. The Les Grellières hamlet has been called home since prehistoric times. Centuries upon centuries of history is clearly in evidence in this hamlet with several footpaths for hikers with varied and interesting trails for you to enjoy. Mauricette is the organiser of a local hiking group and will accompany you as you explore our tracks and trails or drive you to the start of a trail and pick you up at the end.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

RATES: from €310 to €440 per week/weekends (except school holidays: €160). "Chèques vacances" accepted.

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Information chest

Chez Noyer

GÎTE RURAL / 3 ÉPIS

6 people – 3 bedrooms
Dominique and Francis Tingaud
24360 Piégut-Pluviers
Tel.: +33 (0)5 45 24 54 34/+33 (0)6 75 49 52 44
tingaud.francis@free.fr
www.domainecheznoyer.com



Gîte in a renovated 17th-century house in 12 hectares of woodland and fields with two lakes, including one suitable for fishing that dates back to the Middle Ages. Etang Grolhier is a vulnerable natural area and hunting preserve, boasting otters and a range of waterfowl. The gîte hamlet is intersected by a number of footpaths leading into this remarkable natural environment. Nearby you will find lakes, wetlands, chestnut forests, aquatic fauna and wild birds. The property has its own arboretum.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

RATES: from €380 to €580 per week (outside school holidays: €200). "Chèques vacances" accepted. Animals may be permitted: please enquire.

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Le Jardin des oiseaux

CHAMBRE AND TABLE D'HÔTES / 3 ÉPIS

11 people – 4 bedrooms
Evelyne and Bernard Guérin Lartimache
Route de Marval
87440 La Chapelle-Montbrandeix
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 75 65
lartimache@orange.fr
www.lartimache.com
The owner speaks English.



15th-century farmhouse in 4 hectares of rolling countryside at the heart of the Feuillardiers (land of the chestnut trees) Massif. The

farmhouse is surrounded by traditional buildings, including chestnut dryers, known as "clédiers", and a bread oven. Bedrooms have exposed beams including a family suite for 4/6 people with kitchen corner, washing machine, terrace and use of library/sitting room. Fishing and nature holidays: two fishing lakes on the property with introductory lesson, if needed, and bird-watching and workshops on bird-feeders and nestboxes. In springtime, the garden is home to numerous bird species, allowing visitors to observe their habits.

OPENING TIMES: from 1/02 to 15/12.

RATES: €58 per night for 2 people. Reduced rate for additional nights

Meals: €16.

Holidays: €560 half-board for 2 people. New ECO rate: 1-week holiday with 4 days half-board for 4 people at €752 and ECO rate for 2 people at €490. "Chèques vacances" accepted.

Gîte 2/4 people, weekends from €160 and weeks from €350.

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Chambre d'hôtes – B&B "Panda"

CHAMBRE D'HÔTES / 3 ÉPIS

6 people – 1 bedroom – 1 family suite
Viviane Chauveau
Villechalane
24360 Saint-Barthélémy-de-Bussière
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 92 89/+33 (0)6 80 42 25 82
estseb@wanadoo.fr
www.perigordverttourisme.com

The owner speaks English.



Restored Périgordine farm built in a local style, with a huge fireplace, stairs and a bullseye window in granite. Breakfast includes organic produce. The B&B

is located at the foot of the hilltop village of Saint-Barthélémy-de-Bussière, which is a protected site. The property is in a small valley intersected by a little stream where ferns, orchids, trees and shrubs thrive alongside passerines and woodpeckers. The protected Etang Grolhier is 7 km away and a place of great ornithological interest, also home to otters. There is a network of waymarked footpaths across the property from which you can explore the Périgord Vert protected natural environment. A restaurant lies just a 5 minute walk from the B&B.

RATES: €48 per night for 2 people, €75 for 4 people. "Chèques vacances" accepted.

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Fonbanoux**GÎTE RURAL / 4 ÉPIS**
14 people – 5 bedrooms**Fonbanoux****87230 Lavignac****Booking service: +33 (0)5 55 79 72 63****reservation@vacanceshaute-vienne.com**

The owner speaks English.



Beautiful, detached, 18th-century maison de maître, opening onto a vast lawn with flowers and shrubs and a view over the fields and valleys of Périgord-Limousin. The gîte is surrounded by a 160-hectare farm

belonging to the owners who are happy to speak about their profession to interested parties. You can walk across parts of the farm or take the footpath beginning at the accommodation. The owners are committed to sustainable tourism and have installed a solar water heater. Private, heated, above-ground swimming pool, open from May to September inclusive. Panoramic view over the fields and valleys of Périgord-Limousin. Four hybrid bikes for hire.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.**RATES:** from €590 to €1695 per week/weekends: €395. "Chèques vacances" accepted.**H3****Mouriol****CHAMBRE AND TABLE D'HÔTES / 3 ÉPIS****6 people – 2 bedrooms****John and Sue Sidwell****Mouriol – Milhaguet****87440 Marval****Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 12 40 / +33 (0)6 22 79 77 94****Fax: +33 (0)5 55 78 63 09****mouriol.info@orange.fr • www.mouriol.com**

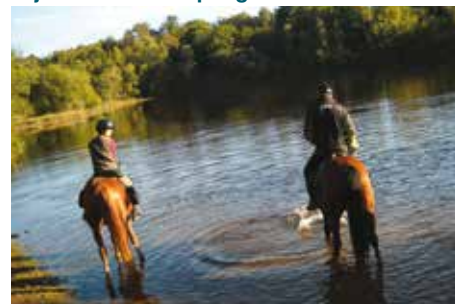
The owners speak English. Renovated farmhouse in a small hamlet at the very heart of the Pays des Feuillardiers in 3 hectares of grounds. The property is in a very varied environment, from pasture

to wetland (with many insects, reeds and common midwife toads), wet woodland and pine forest. There are footpaths leading from the property. The owner has a wide knowledge of biology, botany and zoology and enjoys swapping information with visitors to the B&B.

OPENING TIMES: from 1st April to 31st October.**RATES:** €48 per night for 1 person, €56 for 2 and €75 for 3 people. Reductions for longer stays. Booking compulsory for evening meals: €20. "Chèques vacances" accepted.**E4****ECO-TOURISM****Eco-pony trekking in Périgord-Limousin**

Eco-pony trekking in Périgord-Limousin. In partnership with the Park, Cheval nature en Périgord Vert offers a five-day stay combined with heritage and nature study to aid understanding of the landscape, discover the area and enjoy horse-riding. Several dates to choose from in springtime and autumn.

RATE: €911 per person. Dates, information and bookings from **Service Loisirs Accueil Dordogne, Lydie: +33 (0)5 53 35 50 04**
séjours@tourismeperigord.com

**Gîte La Maillerie****Le Moulin/Le Noisetier****2 GÎTES RURAUX / 3 ÉPIS****2 x 4 people – 2 x 2 bedrooms****Shared swimming pool****87600 Rochechouart****Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 79 72 63****reservation@vacanceshaute-vienne.com**

These gîtes are in an attractive location on the banks of a river and are both housed in a renovated, former mill. Heated swimming pool, open from June to September and shared by both gîtes. Shady,

shared garden on an island in the river with barbecue. The nature of the site means that small children should be closely monitored. Mountain bikes and table-tennis table available. Prices are inclusive of charges.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.**RATES:** From €290 to €530 per week (depending on season), from €180 to €190 per weekend (in low and mid-season only). "Chèques vacances" accepted.**F1****ECO-LABEL ACCOMMODATION**

The EU's ecological label is a unique system of accreditation designed to help European consumers to select the most environmentally-friendly products and services. They are checked by independent organisations to ensure that they comply with strict ecological and quality criteria.

The ecological quality criteria are:

- Limited energy and water consumption.
- Reduced waste generation.
- Use of renewable resources and substances that are less damaging to the environment.
- Communication and education on the environment.

Hôtel-restaurant Les Jardins de Brantôme *****33 rue Pierre de Mareuil****24310 Brantôme****Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 05 88 16****lesjardinsdebrantome@gmail.com****www.lesjardinsdebrantome.com**

This charming hotel-restaurant will give you a warm welcome and the lush, green setting, terrace and swimming pool will ensure your wellbeing. This eco-friendly establishment maintains close links

with the environment: it uses natural materials in the bedrooms and the meals in the restaurant are prepared using fresh, local produce.

D8**Camping Peyrelevade*******Résidence de gîtes****Avenue André Maurois****24310 Brantôme****Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 05 75 24****www.camping-dordogne.net****info@camping-dordogne.net**

The campsite is 1 km from the town centre and set in 4 hectares of lovely gardens on the edge of the



River Dronne, planted with a wide range of trees and shrubs. Campers can choose from 160 sunny, semi-shaded and shaded pitches measuring between 100 and 200 m². Accommodation available in top-of-the-range

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Amazoné tents or mobile homes. Heated pool and paddling pool. Entertainment in summer. Play area, snack bar, small grocery store, waste disposal point for motorhomes and Wi-Fi throughout the campsite. Fishing possible (with a permit).

Hameau de gîtes des Ribières GÎTES DE FRANCE / 2 ÉPIS**Town hall****87230 Les Cars****Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 36 90 22****www.giteslesribieres.fr**

Sixteen independent gîtes in the grounds of the Château des Cars, with 25 hectares of woodland and flower gardens. Open all year for rental by the weekend or by the week. The eco-friendly gîtes are fully equipped.

Gîtes measure 39 m² or 53 m², sleep a maximum of 7 people (2 gîtes have disabled access), are detached and do not overlook one other. The smaller houses sleep a maximum of 6 people. In summer, there is a terrace with garden furniture, entertainment and a swimming pool. The site also boasts a play area, fishing lake, fitness trail, deer park and footpaths. The town is 300 metres away and has all the shops and services necessary for your peace of mind.

H4**Le Domaine des Nouaillies, Résidence de gîtes****RD 87 – Lieu dit les Nouaillies****24300 Nontron****Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 39 27****www.gites-nontron.fr****www.touristravacances.com**

Le Domaine des Nouaillies offers a range of lakeside accommodation spread over 7-hectares of grounds on the edge of a forest. The domaine is 3 km from the town centre and shops and a

peaceful and relaxing place to enjoy the surrounding natural environment. There are 35 two-storey apartments in the centre of the holiday village, close to the reception area, and 58 adjoining wooden chalets on the shores of the lake and in the woods. There is an on-site outdoor heated (in summer) swimming pool, sauna, play area and a lake beach for swimming and fishing (permits available at reception).

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ECOGITES®



Ecogites® are a sign of environmental quality, created by Gîtes de France to limit the environmental impact of holiday accommodation. An Ecogite®

is a rural property with the following aims:

- To respect the environment (e.g. to preserve flora and fauna and natural resources and use renewable energy).

- To integrate perfectly into the surrounding environment (e.g. use of local construction materials, outside facilities south-facing, etc.).

- To educate tourists on ecocitizenship during their holiday via games, documents, everyday rules, etc.

www.ecogite.gites-de-france.com

Gîte Les Petites Brégères

87150 Oradour-sur-Vayres

Tel.: +33 (0)555 79 72 63

(Gîtes de France booking service)

reservation@vacanceshaute-vienne.com

This large, detached gîte is located in a very attractive, 17th-century family house. It opens onto a 3,000 m² private, lawned garden with a heated pool, protected by security fencing and gate (open from May to the end of September). The gîte was awarded the "Tourisme et Handicap" label, making it suitable for disabled guests. It has also signed the Gîtes de France ecological charter. Breakfast available upon request.



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ASSIETTES DE PAYS®

The Assiette de Pays® is an original savoury

or sweet dish, composed of ingredients from mostly artisanal local producers or regional businesses, served from May to November, minimum. This dish showcases

the area and can be a starter, main or dessert. It is always accompanied by a glass of wine or other local beverage. Restaurateurs offering these dishes prepare them and present them in a simple and original manner, in accordance with quality criteria. All information relating to the origin of produce, places of production or processing and options to visit, taste and buy is available in participating restaurants.

www.bienvenueaupays.com



La Quinta

24300 Nontron

Tel.: +33 (0)553 60 72 59

lmfc.du.24@live.fr

www.la-quinta.fr

OPENING TIMES: Open all year round with booking required from October to April. Assiette de pays served from March to November.



ASSIETTE

DE PAYS

NONTRONNAISE

Mixed salad with walnut oil and walnuts, duck gizzards, smoked duck breast, a slice

of foie gras on spice bread, sautéed potatoes and a small piece of grilled goat's cheese with honey; local fruit for dessert. Served with a glass of Bergerac or apple juice.

COST: €19.

Hôtel de France

Grand Rue de la Barre

24470 Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière

Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 70 15

hoteldefrancicibot@orange.fr

OPENING TIMES: all year except the last week in December and first week in January. Closed Saturdays in low season. Cookery classes on request. Please ask for dates.



ASSIETTE DU FIN GOURMET

Seared foie gras mi-cuit with honey-glazed figs, served with walnut bread. Salad, walnuts, smoked duck breast

served with hot goat's cheese in a filo wrap • Accompanied by a glass of white AOC Bergerac.

COST: €18.

L'INCONTOURNABLE

Pan-fried duck breast and cooking juices deglazed with thyme and honey, accompanied by a mushroom fricassee with mild garlic and potatoes sautéed in duck fat, served with Trappe d'Echourgnac cheese on a bed of salad with walnuts • Accompanied by a glass of AOC Pécharmant.

COST: €20.

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Château le Verdoyer

Château le Verdoyer

24470 Champs-Romain

Tel: +33 (0)5 53 56 94 64

chateau@verdoyer.fr

www.verdoyer.fr

OPENING TIMES: from mid-April to the end of September in the evening only at 7 pm. Closed on Wednesdays.



ASSIETTE DU BON VIVANT

Salad of gizzard confit, marinated, pan-fried foie gras and 100 g bison steak with vegetables • Served with a glass of apple juice or red Bergerac Château les Merles.

COST: €18

DOUCEUR DU BON VIVANT

Chocolate and walnut sponge and chestnut preserve. • Served with a glass of apple juice or a sweet Bergerac.

COST: €6.

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CAFÉS DE PAYS®



A Café de Pays® is open all year round, showcasing local food producers and serving snacks and/or meals using local produce or an Assiette de Pays®. The owners are also committed to an ambassadorial role and

promoting their area by providing tourist information and organising fun, cultural events.

Le petit baigneur

24360 Saint-Estèphe



Tel. +33 (0)5 53 60 36 48
lepetitbaigneur@club-internet.fr

OPENING TIMES: every day except Mondays.

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REGIONAL BEVERAGES:

AOC Bergerac wine, lemonade.

LOCAL SNACK:

Honeyed black pudding and apple chutney sandwich or mixed platter of ham, duck and cheese, depending on season.

COST: between 5 and €8.

Le Beauséjour

24340 Monsec

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 72 24

dufresne.paule@wanadoo.fr

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

REGIONAL BEVERAGES: AOC Bergerac red, white or rosé wine, organic beer with walnut. Homemade aperitif made from walnut or chestnut.

LOCAL SNACK:

Homemade foie gras, local dry-cured ham, walnut cakes.

There are many other restaurants and sources of accommodation: enquire in the tourist office in the Park or gateway towns, or visit the Park's website.

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Farm fresh

Minjar locau*

This section lists producers in the Périgord-Limousin Regional Natural Park who are members of networks and groups devoted to supplying quality produce. There is a diverse range of products that can be purchased directly from the producers. Some producers also organise events and tours of their farms. If you would like to know more about these networks and groups and their activities, their contact details are provided below. There is also a list of markets to ensure that you never miss another colourful market day.

This section also contains a list of those awarded the “Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin®” quality label and the right to use the logo. The quality label is awarded to artisanal and agricultural products with strong links to the Périgord-Limousin identity. It is a sign of belonging to the Park and distinguishes products made according to three key values:

■ **The Land:** the raw materials originate from the Park and the product is linked to local history and cultural and natural heritage.

■ **The Human dimension:** the product is made using non-standardised production methods where people and their artisanal know-how are of prime importance.

■ **The Environment conserved and promoted:** the product is monitored throughout the production process and the result of environmentally-friendly processes. There are currently two products that bear the Park quality mark: turkey (producer no. 40, 43 and 72) and honey (no. 7, 33, 67 and 79).



* Eat local!

EDUCATIONAL FARMS IN THE DORDOGNE



The farms belonging to this network, both big and small, will demonstrate the work of a farm, including machines, herds, crops and the production of the finished product. A guided farm visit is a fun and educational way to discover nature and rural life (school visits and local groups welcome). Each visit and holiday will follow a special programme drawn up by the teacher or group leader and the farmer. Family visits are also possible during holiday times and with a booking.



Educational farms belonging to the "Fermes pédagogiques en Dordogne-Périgord" association are authorised to use the Park's "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin" quality label and its logo. It is a sign of belonging to the Park and quality of the service, based on three key values:

- **The Land:** the farm is in the Park and the service is based in its immediate environment.
- **The Human dimension:** the farm is a place where people, their artisanal know-how and the countryside that they belong to are of prime importance.
- **The protected and promoted environment:** the service demonstrates the essential respect for the environment and the work of the Park in this area. There are currently eight educational farms bearing the Park's quality label (producer no. 1, 5, 41, 47, 49, 65, 66 and 80).

BIENVENUE À LA FERME FARM HOLIDAYS



This national brand is owned by chambers of agriculture. It includes everything from gourmet meals to accommodation, via leisure, information and other services. All these businesses are governed

by national specifications to guarantee a quality offering for visitors.

www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com/dordogne
www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com/limousin

Contact Périgord:
Chambre d'Agriculture de Dordogne,
Pôle Tourisme et Promotion
Tel.: +33 (0)55358890
Fax: +33 (0)553534313
tourisme.promotion@dordogne.chambagri.fr
• **Local farmers' markets:**
www.marches-producteurs.com/dordogne

Contact Limousin:
Chambre d'Agriculture de Haute-Vienne,
Pôle agritourisme
Tel.: +33 (0)587504000
Fax: +33 (0)587504010
agritourisme87@haute-vienne.chambagri.fr
• **Local farmers' markets:**
www.marches-producteurs.com/hautevienne

ACCUEIL PAYSAN FARM HOLIDAYS



Accueil Paysan is part of a scheme incorporating respect for plant and animal biodiversity, balanced ecosystems, quality farm products and sustainable farm holidays that are open to human relations and international solidarity.

Contact Limousin:
Organiser: Julien JEAUFFROY
2 avenue Foch
87120 Eymoutiers
Tel.: +33 (0)555693321/+33 (0)689599439
www.accueil-paysan.com
www.accueil-paysan-limousin.fr
limousin@accueil-paysan.com

ASSOCIATION BURGOU



Association Burgou is a group of farmers in the Périgord-Limousin Regional Natural Park.

President: David SOULIÉ
Les Parcs – 24450 Miallet
Tel.: +33 (0)553526303/+33 (0)614206142

ASSOCIATION DES PRODUCTEURS DE DINDONS DE VARAIGNES

Collective organisation of producers, processors, sellers and promoters of Varaignes turkeys. The association's producers have been awarded the Park's quality label.

President: Patrice GOURINCHAS
Town hall
24360 Varaignes
Tel.: +33 (0)553563675
patrice.gourinchas@wanadoo.fr

ORGANIC AGRICULTURE



Organic agriculture certification is subject to strict rules which set out the methods for labelling, monitoring and specific sanctions; agricultural practices and animal husbandry that respect natural equilibriums, the environment and animal welfare. Avoidance of synthetic chemical products or genetically modified organisms (G.M.O.).

Contact Périgord:
ADAP – AgroBio Périgord
Tel.: +33 (0)55358818
adap.bio@wanadoo.fr
www.agrobioperigord.fr

Contact Limousin:
INTERBIO LIMOUSIN
Tel.: +33 (0)555331402
contact@interbio-limousin.com
<http://interbio-limousin.com>

RESEAU DES FERMES OUVERTES



This association aims to promote farms as places of exchange and dialogue. Everyone is welcome to come and learn and have fun on the farm via guided tours. The network's main objective is to raise awareness of farming as a profession.

CRDA du Périgord-Limousin
Tel.: +33 (0)553550509
Fax: +33 (0)553550510
antenne.pl@dordogne.chambagri.fr

SAVEURS EN PAYS DE NEXON

This producers' association gives visitors the opportunity to try their produce in Nexon at markets/picnics during the summer season.

Tel.: +33 (0)555007605



Producers

1 • Andrieux Benjamin

Accueil Paysan, Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin®".

Masnaud
87230 Dournazac
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 49 63/+33 (0)6 74 15 11 83
www.lafermedemasnaud.com
andrieux.benjamin@9business.fr
Fattened ducks, confits, foie gras.

■ Buy direct from the farm every day from 10 am to 6 pm • Table d'hôte every day in July/August and during weekends at other times with a booking • Markets/Fairs: Dournazac.
Camping, motorhomes welcome, theme nights on Fridays in the summer + Chambres d'hôtes (B&B) and gîtes.

2 • Antoine Gylianne

Les jardins de la Grande Roche
Association Burgou

Aumont
24300 Savignac-de-Nontron
Tel.: +33 (0)6 79 99 27 44

Weekly seasonal vegetable baskets available by subscription.

3 • Atelier de la Châtaigne

Limousin chestnuts

87230 Dournazac
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 46 47
contact@atelierdelachataigne.com
www.atelierdelachataigne.com

Have your chestnuts peeled and purchase local, chestnut-based products from Limousin.

4 • Aubeneau Cédric and Leclerc Yoan

Certified Organic Agriculture

L'aignon fait la force
Le Clos du Breuil
87600 Rochechouart
Tel.: Cédric +33 (0)6 19 25 83 95/Yoan
+33 (0)6 07 50 99 90
loignonfaitlaforce@yahoo.fr
Market gardeners, small fruit, plants

■ Buy direct from the farm on Fridays from 5 pm to 8 pm. Weekly vegetable baskets available by subscription.
• Markets/Fairs: Rochechouart on Saturday mornings + monthly fair.

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5 • Aupy Laurent and Serge

Organic farm, Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin®".

La Ferme des Broutissoux La Bôria daus Brotissons
Le Poirier
24360 Busserolles
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 53 62/+33 (0)6 89 52 65 70
broutissoux@laposte.net

Come and discover biodiversity and the life and work of a farmer on an organic, family farm-run nestled among thickets of oaks and natural prairies where granite rocks protrude from the earth. Laurent, the farmer-musician and champion of animal biodiversity, will demonstrate his approach to raising veal calves with their mothers and goats/milk production. You will also see how wool is turned into felt and other desirable products. The farm is home to several types of animals and a bookshop devoted to farming. You can get close to the animals and find out everything you need to know about farming and the marketing of farm produce.
OPENING TIMES: all year round, please book by phone.

ENTRY FEES: € 5 per person with a minimum of four people for a full visit.

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Market in Saint-Estèphe

6 • Berendsen-Schut Dorine

Certified Organic Agriculture

La Brégère
24450 Saint-Priest-les-Fougères
Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 52 79 85/+33 (0)6 23 90 39 07
joliesallures@free.fr
www.joliesallures.free.fr
Red fruits, fruit juices and preserves.

■ Buy direct from the farm by appointment.

7 • Berthomé Stéphane

Le Rucher du Périgord Lapouge
24360 Saint Estèphe

Tel.: +33 (0)6 89 17 08 90
berthomes@wanadoo.fr
Honey "Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord- Limousin®"

■ Buy direct from the farm (phone booking required).

8 • Besse Michel

Certified Organic Agriculture

La Bûcherie – 24470 Saint-Saud-Lacoussière
Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 56 98 04/+33 (0)6 45 83 79 85
mbesse9@aol.com
Beef and pink veal pre-packed to order.

9 • Bouquet Philippe

Certified Organic Agriculture

La Ferme de Philou
Montcigoux 24450 Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 51 42
philouchris@wanadoo.fr
Bread on Tuesday and Friday, organic apple juice, beers.

■ Order and collect from the farm • Markets: Limoges (Place des Bances) on Saturdays, Couzeix (Haute-Vienne).

10 • Bourdeix Anne and Frédéric

Certified Organic Agriculture

Le Puy
24450 Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 08 28
fbourdeix@wanadoo.fr
www.fermedupuy.com
Apple juice, sParking cider, vinegar, apples, sParking apple juice, flavoured apple juices.

11 • Bourgin Denis

Certified Organic Agriculture, Bienvenue à la Ferme, Réseau des Fermes Ouvertes

Rue du château- 24360 Varaignes
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 24 65/+33 (0)6 03 76 49 79
denis.bourgin@sfr.fr

Chestnuts and chestnut cream, organic herbal infusions (St John's wort, meadowsweet, lemon balm). Lamb.

■ Buy direct from the farm by appointment • Markets/Fairs: Angoulême, Poitiers, Bordeaux.

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12 • Bouzon-Langlois Valérie

Les p'tits potagers de sevey Lieu-dit Sevey
24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 55 20 56/+33 (0)6 66 32 39 80
petitspotagers@orange.fr
potagers-de-sevey.e-monsite.com
ECOCERT organic vegetables, cut flowers, herbal teas and medicinal and culinary herbs.

■ Markets: St-Yrieix-la-Perche, (Friday fairs), Thiviers on Saturday, Jumilhac-le-Grand (every Sunday in July/August).

■ Buy direct from the farm in the p'tite boutique from 4 pm to 7 pm, bouquets of flowers and vegetable baskets to order.

13 • Brachet Isabelle

Certified Organic Agriculture

Plumes O Vents
Fixard
24360 Saint-Estèphe
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 16 02
brachet.i@hotmail.fr
Organic chickens'eggs.

■ Sales at markets and fairs: Piégut-Pluviers (Wednesday morning), La Rochefoucauld (Saturday morning), grocery shop in Massignac and at Vival shop in Bussières Badil.

■ Local farmers'markets: Saint Estèphe (Monday evening), Champniers-Reilhac (Tuesday evening) and Nontron (Thursday evening). Direct sales.

14 • Carlier-Albouy Brigitte

Certified Organic Agriculture

Les Vergnes
87230 Pageas
Tel.: +33 (0)6 73 29 20 37/+33 (0)6 23 53 00 71
Seasonal vegetables, pumpkin products (pasta).

■ Home deliveries from 7 am to 7.30 pm.

15 • Chabot Emilie

Bienvenue à la ferme

La ferme des Chabo'T
Le Peyrat
87440 Saint-Mathieu
Tel.: +33 (0)5 87 41 64 31/+33 (0)6 37 15 62 65
<http://lafermedeschabot.fr>
lafermedeschabo-t@sfr.fr

Market gardens. Free-range poultry, oven-ready birds whole and in pieces: chickens, guinea fowl, rabbits. Free-range chickens'eggs.

16 • Cheval Jean-Claude

Bienvenue à la ferme

Vialotte 24800 Saint-Paul-la-Roche
Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 62 57 03
Fruit juices (apple, apple/pear, apple/blackcurrant, apple/raspberry, apple/strawberry, apple/quince), sParking cider, flavoured vinegars, etc.

■ Buy direct from the farm by appointment.

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17 • Colin Stéphanie and Patrick

Bienvenue à la ferme, Association Burgou
La Ferme de Bayerie
 87310 Saint-Laurent-sur-Gorre
 Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 07 96

Retail sales of lamb, poultry, poultry products.

■ Direct sales from the farm Thursday to Saturday from 9 am to 5.30 pm • Ferme auberge open from Easter to December, booking essential.

■ Markets/Fairs: Saturday morning in Aix-sur-Vienne, Saturday morning in Saint-Junien, Thursday morning in La Coquille.

■ Local farmers'markets: Communauté de Communes des Monts de Châlus, Saint-Mathieu and Champniers-Reilhac; in St Junien in the summer (Saturday mornings) and Rochechouart (Friday mornings).

■ Farmers'market every Thursday evening in Canton de Saint-Laurent-sur-Gorre

■ Catering services (buffet or table service).

18 • Codet-Boisse Simon

Certified Organic Agriculture
Les petites brègères
 87150 Oradour-sur-Vayres
 Tel.: +33 (0)695 25 95 92

simon.codet.boisse@gmail.com

Potatoes and other vegetables. Buy direct from the farm.

>>>**Please note:** Gîte à la ferme (12 person gîtes) with European Ecolabel and tourism for the disabled certification.

G2

19 • Curtis Louise

Certified Organic Agriculture
La ferme des Palennes
 Les Palennes
 87150 Oradour-sur-Vayres
 Tel.: +33 (0)555 43 26 68
lespalennes@orange.fr

Small, diversified organic farm. Sheep, chickens/eggs, fruit.

■ Buy direct from the farm (organic eggs and preserves) with a telephone booking (pre-packed lamb to order only).

■ Markets/Fairs: Saint-Junien on Saturday morning.

F3

20 • De Jonge Marie-Noëlle and David

Bienvenue à la ferme
SCEA des Grands essarts
 15, Sousmagnas
 87310 Saint-Auvent
 Tel.: +33 (0)555 02 63 44/+33 (0)689 56 28 58
david.dejonge@nordnet.fr

Free-range venison and pork, fresh meat and meat products, etc.

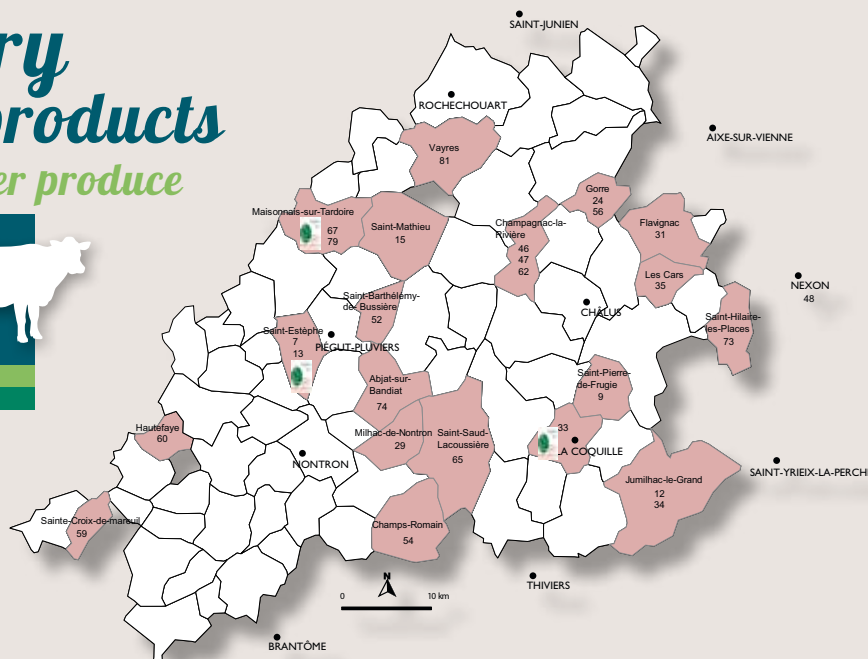
■ Direct sales from the farm on Thursdays from 2 pm.

■ Markets/Fairs: Limoges on Friday and Saturday mornings and Saint-Junien on Saturday mornings.

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Find the numbered producers on the map by type of product.

Dairy products
 and other produce



21 • Dessimoulie Mickael

Certified Organic Agriculture
La Ferme Bio de la Vallée de la Gorre
 La Barbe – 87310 Saint-Cyr
 Tel.: +33 (0)689 17 80 63
www.facebook.com/fermebio

Organic, seasonal vegetables and potatoes, organic "Cul noir Limousin" pork products.

■ Buy direct from the farm with a booking • Farm open day on the last Sunday in June.

G2

27 • Farges Colette and Sébastien

Bienvenue à la ferme
Ferme des Gouroux – 24310 Brantôme
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 54 80 51/+33 (0)608 03 46 44
sebastien.farges332@orange.fr

Sales of fresh fattened duck, duck products, seasonal vegetables.

■ Buy direct from the farm from Monday to Saturday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm to 7 pm and Sunday mornings.

■ Markets: Friday morning, Brantôme • Local farmers'markets: Tuesday morning, Brantôme.

D8

22 • Dubois Christophe

Bienvenue à la ferme
Les Forges de la Valade – 24360 Busserolles
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 57 63
corto24@free.fr

Auberge specialties: free-range poultry, stuffed guinea fowl with pineau, guinea fowl in a raspberry sauce, homemade desserts.

D3

23 • Dumon Johan and Gaby

Certified Organic Agriculture
Les Roches – 24470 Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 56 67 72

Seasonal vegetables. Apple juice.

■ Buy direct from the farm on Fridays from 5 pm to 7 pm. Markets

■ Fairs: Piégut on Wednesday and Périgueux on Saturday.

E6

28 • Farmer Christopher

Certified Organic Agriculture
Le Cautarial – 87440 St-Mathieu
 Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 37 73
chris.farmer@libertysurf.fr

Organic certified lamb and mutton.

■ Buy direct from the farm with a booking.

E3

29 • Faure Daniel and Valérie

Association Burgou
EARL du ruisseau de chantres
 Puyril – 24470 Milhac-de-Nontron
 Tel./Fax: +33 (0)553 56 70 72
daniel.faure0254@orange.fr

Plain, flavoured and fruit yoghurts, plain or herb-flavoured fromage blanc.

■ Buy direct from the farm every day.

■ Markets/Fairs: Piégut-Pluviers on Wednesday, Thiviers on Saturday and St-Pardoux-la-Rivière on Sunday.

■ Local farmers'markets: St-Saud-Lacoussière, Miallet and St-Front-la-Rivière.

E6

30 • Ferand Murielle and Hervé

Bienvenue à la ferme
Third year of conversion to organic farming
GAEC Quinsac
 Quinsac – 87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche
 Tel.: +33 (0)555 00 69 33
herv.ferand@ozone.net
www.levergerdequinsac.com

Apples, pears, chestnuts, shiitake mushrooms, fresh preserves and apple juice, pasteurised apple juice, vacuum packed chestnuts. Apple juice squeezed to order, blanched chestnuts, shiitake mushrooms.

■ Buy direct from the farm on Mondays and Saturdays from 2 pm to 6 pm

■ Local farmers'markets: Ségur-le-Château and St-Yrieix-la-Perche.

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25 • Dupont Samuel and Pascale

Certified Organic Agriculture
Le Verger de Grafeuilles
 D79 – 24450 Miallet
 Tel.: +33 (0)553 62 84 54/+33 (0)680 93 77 09
lesduponts@gmail.com

Apples, pears, fruit juices, vegetables.

■ Buy direct from the farm.

F5

26 • Faideau Benoit

Certified Organic Agriculture, Ferme Pédagogique
La Ferme de la Gorgère
 87800 Saint-Hilaire-les-Places
 Tel.: +33 (0)685 44 22 87
benoit.faideau@gmail.com

Seasonal, organic vegetable baskets, three basket sizes (solo, duo, family), deliveries in the cantons of Nexon and Limoges.

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Fruit juices



31 • François Martin

Certified Organic Agriculture
Busserolles

87230 Flavignac

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 55 39 17 46/+33 (0)6 85 75 64 46
fermedebusserolles@orange.fr

Fresh, semi-fresh cow's milk cheeses with herbes de Provence, pepper and garlic. Plain and flavoured (vanilla, lemon, strawberry, caramel) Margo yoghurt, unpasteurised milk, etc.

■ Buy direct from the farm Monday to Thursday from 10 am to 12.30 pm and 5.30 pm to 6 pm or with a booking.

32 • François Philippe and Martine

Saveurs du Périgord

Les Vergers d'Antan

Domaine Neuf 24450 Firbeix

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 89 41/+33 (0)6 16 54 38 76

francois.firbeix@wanadoo.fr

Fruit juices (apple, pear, red fruits), preserves, jellies, vinegars and herbs, etc.

■ Buy direct from the farm every day from 10 am to 7 pm/Farm shop selling local products/farm visits with a booking.

■ Local farmers'markets: Canton of St-Pardoux-la-Rivière and surrounding cantons.

H3

33 • Frugier Julien

Bienvenue à la ferme, Saveurs du Périgord
69 route de Bonhur

24450 La Coquille

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 14 96

julien.frugier24@gmail.com

Honey "Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"

Apitherapy products, adopt a hive.

■ Buy direct from the farm every day from 9 am to 6 pm.

■ Farm shop.

■ Markets/Fairs: Thiviers on Saturday mornings.

■ Local farmers'markets: Canton of St-Pardoux-la-Rivière and the town of La Coquille.

G5

**34 • GAEC Monalisa**

Certified Organic Agriculture

Le Bost- 24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 52 82 09

glouj@wanadoo.fr

Organic tomme goat cheese, organic dry goat sausage.

■ Buy direct from the farm with a booking.

■ Markets/Fairs: Limoges, Place des Bancs, Fridays and Saturdays.

■ Farm shop in St-Pierre-de-Frugie and "Au brin de campagne" in Couzeix, Campagne Production (Chancelade), Amap Tocane-St-Apre, Amap St-Hilaire-Bonneval.

H6

35 • Garrigou Marie-Laure

Certified Organic Agriculture

Les Chinchoux – 87230 Les Cars

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 36 07 61/+33 (0)6 81 22 62 26

marie.garrigou@orange.fr

Organic, pre-packed veal and lamb, organic apple juice and sunflower oil.

■ Buy direct from the farm and in the "v" là aut'chose'shop (Nexon) and warehouse (Pageas).

H4

36 • Gereaud Katia and Michel

Villejalet – 24300 Lussas-et-Nontronneau

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 60 58 06/+33 (0)6 10 38 19 72

michel.gereaud@sfr.fr

Confits, fresh and processed duck, duck foie gras.

■ Buy direct from the farm from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to noon and 3 pm to 7 pm.

■ Local farmers'markets: Varaignes, Nontron, St-Estèphe, Champniers-Reilhac, St-Pardoux-la-Rivière.

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37 • Gibeau Raymond

Certified Organic Agriculture

Beaulieu – 87230 Châlus

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 49 03 29/+33 (0)6 24 17 13 66

alternaray@wanadoo.fr

■ Market gardening, apple juice.

Sales direct from the farm, baskets delivered, organic shops (BIOCOOP).

G4

38 • Goalabre Pauline

Certified Organic Agriculture

Montpoutier – 87310 Cognac-la-Forêt

p.goalabre@gmail.com

Vegetables and eggs.

■ Buy direct from the farm and at markets.

G1

39 • Goncalves Fabienne and Emmanuel

Bienvenue à la ferme. Ferme pédagogique et de découverte. Motorhomes welcome.

Ferme Auberge de Bellevue

Bellevue (Lastours)

87800 Rilhac-Lastours

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 38 98

fabienne.goncalves2@wanadoo.fr

www.ferme-de-bellevue.skyblog.com

Ferme auberge – meals. Sheep farm, roasting fowl, fattened ducks and sale of preserved duck.

Buy direct from the farm every day by appointment.

■ Buy direct from the farm every day by appointment.

H4

40 • Gourinchas Patrice

Le Cousset

24360 Varaignes

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 36 75

patrice.gourinchas@wanadoo.fr

Turkeys "Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"

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**41 • Gurriet Nicolas**

La ferme des Jariottes

Certified Organic Agriculture, Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"

Trépeix

24360 Busserolles

Tel.: +33 (0)6 84 89 66 00

lafermedesjariottes@yahoo.fr

Organic market garden with machinery drawn by animals.

■ Baskets delivered every Friday with the "La Sauce Paysanne" association.

■ Markets/Fairs: Piégut-Pluviers.

D3

**42 • Jarry Jean-Claude**

Bienvenue à la ferme + Guide du routard

La ferme du Pouyoloul

1, Route de Montluc (Etang Baudy)

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 55 08 25 43

jarryjeanclaude@orange.fr

Traditional pork and duck conserves without preservatives, duck pieces to order, etc.

■ Buy direct from the farm Tuesday to Saturday from 2 pm to 7 pm.

■ Fairs: Limoges and Chassenon

■ Local farmers'markets: Vicq-sur-Breuilh.

I6

43 • Lachaise René

Le Bourg

24360 Varaignes

Tel: +33 (0)5 53 56 32 23/+33 (0)6 23 03 30 38

Turkeys "Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"

■ Order and collect from the farm from 11th November to 5th January.

■ Markets/Fairs: Varaignes on 11th November.

B4

**44 • Laverlochere Mireille**

3-5 route des Mounières

87800 Saint-Hilaire-les-Places

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 21 74

Gooseberries and blackcurrants (*organic certification pending*).

Open on Wednesday afternoons.

I4

45 • Lavigne Nadine and René

Haut Pinlot – CD91 – 24360 Bussière-Badil

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 56 42 12/+33 (0)6 50 12 17 70

lavigne.hautpinlot@wanadoo.fr

www.aufildesfermes.com

Pork conserves, preserves, strawberries, summer vegetables and pork joints to order.

■ Buy direct from the farm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays from 11 am to 7 pm.

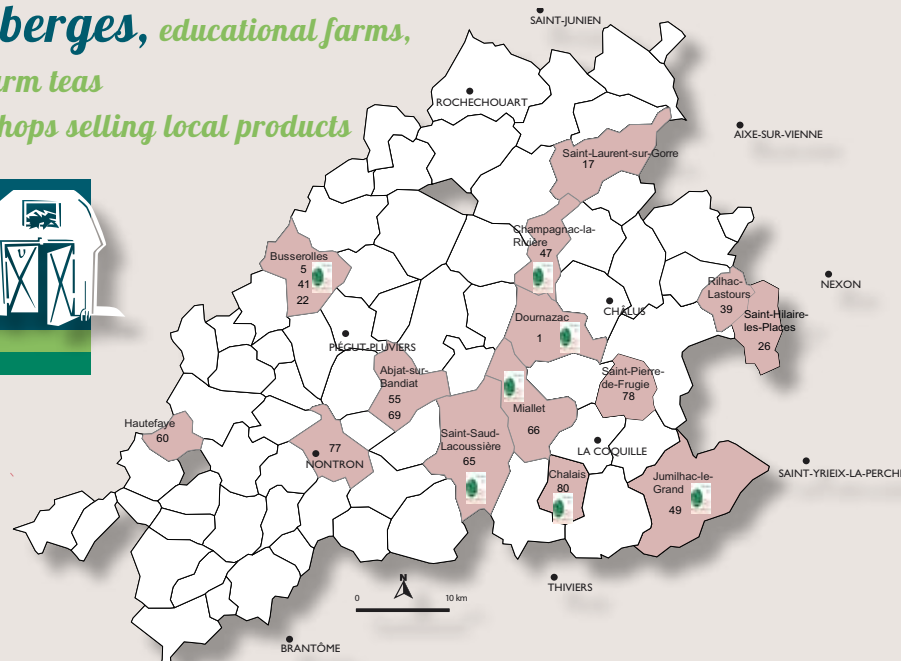
■ Markets: Piégut-Pluviers.

■ Local farmers'markets: St-Estèphe (Mondays), Varaignes, Communauté de Communes de St Pardoux-la-Rivière.

C4

Fermes
auberges, educational farms,
farm teas
and shops selling local products

Find the numbered producers on the map by type of product.



46 • Marcillaud Reine

Certified Organic Agriculture
Les Genêts

87150 Champagnac-la-Rivière

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 55 78 27 85/+33 (0)6 71 44 10 67
Lamb, poultry, eggs, seasonal fruit and vegetables, apple juice, pork meat.

Order and collect from the farm on Saturdays from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Markets/Fairs: Champagnac-la-Rivière, Oradour-sur-Vayres, Flavignac, St-Mathieu.

Local farmers'markets: Châlus, Flavignac, Les Cars, Pageas, Dournazac, Bussière-Galant, St-Mathieu, Champniers-Reilhac.

47 • Masdieu Lucien

Certified Organic Agriculture, Bienvenue à la ferme, Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"
"Âne et Carotte"

Les Jarosses

87150 Champagnac-la-Rivière

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 57 95/+33 (0)6 87 19 90 39
lucien.masdieu@wanadoo.fr

Organic, seasonal vegetables, free-range chickens, eggs, preserves, donkey hire.

Vegetable baskets to order.

Sales direct from the farm, farm shop (apples, dried vegetables, honey, flour, beer, yoghurts, cheeses) Saturdays from 10 am to 12.30 pm or with a booking in July and August: Saturdays from 10 am to 6 pm.

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Farm teas and snacks – booking required.
Local farmers'markets: Communautés de Communes de la Vallée de la Gorre and Monts de Châlus and communes of Saint-Mathieu.

Rent a "cabane nature": €45 per night for 2 people, including a gourmet breakfast.

48 • Mazaud

Saveurs en Pays de Nexon

La ferme des Réserves

Les Réserves – 87800 Nexon

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 55 58 24 94

ferme.reserves@wanadoo.fr

Oven-ready pigeons and pigeon products, rapeseed and sunflower oils.

Buy direct from the farm on Mondays and Wednesday to Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm.

49 • Milton Audrey

Organic agriculture label, Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"

La Ferme de Puylassort

Puylassort – 24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 57 96/+33 (0)6 07 42 57 16

puylassort@live.com

www.lafermedepuylassort.fr

Conserves, charcuterie, fruits, vegetables, heritage breed pork, heritage breed lamb, poultry, eggs, preserves.

Buy direct from the farm: Tuesdays from 4 pm to 7.30 pm, Wednesdays 2 pm to 7 pm, Saturdays 9 am to noon or with a booking.

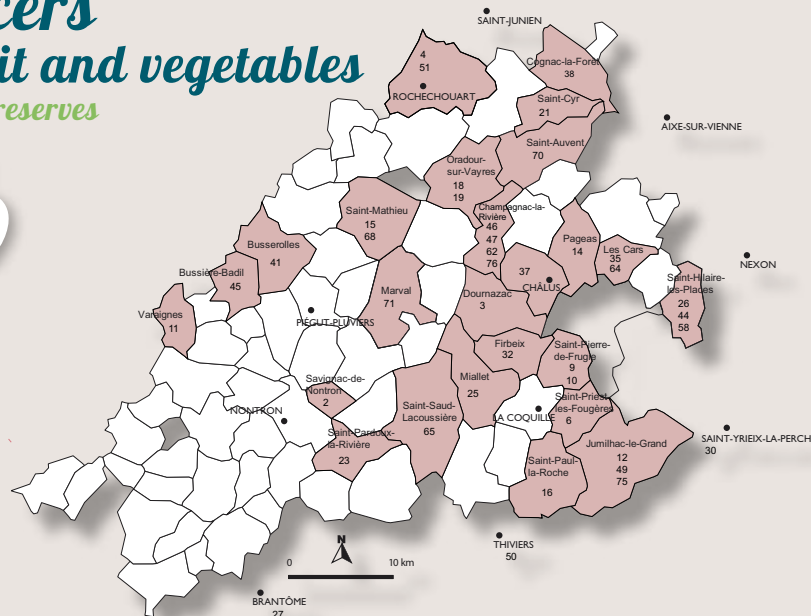
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Producers of fruit and vegetables juices and preserves

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Markets/fairs: Limoges, Place des Carmes on Saturday mornings and Jumilhac-le-Grand on Sunday mornings.

Farm visits welcome by appointment.

Farm shops: Saveurs et Valeurs (Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie, restaurant), Presse-Flo (Lanouaille), Epicerie des Halles (Limoges, rue Orthon Peconnet), La Petite Ferme (Le Vigen, farm shop), Saveurs-Natures (Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie, grocery shop).

50 • Monerie-Moulin Pascal

Certified Organic Agriculture

EARL Ferme des Ages

Les Ages – 24800 Thiviers

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 55 03 29/+33 (0)5 53 62 33 09

fermedesages@orange.fr

Walnuts and walnut oil.

Order and collect from the farm every day from 8 am to 10 am and 6 pm to 8 pm.

Local farmers markets: Thiviers.

F7

51 • Monjoffre Patrice

Certified Organic Agriculture

Les Vergers de Villeneuve

Villeneuve – 87600 Rochechouart

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 55 00 01 77/+33 (0)6 79 78 21 46

Potatoes.

Buy direct from the farm by appointment.

F1

52 • Mouveroux Patrick

Certified Organic Agriculture

L'Arbre à Pains

Lapeyre

24360 Saint-Barthélemy-de-Bussière

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 59 08

larbre.a.pains@orange.fr

Bread made with stoneground flour made from ancient wheat varieties grown in Périgord.

Order and collect from the bakery on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Markets: Nontron on Saturday mornings, Piégut-Pluviers.

Local farmers'markets: Nontron.

B4

Black bottomed pigs



53 • Nauzin Isabelle and Frédéric

EARL Le Grand Gillou

Le Grand Gillou

24300 Javerlhac

Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 56 38 97/+33 (0)6 82 88 33 48

frednauzin@wanadoo.fr

Pre-packed beef to order. Beef and veal packs to order.

C5

54 • Oudot Pierre

Le Moulin de la Valade

24470 Champs-Romain

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 62 27/+33 (0)6 98 37 74 19

safranier@aliceadsl.fr

www.safran.du.perigord.chez-alice.fr

Saffron stigmas, crocus sativus bulbs.

Professional training in saffron production.

Buy direct from the farm by appointment.

Markets/Fairs: Thiviers, Brantôme.

Local farmers'markets: Thiviers, Brantôme, Champs-Romain.

E6

55 • Le Panier Paysan

"Chez le Paysan en Périgord-Limousin" association

Le Verger – Chabanas

24300 Abjat-sur-Bandiat

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 85 59

assopaysan2487@laposte.net

Périgord-Limousin farmers', producers' and artisans' co-operative grocery shop. Sells over 50 organic and artisanal products, aperitifs, bison, duck and pork preserves, fruit juices, honey, wine, etc.

OPENING TIMES: May, June, September, October, Saturday and Sunday from 2 pm to 6 pm. Every day during school holidays from 10 am to noon and 3 pm to 7 pm.

E5

56 • Paraud Guy

La Cerva d'oc

Le Mas Buisson – 87310 Gorre

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 39 17 96

cervadoc@cervadoc.com

www.cervadoc.com

Artisanal Limousin brewery.

Markets/Fairs: Canton de St-Laurent-sur-Gorre.

Local farmers'markets: St-Mathieu.

G3

57 • Pécourt

Bienvenue à la ferme

GAEC de la Haute Lardie

La Haute Lardie

87500 Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche

Tel.: +33 (0)6 40 40 43 96/+33 (0)6 73 66 00 89

Free-range poultry for roasting and Christmas: chickens, guinea fowl, Barbary ducklings, semi-wild ducks, Mulard ducklings, turkeys, geese, guinea fowl capons, capons, etc.

Pre-packed heifer to order.

Buy direct from the farm every day from 9 am to 7 pm.

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58 • Peducasse Jérôme

Certified Organic Agriculture
La Bareille
 87800 Saint-Hilaire-les-Places
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 35 69 54
jerome.peducasse@gmail.com

Vegetables and medicinal plants. Bed and breakfast (independent ecological cabins).

■ Buy direct from the farm.

59 • Perez Narcisse

Certified Organic Agriculture, Bienvenue à la ferme, member of the "charrette gourmande", organiser of farmers markets and meals.

La Ferme aux Truffes

Verdinas – 24340 Sainte-Croix-de-Mareuil
 Tel.: +33 (0)6 15 21 02 11

trufanegra.narcisse@gmail.com

Truffles, organic pasta, walnut oil and walnut specialities, truffle oil and vinegar.

■ Buy direct from the farm by appointment. Motorhomes welcome.

60 • Portain Marie-Thérèse

Bienvenue à la ferme
Le Jaubertin – 24300 Hautefaye
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 04 50
contact@lesjaubertins.com
www.lesjaubertins.com

Specialities: legs of lamb, civet of goose, mushroom tart, stuffed duck, walnut cake. Microlight stop-off point, runway and accommodation.

■ Order lamb and collect from the farm.

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■ Ferme Auberge lunches (booking essential) from the 1st weekend in March to 15th of December.

■ Local farmers'markets: Nontron, Saint-Estèphe and Varaignes.

61 • Rambeaud Bruno

Certified Organic Agriculture, Association Burgou, Association des producteurs de dindons de Varaignes
Puydivert
 24300 Le Bourdeix
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 91 44/+33 (0)6 75 99 42 90
rambeaud.bruno@orange.fr

Roasting fowl, eggs, capons and ducks for festive periods.

■ Order and collect from the farm, please email or phone to arrange a time. Home deliveries.

62 • Ranson Alice and Ribette Alexandre

Certified Organic Agriculture
Ferme de la Salamandre
Le Maisoniau,
 87150 Champagnac-la-Rivière
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 03 25 33/+33 (0)6 83 70 21 28
ferme-salamandre@laposte.net

Seasonal vegetables, bread.

■ Buy direct from the farm by appointment • Sale of vegetable baskets in Limoges on Wednesday from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

■ Market in La Monnerie Cussac on Friday evening (4 pm to 8 pm).

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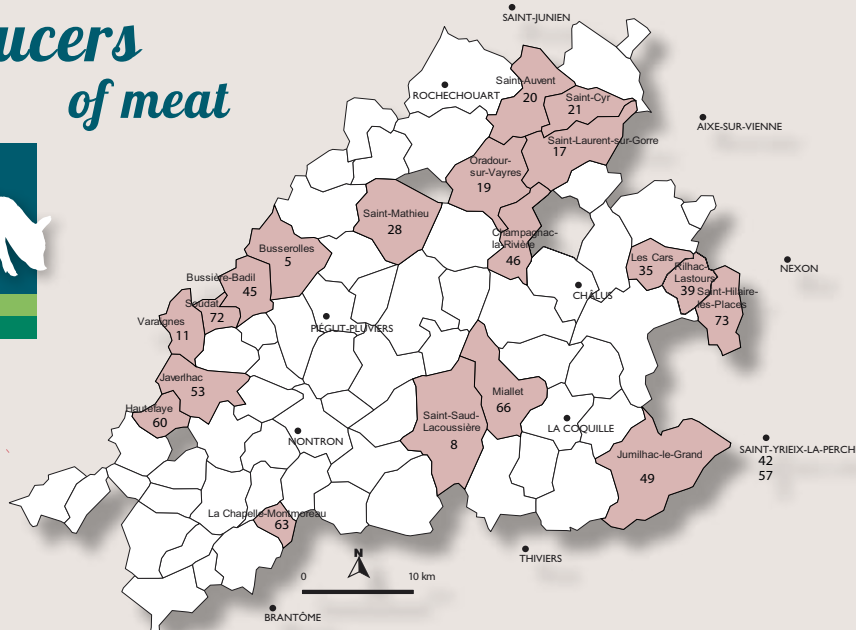
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Find the numbered producers on the map by type of product.

Producers of meat



63 • Roby Bernard

Certified Organic Agriculture
SCEA de Fruchaudière
Fruchaudière – 24300 La Chapelle-Montmoreau
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 79 66/+33 (0)6 81 28 96 96
roby.bernard24@orange.fr

Organic beef and veal. 5 kg packs of veal and 8 kg packs of beef.

■ Order and collect from the farm.

64 • Roujolle Julien

Certified Organic Agriculture
Ferme Potagère de Vaudet Member of Manger Bio Limousin
Vaudet – 87230 Les Cars
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 39 33 01/+33 (0)6 10 46 79 37
fermedevaudet@orange.fr

Seasonal vegetables, organic market gardening.

■ Vegetable baksets delivered in Aix-sur-Vienne and Nexon.

■ "V" la aut'choseshop in Nexon.

65 • Seegers Martine

Bienvenue à la ferme, Ferme pédagogique, Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"
Farm visits and farm teas
La Besse – 24470 Saint-Saud-Lacoussière
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 64 60

henri-joseph.seegers@wanadoo.fr

Honey, chicken products, chestnut preserve, fresh chicken to order.

■ Buy direct from the farm shop, open from Monday to Friday from 1st July to 31st August, by appointment the rest of the year.

■ Local farmers'markets: canton of St-Pardoux-la-Rivière and Nontron.

66 • Soulié David

SCEA Bisons du Périgord
**Bienvenue à la ferme, Association Burgou, Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"
Les Parcs – 24450 Miallet
 Tel./Fax: +33 (0)5 53 52 63 03/+33 (0)6 14 20 61 42
contact@bisonsduperigord.com
www.bisons-du-perigord.com**

Meat, charcuterie, ready-meals, etc.

■ Shop open every day in July and August from 3 pm to 6 pm. At other times please phone before making a journey. Group visits welcome all year. "Les Bisonsnades" festival on Sunday 27th July. Night of the bison: meal and open-air cinema.

■ Guided visit in a farm wagon during the summer holidays from Monday to Friday at 3 pm, 4 pm and 5 pm.

NEW

Footpath around the paddock to pass the time between two visits: 8 fun and educational information boards with an activity for children at the end of each board.

D7

67 • Teillout Michel

Le Relais
 87440 Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 00 37 18/+33 (0)6 81 86 76 75
michelteillout@aol.com
 Honey "Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin"

D3



68 • Tixeuil Nicolas

Certified Organic Agriculture
Le Jardin d'Albert
 7 Avenue du Parc
 87440 Saint-Mathieu
 Tel.: +33 (0)6 77 11 94 42
nicolas.tixeuil@lejardindalbert.fr
www.lejardindalbert.fr

Vegetable and herb plants, field-grown vegetables and walnuts.

■ Buy direct from the hothouses every Saturday morning from 9 am to noon.

■ Fairs: Saint Jouvent on the first Sunday of the month and Aix-sur-Vienne on the first Friday of the month.

E5



69 • Le Traiteur Paysan

"Chez le Paysan en Périgord-Limousin" association
Le Verger – Chabanas
 24300 Abjat-sur-Bandiat
 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 85 59
assoppaysan2487@laposte.net

Banquets, buffets, snacks and ready meals, made using gourmet produce from our artisan and producer members'farms and workshops, delivered for family events (christenings, weddings, etc.), opening ceremonies (local authorities, towns, etc.) and parties (associations, etc.).

E5

F5



Honey from the Park

70 • Vergers de Fougeras (EARL)

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Certified Organic Agriculture for "Juliet" apple variety.
Fougeras

87310 Saint-Auvent

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 00 03 39

verger.de.fougeras@wanadoo.fr

Apples, pears, cherries, organic Juliet apples.

■ Buy direct from the farm or markets.

71 • Villette Philippe

E4

Certified Organic Agriculture

La Souchère

87440 Marval

Tel.: +33 (0)9 61 25 56 98

atanasio.mansour@wanadoo.fr

Vegetables, red fruits, chestnuts and walnuts.

■ Direct sales (organic basket deliveries).

72 • Vinet Denis and Marinette

C4

*Association des Producteurs de dindons de
Vairagnes*

La Chapelotte

24360 Soudat

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 52 25/+33 (0)6 34 29 03 36

lachelaplotte@orange.fr

Turkeys "Produit du Parc naturel régional
Périgord-Limousin®".

Pre-packed, Limousin, free-range veal.

■ Local farmers'markets: Vairagnes.

73 • Ron Van Slobbe and Helma

I4

Certified Organic Agriculture – Bienvenue à la ferme

La Noyeraie

2 route de la Gorgère

87800 St-Hilaire-les-Places

Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 08 27 80

info@lanoyeraie.fr

www.lanoyeraie.fr

Organic lamb and walnuts. Non-organic perennial
plants and garlic.

■ Buy direct from the farm by appointment.

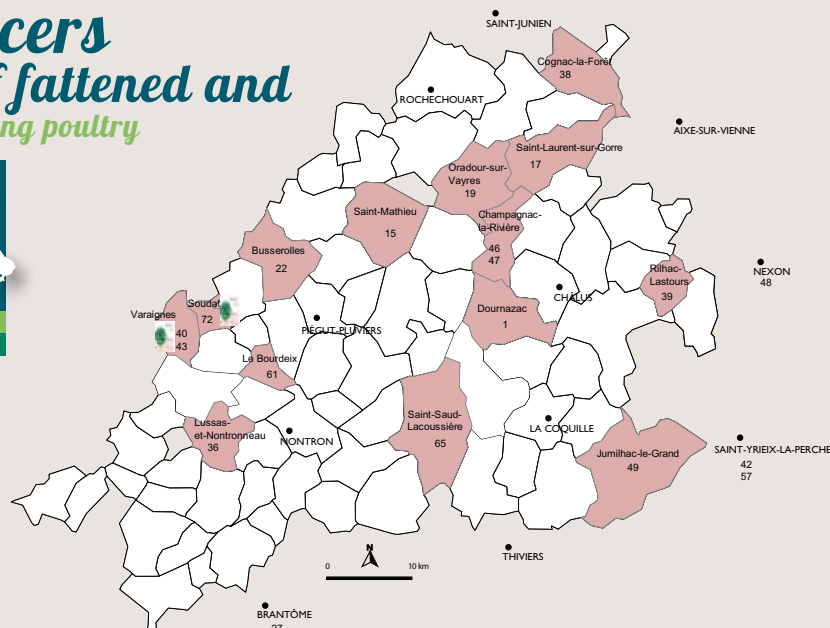
■ Fairs: St-Yrieix-la-Perche/Markets: Limoges
Marceau.



Fruit juices – Vergers d'Antan

Find the numbered producers on the map by type of product.

Producers of fattened and roasting poultry

**74 • Weber Jöerg**

E5

*Association Burgou,
Certified Organic Agriculture*

Le Verger Paysan

Le Verger – Chabanas

24300 Abjat-sur-Bandiât

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 85 59

agricultureetbiodiversite@laposte.net

Spirits, oils, vinegars, condiments. Landscaping,
Consultancy, Design, Garden Maintenance, Courses
in ecological gardening.

■ Buy direct from the farm shop: see Le Panier
Paysan.

75 • Wisdorff Aude

H6

Les Potagers de Champvieux

Champvieux – 24630 Jumilhac-le-Grand

Tel.: +33 (0)6 52 18 63 22

aude_wisdorff@yahoo.fr

www.champvieux.e-monsite.com

Vegetables certified as organic by FR-BIO-10 (Qualité
France), weekly baskets (AMAP type) + order and
collect from the farm (see details on the website).

■ Buy direct from the farm: by appointment only.

76 • Wulf Gitta

F3

Certified Organic Agriculture

Les Jardins des Mondoux

Les Mondoux – 87150 Champagnac-La-Rivière

Tel.: +33 (0)6 52 21 78 01

gitta.wulf@yahoo.com

www.lesmondoux.fr

Organic vegetable, herb and flower plants. Organic,
old apple varieties.

■ Buy direct from the farm: Saturday from 10 am to
noon and by appointment.

■ Market: Châlus on Friday mornings.

77 • Organic co-op "Au P'tit Bio"

D6

2 Avenue Yvon Delbos

24300 Nontron

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 60 34 76

aupetitbio024@orange.fr

Fruit and vegetables, fresh and frozen produce, chilled
foods, groceries, bulk buys, eco-products, cosmetics
and food supplements, bookshop.

OPENING TIMES: Mondays 3 pm to 7.30 pm and
Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 1 pm and 2.30 pm to
7.30 pm.

78 • Saveur-Nature organic shop

G5

Le Bourg – 24450 Saint-Pierre-de-Frugie

Tel.: +33 (0)6 13 48 33 39

■ Sales of organic and free-range products, organic
groceries, bread (not baked on-site) on Tuesdays and
Fridays (kneaded, shaped and baked in a wood-fired
oven by our farmer-baker), vegetable baskets to
order on Saturdays, retail vegetables, fruit, cheeses
(cabécous, goat tommes, cow's milk cheeses,
etc.), dairy produce, poultry, beef, veal, lamb, black
bottomed pork. Artisanal tableware.

OPENING TIMES: Tues. – Weds.: 10 am to 12:30
pm / Fri.: 10 am to 12:30 pm and 3pm to 7 pm/Sat.:
10 am to 12.30 pm.

**79 • Association Entre
l'Herbe et le Vent**

D3

Dautriat Yves

Route de Champniers

87440 Maisonnais-sur-Tardoire

Tel.: +33 (0)6 78 57 58 57

api9987@orange.fr

Honey 'Produit du Parc naturel régional Périgord-
Limousin®. Mixed flower honey, spice bread, beeswax,
general bee-related products. Introduction to bee-
keeping courses.

■ Shop: Grocery in Le bourg, 87440 Maisonnais-sur-
Tardoire.

>> Please note**80 • Ferme du chêne de Greletti**

F6

*Ferme pédagogique "Accueil du Parc naturel
régional Périgord-Limousin"*

La Croix de Marafret – 24800 Chalais

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 62 07 69

Donkey trekking with a saddle or pack saddle.
Events for children, introduction to carriage
driving. Camping on the farm. Farm visits from
3 pm every Wednesday in summer.

OPENING TIMES: all year round.

81 • Fânes de carottes

E2

Delrue Solen

Rue Aurore Sand

87600 Vayres

Tel.: +33 (0)6 88 77 54 11

bullesdecarottes@gmail.com

www.fanesdecarottes.org

Artisanal soaps made with asses milk and olive oil.

■ Soap-making workshops on Mondays from 5 pm
to 7 pm, Saturdays from 9 am to noon and with a
booking.

■ Visit the donkeys with a booking.



Market

and fairs

MARCHES DE PRODUCTEURS DE PAYS®

These farmers'markets are made up exclusively of producers. They are friendly and welcoming and the quality of their produce is guaranteed, fresh from the farm or artisan's workshop. They are a slice of the country for holiday-makers.

You will find leaflets listing the Marchés de Producteurs de Pays® (local farmers'markets) in tourist offices in both departments, in the Park and from the following contacts:

Contact Périgord:
Chambre d'Agriculture de la Dordogne
Pôle Tourisme et Promotion
Tel.: +33 (0)553 35 88 90/Fax: +33 (0)553 53 43 13
tourisme.promotion@dordogne.chambagri.fr
www.marches-producteurs.com/dordogne

Contact Limousin:
Chambre d'Agriculture de Haute-Vienne
Pôle agritourisme
Tel.: +33 (0)587 50 40 00/Fax: +33 (0)587 50 40 10
agritourisme87@haute-vienne.chambagri.fr
www.marches-producteurs.com/hautevienne

MONDAY: St-Estèphe from 7/07 to 25/08 (near the big lake), from 5 pm.

TUESDAY: Brantôme (every morning from mid-June to mid-September, from 8 am) and Thiviers (every morning from mid-June to mid-September)/Champniers-Reilhac on Tuesday evenings, 1st, 15th and 29th July and 12th and 26th August, every other week alternating with St-Mathieu. Festive markets in Varaignes from 17/07 to 4/09.

WEDNESDAY: 9th and 23rd July, 6th and 20th August from 6 pm, communauté de communes de Monts de Châlus (locations as yet undecided).

THURSDAY: Nontron on Thursdays in July and August in the Place de la Town hall, from 6 pm.

FRIDAY: Mallet on 18/07, Saint-Saud-Lacoussière on 25/07, St-Front-la-Rivière on 1/08, Saint-Jory-de-Chalais on 15/08, St-Pardoux-la-Rivière on 22/08, Sceau-St-Angel on 8/08/Brantôme in July and August, Javerlhac, near Forgeueuve on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th July and 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August.

OTHER FESTIVE MARKETS

Travelling farmers'markets Communauté de Communes de la Vallée de la Gorre
Summer evening farmers'markets, from 26th June to 4th September, every Thursday from 6 pm. The markets move between the six towns in the Communauté de Communes. There is also the chance to enjoy your purchases around a shared table.
Full timetable by request: Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 55 00 06 55.

Festive markets in St-Yrieix-la-Perche
Thursday evenings in July and August, in the garden of Moulinassou from 6 pm – Pays de Saint-Yrieix Tourist Office: +33 (0)5 55 08 20 72.

Festive market in Thiviers, Place Foch early August
Info: +33 (0)5 53 62 28 00 or +33 (0)5 53 55 12 50.

Association "Saveurs en Pays de Nexon"
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 00 76 05
This producers'association offers you the chance to try their products at markets/picnics during the summer season.

FOIE GRAS AND TRUFFLE MARKETS

THIVIERS: foie gras market every Saturday from mid-November to mid-March in front of the Maison du Foie Gras, Place Foch in Thiviers. Five award-winning foie gras and truffle fairs organised by the Comité Foie Gras de Thiviers with produce baskets to be won. Tastings and Périgordine cookery demonstrations by local restaurant chefs. Tel/Fax: +33 (0)553 55 12 50.

BRANTÔME: certified truffle markets on Friday mornings, from December to the end of February. Groupement des trufficulteurs: +33 (0)553 06 34 35.

ST-YRIEIX-LA-PERCHE: foie gras markets on Fridays or Saturdays from November to February, Salle de la Halle, from 8.30 am to noon. Tel.: +33 (0)555 75 14 26.

TRADITIONAL MORNING MARKETS

TUESDAY: Champagnac-la-Rivière, Thiviers, Brantôme (farmers'markets from mid-June to mid-September).

WEDNESDAY: Piégut-Pluviers, Cognac-la-Forêt.

THURSDAY: La Coquille (2nd and 4th), Oradour-sur-Vayres, St-Pardoux-la-Rivière, Cussac

FRIDAY: Brantôme, Châlus (1st, 3rd, 4th), Rochechouart, Aix-sur-Vienne, Nexon.

SATURDAY: Nontron, Rochechouart, St-Mathieu, Flavignac, Aix-sur-Vienne, St-Junien (covered market halls), St-Yrieix-la-Perche (1st, 3rd Saturday of the month), Thiviers town centre.

SUNDAY: St-Pardoux-la-Rivière, Jumilhac-le-Grand (July/August).

FAIRS

SAINT-PARDOUX-LA-RIVIÈRE: 2nd Tuesday of the month.

LA COQUILLE: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

CHÂLUS: 2nd Thursday of the month.

ORADOUR-SUR-VAYRES: 3rd Thursday of the month.

AIXE-SUR-VIENNE: 1st Friday of the month.

NEXON: 3rd Friday of the month.

SAINT-YRIEIX-LA-PERCHE: 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

SAINT-JUNIEU: 3rd Saturday of the month.

SAINT-LAURENT-SUR-GORRE: 23rd of each month.

ROCHECHOUART: 26th of each month.

CUSSAC: 2nd Friday of the month.

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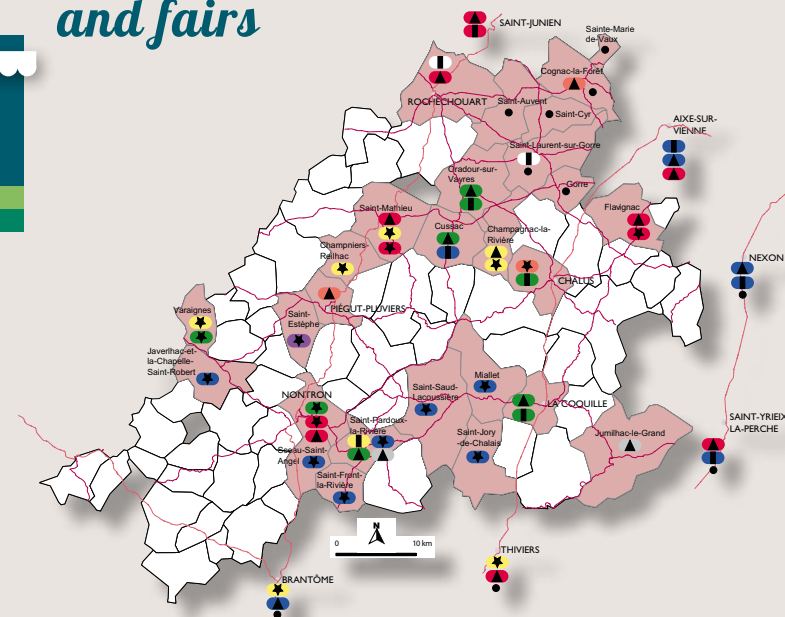
A Cèpes du Périgord market is held every day in Saint-Saud-Lacoussière during the cep season from 4 pm.

Markets and fairs

Find the numbered producers on the map by type of product



- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- Fair with date
- Market
- Fair
- Farmers' market
- Festive market



Practical Park information



Small Heath butterfly

TREKKING

Périgord-Limousin has a great variety of landscapes and footpaths that are ideal for treks of every description: on foot, on horseback, by donkey, mountain bike and even rail-cycle! Many organisations offer activities and equipment hire for those wanting to travel through the area on a voyage of discovery. You will find all the information you need on the departmental websites (in French):

www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/sommaire/randonnee.htm
www.randonnee-hautevienne.com

ITINERARIES FOR SHORT TREKS

There are over 2,000 km of waymarked footpaths for short treks across the Périgord-Limousin Regional Natural Park that can be travelled on foot, mountain bike or horseback. You will find maps and guides of registered footpaths in the area's tourist offices and on the websites of both departments.

ITINERARIES FOR LONG TREKS

The Park is also crossed by several GRs (long distance footpaths): the GR 4, GR 48, GR 436 and GR 456, including the route to Santiago de Compostela (Voie de Vézelay). Pilgrims'hostels can be found along this route:

■ **In Flavignac (87230):** municipal gîte and campsite, Info: +33 (0)5 55 39 11 14 or +33 (0)6 81 98 62 16.

■ **In St-Pierre-de-Frugie (24450):** municipal hostel: +33 (0)6 79 86 20 61.

■ **In La Coquille (24450):** Amis de St-Jacques hostel, Impasse Saint-Jean: +33 (0)5 53 52 64 25. From mid-march to mid-October in the home of Mr Morain: +33 (0)5 53 52 34 68

■ **In Thiviers (24800):** private pilgrims'hostel, J&J Leytens: +33 (0)5 53 52 26 97 or +33 (0)6 84 93 78 09
 Municipal campsite Le Repaire: +33 (0)5 53 52 69 75

ROUTE INFO AND LIST OF TOPOGUIDES:

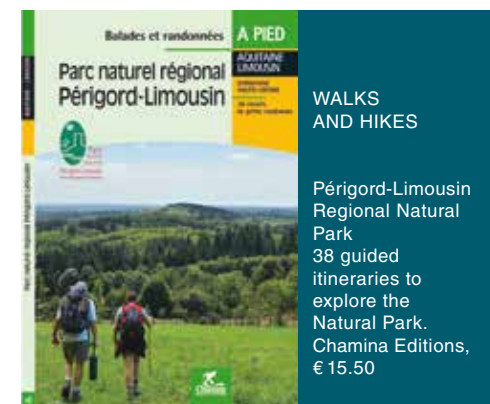
www.compostelle-limousin-perigord.fr
www.randonnee-dordogne.com
www.randonnee-hautevienne.com

Lawrence of Arabia cycle tourist itinerary.

Find the itinerary on:
www.randonnee-dordogne.com

RADIO'GUIDÉES GUIDED WALKS IN PÉRIGORD-LIMOUSIN (see p. 14, 27, 44, 57)

TOPOGUIDES



■ **Balades nature dans le Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin**

Dakota Editions, € 12.80.

■ **Balades nature en Limousin**

Dakota Editions, € 12.80.

■ **La Dordogne à pied**

Editions FFRP, € 13.80.

■ **VTT en Périgord-Limousin**

The mountains and forests of Vieillecour and Courbefy.
 Free from the town hall (in La Coquille and Bussière-Galant).

TREKKING GUIDE

Petit randonneur Yoan Petit

Tel.: +33 (0)6 88 85 40 45

petitrandonneur@live.fr

www.petitrandonneur.com

Guided walks and nature exploration (see p. 57).

RATES: individuals from 8 to € 12. Groups: ½ day from 90 to € 130, whole day from 120 to € 180.

PLANS-GUIDES AND TOPOFICHES

PLANS-GUIDES (in French) CAN BE DOWNLOADED:

www.dordogne-perigord-tourisme.fr/sommaire/randonnee.htm

www.randonnee-hautevienne.com

- **Plan guide du Pays de Nontron:** €2.50.
- **Plan guide autour de Piégut et Varaignes:** €2.50.
- **Plan guide du Canton de Mareuil:** €2.30. Ask in the tourist office in Mareuil.

■ **Plan guide du Canton de Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière:** €2.30. For sale in the Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière Tourist Office, in the Cité Découverte Nature in Miallet and all town halls in the canton (Firbeix, Miallet, Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière, Saint-Saud-Lacoussière, Saint-Front-la-Rivière, Milhac-de-Nontron and Champs-Romain).

■ **Plan guide du Pays de Jumilhac-le-Grand:** €2.50. For sale in the Pays de Jumilhac-le-Grand Tourist Office, at the information point in La Coquille, at the town hall in La Coquille and Chalais and at the Comité Départemental du Tourisme de la Dordogne.

■ **Plan guide du Pays de Brantôme:** €2.30. For sale in the Périgord Dronne Belle Tourist Office, (in Brantôme) and in bookshops in Brantôme. Town guide and plan available from the tourist office.

■ **Plan guide du Périgord Gourmand:** €2.30. For sale in the Périgord Gourmand Tourist Office, in Thiviers, in the tourist offices in Saint-Jean-de-Côle (Place du Château) and Sorgès (Ecomusée de la Truffe).

■ **Les Monts de Châlus:** Topofiches des Monts de Châlus available free of charge from the Monts de Châlus Tourist Office.

■ **Pays des Feuillardiens:** Topoguides of local footpaths available free of charge from the Pays des Feuillardiens Tourist Office, (in Oradour-Sur-Vayres).

■ **Vallée de la Gorre:** Topoguides of local footpaths available free of charge from the Vallée de la Gorre Tourist Office.

■ **Pays de la Météorite:** ask in the Rochechouart Tourist Office.

■ **Topofiches du Val de Vienne:** local footpaths available free of charge from the Val de Vienne Tourist Office.

■ **Topoguide des randonnées de Nexon:** free from the tourist office.

■ **Circuits du Pays de Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche:** €0.50. Available from the St-Yrieix-la-Perche Tourist Office.

OTHER

■ **Tourist office Intercommunal du Haut Périgord in Piégut:** ask in the Piégut Tourist Office. Also available: motoring tours, cycle tours and mountain bike circuits.

■ **Tourist Office Intercommunal du Haut-Périgord in Varaignes:** ask in the Varaignes Tourist Office. Also available: les sentiers de randonnées Seuil Charente-Périgord: €1.50.

TOURIST GUIDES TO THE PARK AREA

■ **Itinéraires Parcs naturels régionaux**
Présentation des 48 Parcs naturels régionaux de France
• *Eric Fauguet*

■ **Découvrir le Périgord,** 30 balades
• *Éditions Fanlac*

■ **Tout le Périgord**
• *Éditions SUD-OUEST*

■ **Découverte du Périgord,** Guide Ambassadeur
• *Gold Périgord*

■ **Que faire en Périgord-Quercy?**
Les meilleures idées d'escapades pour un séjour inoubliable
• *Dakota Éditions*

■ **Que faire dans le Limousin?**
Les meilleures idées d'escapades pour un séjour inoubliable
• *Dakota Éditions*

■ **Périgord-Quercy,** Guides Bleus
• *Éditions Hachette*

■ **Périgord-Quercy,** Guide Vert
• *Éditions des Voyages, Michelin*

■ **Berry-Limousin,** Guide Vert
• *Éditions des Voyages, Michelin*

SERVICES

MOTORHOME HOOK-UPS

Find the locations of hook-ups on the Park tourist map.

■ **Champs-Romain:** Le Verdoyer campsite
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 94 64

■ **Nontron:** on the campsite/Super U motorhome Parking area.

■ **Brantôme:** hook-up in Font Vendôme. Municipal motorhome Parking area in Brantôme: Chemin du Vert Galant.

■ **Sainte-Croix-de-Mareuil:** Ferme des Forgerons, Véronique and Henri Boulier.

■ **Busserolles:** in the village centre.

■ **Saint-Estèphe:** opposite the campsite.

■ **Saint-Front-la-Rivière:** Leisure Park – Route de Brantôme – Open from 1/03 to 15/11.

■ **Saint-Saud-Lacoussière:** Maisonneuve campsite, Route de Miallet
Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 56 97 46

■ **La Coquille:** Place de l'église.

■ **Jumilhac-le-Grand:** outskirts of town heading towards Thiviers (near the chateau).

■ **Les Salles-Lavauguyon:** reception area with Euro Relais hook-ups.
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 00 30 68 (Town hall).

■ **Pageas:** rest area – RN21.

■ **Rochechouart:** Les Flots Bleus hook-up, Place du château – A fee will be charged (tokens obtained from the tourist office).
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 03 72 73

■ **Rochechouart:** disposal point at the "Camping de la Météorite" **** and water refilling point. From Easter to the end of September – A fee will be charged.
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 03 65 96

■ **Vayres:** Les Flots Bleus hook-up, place du Champ de Foire – A fee will be charged (tokens can be obtained from the town hall).
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 78 11 12

■ **Saint-Laurent-sur-Gorre:** rest area – "Les Chênes" Stop accueil Camping-cars.
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 00 00 21 (Town hall).

■ **Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche:** Centre Culturel Jean-Pierre Fabrigue car park, tokens sold in the Pays de Saint-Yrieix Tourist Office.

■ **Aixe-sur-Vienne:** "Les Grèves" municipal campsite from 1/06 to 30/09.

■ **Saint-Junien:** La Glane campsite from 12/05 to 15/09.

■ **Châlus:** Z.I. Fontanille.

■ **Nexon:** La Lande Municipal campsite, waste disposal point and water refilling point.
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 58 10 19 (town hall).

■ **Cussac:** Jardin des Palènes (town centre), hook-up and rest area.
Tel.: +33 (0)5 55 70 94 35 (town hall).

■ **Oradour sur Vayres:** hook-up.

■ **Saint-Mathieu:** hook-up at car Park by lake.

■ **Thiviers:** Le Repaire campsite.

■ **St-Jean-de-Côle:** car Park next to tennis courts.



CALENDAR OF FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER



SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES IN LA BARDE

G5

The lake at La Barde, overlooking the Maison du Parc naturel régional Périgord-Limousin, is the perfect place for family activities by the waterside or in the forest!

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning this summer, the Park is putting on a programme of activities, including fishing, forest challenges and treasure hunts in the form of stories and rallies! There's something for all the family, so come along! Car park and picnic tables nearby. **Tuesday and Thursday mornings in July and August. Maison du Parc – La Barde in La Coquille**

RATES: free. Booking required (limited number of places).

Tel.: +33 (0)553553600 (from Monday to Friday)

Fishing – in the lake at La Barde

on Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of July and 5th and 12th August from 10 am to noon.

Explore the lake environment with your qualified fishing guide and try your hand at catching the wriggling fish that live in the lake, such as roach, gudgeon and perch. All equipment and bait is supplied. Fishing pass provided for the duration of the activity. Organised by the Fédération de pêche de Dordogne for fishing and the protection of the aquatic environment. Children (aged 6 and over) are the responsibility of their parents. Bring a hat and wear suitable clothing. Booking required (15 people max.)



I am Robin Hood

Tuesday 17th and 31st July and 14th August from 10 am to noon.

Info: Park +33 (0)553553600
The organiser will show you how to make a bow and arrows, everything you need to play Robin Hood! Now time for the challenge... Aim for the middle!
Organised by the Cité Découverte Nature in Miallet. Children (aged 6 and over) are the responsibility of their parents. Booking required (15 people max.).



Treasure hunt story

NEW

Meet the fairies of nature

Thursday 10th July from 10 am to 12.30 pm.

Aleia is Mother Nature's messenger with stories that introduce you to the "little people": fairies, water sprites and other spirits of nature. Pay attention, they will guide you to the hidden treasure. It's your job to find it!



Bring your family along and take part in this treasure hunt with stories; a different way to explore the lake environment at La Barde. Organised by the Cité Découverte Nature in Miallet and Anne Costes, the story-teller. The morning can be with a picnic. Children (aged 4 and over) are the responsibility of their parents. Bring a hat and wear suitable clothing. Booking required.

Meet the Spirit of the Woods

Thursday 24th July from 10 am to 12.30 pm.



When the trees talk, lucky are those who can hear them! Aleia introduces you to the tree people through stories from here, there and everywhere.

At the end of the trail lies the hidden treasure. It's your job to find it! Bring with your family and take part in this treasure hunt with stories; a different way to explore the lake environment at La Barde. Organised by the Cité Découverte Nature in Miallet and Anne Costes, the story-teller. Children (aged 4 and over) are the responsibility of their parents. Bring a hat and wear suitable clothing. Booking required.

The morning can be extended by a picnic and an afternoon of traditional Périgord games provided by the Gentes Goats dau Perigord.



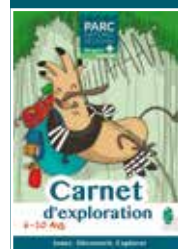
Nature rally: I accept the challenge!

Thursday 7th and 21st August from 10 am to 12.30 pm.

Did you say "rally"? Visit the = La Barde forest lakeside, near the Maison du Parc Naturel Régional Périgord-Limousin, become a treasure hunter and discover what lies beneath the puzzles and missions you are given.

You might be the winner! Children (aged 6 and over) are the responsibility of their parents. Bring a hat and wear suitable clothing. Booking required (25 people max.).

NEW



Carnet d'exploration du Parc Périgord-Limousin

If you are aged between 6 and 10, you can download your explorer's notebook or ask in the Park or tourist offices and explore water, forest, farms, chateaux, crafts and the Occitan language entirely for free.

Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 55 36 00

info@pnrpl.com • www.pnr-perigord-limousin.fr

NEW

This summer there will be a Carnet d'exploration (explorer's notebook) for 3 to 5 year olds, available upon request!



CONTINUE YOUR FAMILY EXPLORATIONS WITH THE PARK'S SELECTION:

TOWN TOURS – TREASURE HUNTS

In Jumilhac-le-Grand: carnet de bord de l'aventurier (adventurer's handbook). (see p. 49)

In Nontron: family treasure hunt. (see p. 61)

In Brantôme: Once upon a time in Brantôme. (see p. 61)

B4

FAMILY DAYS OUT WITH THE CPIE PÉRIGORD-LIMOUSIN

Château – 24360 Vairignes

Tel.: +33 (0)553562366

www.cpie-perigordlimousin.org

Guided visits and workshops every day in July and August. At 2.30 pm, duration: 2 hours.

Age: children aged 4 and over accompanied by parents. **Workshop-museum of weaving and the Charentais slipper** (see p. 35): Mondays and Thursdays, meet at the CPIE reception in Vairignes.

Musée de la Préhistoire – museum of prehistory (see p. 42): Tuesdays; meet in front of the exhibition hall in Teyjat.

Lud'eau vive – water and engineering (see p. 24): Wednesdays; meet at the reception of the CPIE in Vairignes.

Fer et forges – iron and forges (see p. 36): Fridays, meet at the CPIE reception in Vairignes.

RATES: €3.50 (children under 12 yrs.) €4.50 (adults).

CITÉ DÉCOUVERTE NATURE

Place de la Town hall – 24450 Miallet (see p. 42)

Tel.: +33 (0)55324351

citedecouvertenature@gmail.com

Children are the responsibility of their parents. Booking required. A fee will be charged.

Let's make a nesting box!

Friday 11th and 25th July and 8th August from 4 pm.

Let's make a water-powered rocket!

Friday 18th July and 1st and 22nd August at 10.30 am.

Building a water-powered rocket and testing it out!

Minimum age: 6.

Building a mini weather station

Thursday 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st July and 7th, 14th and 21st August at 4 pm.

We will build it and you can take it home to try it out.

Minimum age: 4.

Treasure hunt...

Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th July and 5th, 12th and 19th August at 4 pm. Locate the hidden objects in the village of Miallet to find the treasure!

Building a 4* hotel for insects

Tuesday 16th and 30th July, 13th August at 10.30 am.

We will build this hotel to attract insects to the garden and you can put it in your own! Minimum age: 4.

Let's play Robin Hood!

Monday 7th, 21st July, 4th and 18th August at 4 pm.

Take part in the nature challenge with your family. Minimum age: 6.

B4

POLE EXPERIMENTAL METIERS D'ART

Château de Nontron – 24300 Nontron (see p. 63)

Tel.: +33 (0)553607417

Treasure hunt through the temporary exhibitions

Minimum age: 5. Free booklet.

Introduction to careers in the arts and crafts

Espace Métiers d'art de Nontron. Please enquire.

D6

LA MAISON DU FOIE GRAS (see p. 48)

Place du Maréchal Foch,
24800 Thiviers

Tel.: +33 (0)553551250

Cookery workshops for children aged 7 to 12 years every Wednesday at 3 pm in July and August. Booking essential. **RATE:** €5.

F7

FAMILY WORKSHOPS AT THE ATELIER-MUSÉE DE LA TERRE (see p. 37)

87800 Saint-Hilaire-les-Places

Tel.: +33 (0)55090904 (July-August)

+33 (0)55583519

In July and August. Booking required.

Visit to the old tile making factory.

Guided visit with games booklet. Make a handmade tile.

Clay workshops

"Lande Art"

Explore the countryside while making objects from natural materials.

I4

ESPACE MÉTÉORITE PAUL PELLAS

87600 Rochecouart (see p. 17)

Tel.: +33 (0)555030270

www.espacemeteorite.com

Geological exploration trail

Tuesdays in July and August: explore the geology in the area around Rochecouart on a trail of around 90 minutes in the town and surrounding area (2 km).

Meet at 4 pm at the Espace Météorite Paul Pellas – Booking required.

ENTRY FEE: €5/children over 12 and students €3/free for children under 12.

Discover astronomy – Workshop for children aged between 8 and 11

Wednesday 30/07 and 6/08. From 3 pm to 5 pm.

Discovery session on astronomy, the planets, geology, meteorites, etc. The event is organised into various instructive, creative, artistic and culinary workshops. Booking required.

RATE: €5.

F5

LAC DE ST MATHIEU

Tel. +33 (0)55782221 (Tourist Office) (see p. 29)

Free events every Wednesday afternoon at the lake from 9th July to 20th August 2014: carriage rides, inflatable structures, etc. organised by the Pays des Feuillardiens Tourist Office.

I4

CHÂTEAU DE LASTOURS

87800 Rilhac-Lastours (see p. 34)

Tel.: +33 (0)55583847

Medieval camp brought to life with games

12th, 13th, 14th, 23rd and 30th July from 2 pm to 7 pm.

ENTRY FEE: €3 (minimum age: 6)

Free entry on 20th and 21st September from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Adventure game in the chateau 5th, 6th and 7th August from 2.30 pm to 7 pm (last entry at 5 pm).

ENTRY FEE: €3 (minimum age: 6)

Night-time tour with images, torches and a light show

Tuesdays from 22/07 to 14/08 from 10 pm to midnight.

ENTRY FEE: €5 –€2.50 for children aged between 6 and 12.

H4

PÉRIGORD BISON (see p. 85)



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>> *Please note:* The information point is equipped with chestnut furniture made in the Park. You can also see temporary exhibitions there.

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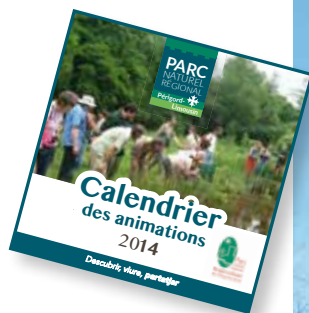
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www.pnr-perigord-limousin.fr

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