

Moulin De Campech

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Dear Campers

We would like to welcome you to Moulin de Campech and hope that you enjoy your stay. If you have been here before we are delighted that you have decided to return, but if this is your first visit we hope that you enjoy the beautiful setting and sample some of the many local delights.

The aim of this booklet is to help you enjoy your stay. It includes information on the facilities provided on site and on the local area, giving details on local towns, market days, supermarkets, and includes a list of guide books and brochures for local towns and tourist attractions that are available in the bar/reception.

The campsite is situated in a very good area for walking & cycling with many marked circular walks of varying lengths and terrain. Details can be found in the bar/reception.

Our aim for this campsite is for it to be informal, relaxed, peaceful and friendly. However, there are certain rules and regulations that are necessary to ensure that this state of affairs is maintained. We would therefore ask all campers to read and abide by the rules and regulations included in this booklet.

If you have any queries, questions or problems, please do not hesitate to ask us in the bar/reception. We try to be as helpful as possible.

We hope that you thoroughly enjoy your stay with us and come back to visit us in the future.

George and Sue & Dot

On Site Facilities

Restaurant open 2nd May until 19th September

- Why cook for yourselves when you can enjoy an evening out at a reasonable price. Watch the fish jumping in the lake whilst sat on the terrace enjoying a good meal. Or if it is too chilly come and eat in our friendly bar. We offer a wide variety of meals catering for all tastes, all freshly cooked to order. We offer A La Carte or a Menu of 4 courses including a demi pichet of wine & coffee. Please reserve your table at reception.

Bar, Reception and Shop

- Come and meet new friends in the relaxed and friendly surroundings of our Bar.
- We cater for most people's favourite tipples, or try something new with our locally produced aperitifs and digestives.
- Our small shop adjacent to the Bar provides basic foodstuffs. Fresh bread can be collected from here every morning (please order before 5.00pm the evening before). Cold drinks, Chocolate, Crisps and ice creams are always available and fresh milk can usually be purchased. If you need anything please ask have most basics in stock.
- Moulin de Campech Post Cards are available.
- The Reception and Shop are open from 9am to 12 noon and then from 2pm to 9pm, times may vary in low season.

WIFI Secure wifi is available in reception, the charge is 1 euro for 30mins

Special Events

- We have weekly quiz on a Wednesday evening which is preceded by a Cod and Chip supper. Advanced booking is necessary for the supper. The quiz is free and open to all.

Fishing

- The lake is stocked with trout. In addition there are some roach & carp. Other fish have also been caught on occasion including tench, perch and eels. Please ask in the Bar about the fishing before you start.

Fishing Rules

- All fishing is "catch and release" if you wish to keep some trout for your dinner please bring them to the bar to be weighed, the price is 10 euros per kilo
- Please go to the bar before fishing for the first time.
- Please use only barbless hooks or flattened barbed hooks
- Please use a landing net for large fish
- Please return fish to the lake immediately, ensuring that they are properly revived
- Injured or damaged fish must not be returned to the lake, and will be charged for
- Please ensure that all fishing line is disposed of in the bin, it can cause damage and injury to both the wildlife and our mowers.
- **All children must be supervised by a responsible adult (over the age of 18)**

ENJOY YOUR FISHING

Tariffs: Day ticket 6 euros. For stays of 2 nights or more there is no charge!
Trout 10 euros per kilo

Sports

- Table tennis bats and balls are available in the Bar.
- For details on local walking and cycling please ask in the Bar.
- There are 2 Golf courses within 15 minutes drive from the site, we can book your tee time please ask in the bar.

Bread

Available fresh each morning, please place your order before 5.00pm each afternoon.

- Baguettes
- Pain
- Croissants
- Pain aux Raisins
- Chocolatines

Toilet Block and Waste Disposal

- Free hot water showers.
- Hot water basins are situated in the cubicles to the rear of the toilet block.
- Hot water washing up sinks on the outside of toilet block.
- Drinking water taps are located around the site.
- Please ask in the bar to use the washing machine and dryer.
- Chemical disposal point/vidoir and grey water disposal point are located to the right of the toilet block.
- Dedicated disabled toilet & shower facility

Recycling – Our Bit to Save the Planet

Adjacent to the toilet block you will find our recycling bins. These are divided into

- Plastic bottles, Cans, cartons and paper/cardboard (no food waste please)
- Glass (no broken glass please)

These glass bins are not collected by the local authorities; we make the trip to the nearest recycling point in Villefranche du Queyran. You can help us reduce the number of trips we make (and therefore reduce our carbon emissions) by disposing of your own bottles etc. if you are passing a recycling point, you will find these at, Villefranche du Queyran, Casteljalous (first road on the left as you enter Casteljalous from Campech or adjacent Intermarche), Anzex, Caubeyres and Villeton, to name just a few, all towns and villages have a recycling point. If you are not going anywhere please continue to use the recycling bins on site.

Also, our bin men will not take broken furniture or BBQs etc - when these are left by the bins we have to make a special journey to the “déchetterie” if you have anything to dispose of please ask for directions to and the opening hours of the “déchetterie” .

You will find bins for other small rubbish at various points around the site.

Heated Swimming Pool

The heated swimming pool is there for the enjoyment of all our campers, please be considerate of other campers whilst using the pool and abide by the regulations detailed below.

- The pool is usually open at 10am and closes at 7.00pm.
- Due to the size and depth of the pool **no jumping or diving is allowed.**
- The pool is unsupervised, therefore **all children must be supervised by a responsible adult (over the age of 18).**
- No glasses to be taken into the pool area, plastic glasses are available from the bar.
- No dogs in the pool area.
- No ball games or inflatable's are allowed in the pool
- Please walk through the footbath at the entrance to the pool, please do not adjust the tap or the drainage point – these are set at an exact point to ensure a constant but slow flow of water.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

- Ambulance 15
- Police 17
- Fire 18
- International Emergency 112

Security Instructions in Case of Forest Fire

- A siren shall be started by the responsible person on the campsite
- Keep calm
- Vacate your pitch
- Go to the fire meeting point (next to the bar/reception)
- Wait for help

BBQ's – Free standing charcoal and gas BBQ's are permitted but please have a bucket of water to hand.

Medical Problems

If you should need medical attention during your stay, local doctors and dentists can be found in Casteljalous. For anything more urgent we would recommend the hospital in Marmande.

Surgery times vary, The Tourist Office in Casteljalous has details

Doctors

GROUPE MEDICAL LAENNEC
 MSP (Maison de Santé Pluriprofessionnelle) - 14A rue des Abeilles,
 47700, CASTELJALOUX,
 Téléphone : +33 (0)5 53 93 03 68
 Dr Durrieu, Dr Mialhe, Dr Maakaron, Dr Bianchi

Dentists

CABINET DES ARENES
 Place L-J Cappes,
 47700, CASTELJALOUX,
 Téléphone : +33 (0)5 53 93 01 38

Dr Chloé KERAUTRET et Dr Gaëlle LAFFON

Veterinarian

CLINIQUE VETERINAIRE JEAN GARDAIX

8, avenue Henri IV,

47700, CASTELJALOUX,

Téléphone : +33 (0)5 53 93 05 73

Safety

Please take care during your stay with us, as well as the lake, the whole site is surrounded by water. Both the lake and the streams are deeper than they appear. No swimming or paddling is allowed in the lake or the streams, please be vigilant with your children at all times; you are responsible for their safety.

Traffic

- A **speed limit of 10kmph** (6.37mph) is applicable on all areas of the site. This includes the area from the gate – especially past the bar. **This applies to bicycles as well as vehicles!**
- No vehicles should be moved on the site between the hours of 11.00pm and 7.00am. If you arrive back late please leave your car on the drive.
- Please note that your car **must** be parked on your own pitch.

Quiet Time

- Please be considerate to other campers at all times.
- Between the hours of 11.00pm and 7.00am noise should be kept to a minimum.

Pets

- Well behaved dogs and their owners are welcome on this campsite.
- A current **Rabies Vaccination Certificate** is required for all cats and dogs, this is a Legal requirement stipulated by the French Government.
- All dogs and cats must be kept on a short lead.
- Dogs must not be allowed to foul the site, if an accident occurs please clean up.
- Dogs may be exercised in vast forests that surround the campsite or in the small area provided to the far right hand side of the lake (please clean up after your dog in this area).

Supermarkets

- Casteljaloux – Leclerc & Leclerc Sport (open on Sunday mornings)
Intermarche (also open Sunday Mornings)
Leaderprice Express

Hypermarkets

- Tonneins – Leclerc
- Marmande – Leclerc
- Agen – Leclerc
Carrefour
Géant Casino

Sports Shops

- Agen – Decathlon
Go Sport
- Marmande – Leclerc Sport
Decathlon

Local Markets

- Casteljaloux – Tuesday am & Saturday am
- Nerac – Saturday am,
- Bazas – Saturday am
- Marmande – Saturday am
- Tonneins Wednesday am & Saturday am
- Duras – Monday am, Thursday am & Saturday am
- Vianne – Friday evenings during the summer
- Miramont de Guyenne – Monday am
- Langon – Friday am
- Mas d'agenaise – Thursday am
- Mezin – Thursday am
- Villeneuve-sur-Lot Tuesday am, Saturday am
- Penne-d'Agenais - Sunday am, Wednesday am
- Castelmoron-sur-Lot - Wednesday am
- Ste Livrade sur Lot – Friday am

Out and About

Moulin de Campech is ideally situated to explore the region of Aquitaine, and in particular the Department of Lot et Garonne. The local area is dominated by Bastide towns, these are fortified villages and towns built by both the English and the French, dating as far back as the 12th century. There are also many ancient churches, chapels and shrines dotted around the countryside. There are many towns and villages waiting to be explored, the smaller offering peace and tranquillity, while the larger towns offer regular markets and good shopping. The local market days normally prove to be the busiest time of the week for many of the local towns and they are characteristically French, catering for the local population and almost always provide a wide range of local produce. Many people regard the Saturday morning market at Nerac as the best in the area. Campers have also recommended the Markets in Miramont de Guyenne and Langon.

As you would expect in France there are many high quality local wines and caves where you can sample the products. The nearest caves are at Buzet-sur-Baise, Leyritz-Moncassin and Cocumont whilst there are many more within easy reach.

Moulin de Campech is also on the edge of the Armagnac region, beginning at Nerac and extending to the south. There are many distilleries of varying sizes producing a product that many people believe to be far superior to the more famous Cognac. A day trip through the extremely attractive Armagnac region, perhaps enjoying a meal and a tasting session can prove be a very pleasant day out.

The campsite provides a perfect location for walking. The site is on the north eastern edge of the Landes Forest (the largest Forest in Europe) where it is possible to walk for miles and miles. We have maps of several walks & cycling routes that you can do from the campsite (the GPS coordinates are also available, please ask Sue for these), we also have details of other walks in the area. These cater for all levels of ability. Walking in the region is a great way to see the vast array of wildlife common to this region. Deer, red squirrels, birds of prey, golden orioles, kingfishers, lizards and even wild boar are occasionally spotted.

Further afield a two hour drive will see you on the Atlantic coast and the endless miles of sandy beaches. To the south of Arcachon is the Dune de Pilat, the largest sand dune in Europe.

A two and a half hour drive can see you in the spectacular scenery of the Pyrenees.

Other day trips that are possible include Bordeaux, Toulouse, Biarritz, Lourdes, Spain, or Andorra.

Throughout the summer look out for the many local fetes offering varied entertainment.

The local area provides a great many sites and attractions for you to visit and explore, or alternatively just relax in the peace and quiet of Moulin de Campech.

Places to Visit

Agen – old town centre, hypermarkets, Parc Walibi amusement park.

Le Mas d'Agenais – Bastide, Romanesque church contains the painting “Christ on the Cross” by Rembrandt, La Palombière visitors centre, canal.

Buzet-sur-Baise – wine cave, canal and boat hire.

Vianne – 13th century walled town, glass works exhibition and shop.

Nerac – beautiful town on the River Baise, boat trips and hire available, Chateau d'Albret, La Cigale chocolate factory, Lud'o Parc (Water Park).

Barbaste – Henri IV mill, golf course.

Casteljaloux – our local town, provides all the services, Lac de Clarens with beach, golf course and Course Landais in summer.

Duras – chateau, wine cave.

Bazas – fortified town, Cathedral.

Villeneuve-sur-Lot – Bastide on the River Lot

Pujols – small Bastide overlooking the Lot valley.

Clermont Dessous – small Bastide overlooking the Garonne valley.

Penne d'Agenais – Bastide built on a hill.

Bonaguil – well preserved fortress.

Monflanquin – Bastide.

Damazan – Bastide,

Mezin – Bastide, cork museum & wine cave

Condom – Cathedral, Armagnac distilleries

Larressingle –smallest Bastide.

Fources – unusual Bastide as built in a round form.

Montréal – Bastide and Roman villa at Séviac

Guide Books and Brochures available in the Bar

Books

Michelin Atlas Routier France – road atlas

Petit Futé Lot et Garonne – general guide to Lot et Garonne in French

Hachette South West France - general guide to South West France in English

Michelin PyrénéesAquitaine – general guide in French

Randonnées en Lot et Garonne – walks, cycling and car tours in French

Randonnées en Sud-Ouest – walks, cycling and car tours in French for South West France

FFRP walking books for the local area in French

Field Guide Reptiles & Amphibians in English

Field Guide Insects of Britain & Northern Europe in English

Birds of Britain & Europe in English

Fungi of Britain & Northern Europe in English

Brochures by Category

Bienvenue a la ferme – Local farms producing various products including Prunes, Nuts, Cheese, fois gras etc.

Vignobles – local vineyards

Armagnac Producers

Canoe, Kayak and Bike Hire

Museums and Chateaux

Grottes & Caves

River Cruises and Boat Hire

Other Places to visit – including a Chocolate Maker, Lily Gardens etc

Bordeaux & Toulouse – including Airbus factory

Carcassonne

Car Hire in Casteljaloux

We also have a selection of Town Guides and Street Plans

We sincerely hope that you enjoy your holiday and have found this booklet of interest.