

# Parenthèses imaginaires

Fontaine de Cardissou 24470 Milhac-de-Nontron

## Campsite Rules & Regulations

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### I – ADMISSION CRITERIA

To gain admittance to and / or to reside on this site, you must obtain the authorisation of either a member of reception office staff, or the manager. By accessing and / or residing on the site of Parenthèses imaginaires at Milhac-de-Nontron, you accept these present rules and regulations and commit to comply with them. Any offence may result in the expulsion of the offender, and, if necessary, may lead to the involvement of local law enforcement, or to legal proceedings.

### II – RENTAL TERMS

**All our lodgings are non-smoking.**

**All bookings are made in the name of a specific client and can in no event be transferred, re-sold or sub-letted.**

**The number of guests coming to stay may not exceed the number agreed at the time of booking, nor the capacity of the accommodation.**

#### Arrival & Departure

**For stays of 3, 4, 7, 10, or 14 nights:**

The lodgings are available from between **4pm and 7pm** on the date of arrival and must be vacated between **8am and 10am** on departure day.

**For weekend stays of 2 nights:**

The lodgings are available from Friday between **4pm and 7pm** and must be vacated by Sunday between **2pm and 4pm**.

Before leaving, you must ensure you have left the accommodation clean and tidy, with all cleaning and washing up done.

#### Security Deposit

A security deposit is payable upon arrival. This will be returned to you in full the day you leave, or by no later than 8 days afterwards, following a satisfactory inspection of the accommodation.

**In the event of any issues following inspection of the accommodation, your security deposit will be deducted to cover the cost of: any missing items, a cleaning fee charge for inadequately cleaned furnishings, and repairs in case of damages. Where the damage caused is of a greater value than the security deposit, the additional costs will be borne by the client.**

In the event of any minor damage (broken glasses, plates etc) that does not lead to a deduction being made to the security deposit, a money box is available at reception, where guests are free to leave whatever amount they deem reasonable to replace the item in question.

### III – RECEPTION DESK

At the reception desk, you will find all necessary information regarding the services available on the site, food and catering options, our sports facilities, local tourist activities, and other useful information.

### IV – NOISE AND SILENCE

Guests staying on site are urged to consider their neighbours and to avoid making loud noises or having loud discussions. The volume of any sound-producing equipment should be adjusted accordingly. Please close doors and car boots as gently as possible. **There should be complete silence between 10:30pm and 7am.**

To keep disturbances to a minimum, any maintenance operations (pruning, trimming etc) carried out by staff will, wherever possible, take place between 11:00 and 13:00, on any day of the week.

## **V – ANIMALS**

Dogs and cats must never be left unattended. They must not be left locked up unsupervised in any of the lodgings, and remain their owner's responsibility. They must wear a collar showing their owner's name, and must be fully vaccinated and insured. The owner must be able to produce a vaccination certificate on request, and must also clean up any mess or animal leavings.

Use of and access to the bathing areas, games and toilets are strictly forbidden to all animals. Animals must not sleep on the bedding: owners should provide bedding for their pet(s). Any animal behaving aggressively must be muzzled.

**Guard dogs and watchdogs of category 1 and 2, as defined under the decree of 27 April 1999, adopted for the application of Article 211-1 of the Rural Code, are strictly forbidden on the grounds of Parenthèses imaginaires.**

## **VI – VISITORS**

Visitors may be admitted to the site and remain the responsibility of their host. Any guest inviting visitors must ensure that the visitors check in at reception and leave their full name, arrival and departure times. **Visits are authorised between 9am and 10:30pm. Visitors should park in the car park in front of reception.**

## **VII – DRIVING AND PARKING VEHICLES**

Vehicles driving on site **must not exceed 10km/h**. No vehicle may be driven between 10:30pm and 7am, during which time the main gate will be closed. Only vehicles belonging to registered guests may drive on the site. Parking is strictly forbidden on unoccupied sites and on communal areas. Parked vehicles should not hinder or obstruct other vehicles.

## **VIII – CONDITION AND APPEARANCE OF THE FACILITIES**

Guests are required to refrain from any action that may affect the cleanliness, hygiene and appearance of the grounds. Good behaviour is expected from all. Any breach of public decency caused by inappropriate attire will result in the immediate expulsion of the offender, notwithstanding any action by the authorities or public officials. Misleading or insinuating behaviour, talk, or song lyrics are forbidden, as well is any political, religious or other public propaganda or discussion, with no limitations or exceptions. All gatherings or meetings of associations of any kind are formally prohibited under penalty of immediate expulsion.

It is forbidden to tip polluted water on the ground or into the gutters. Guests must dispose of wastewater using the facilities provided for this purpose.

**Household waste and waste of all kinds, papers etc, should be disposed of using the recycling bins provided for this purpose, and guests should ensure waste is sorted and recycled appropriately.**

The bins available throughout the village are to be used exclusively for small papers, sweets, ice creams etc., and for the disposal of animal leavings that have been picked up by their owner.

Users must ensure they keep sanitary facilities clean at all times.

Parents are required to accompany children under 10 years old in all communal spaces. Parents should ensure that children do not play in and around the bathrooms. Parents are responsible for the safety of their children, and any accidents they may cause.

The drying of linen should be done using the clothes dryers provided. Clothes should never be hung to dry from trees or windows. Please respect all flowers and plant-life. It is forbidden to hammer nails into the trees, and to pick flowers.

## **IX – LOST AND FOUND**

At the end of your stay, please check to ensure you have left no personal items in the accommodation or in any of the communal areas. All personal items, excluding perishable goods, must be claimed within one month of your departure. Lost property can be shipped upon receipt of the necessary postage costs.

## **X – SECURITY**

**Fire** – Open fires (wood, coal, etc...) and the throwing away of lit cigarettes are prohibited. In the event of a fire, inform the management at once. If you are unable to reach anyone, phone emergency services from a mobile phone. A first-aid kit is available at the reception desk.

**Theft** – Guests are advised to take all usual precautions to safeguard their possessions. Parenthèses imaginaires cannot be held responsible for any theft that occurs on the site or its car park. Guests are responsible for their own facilities. Any suspicious person should be reported immediately to the management.

**Epidemics** – No-one is permitted to stay on site if they are suffering from a contagious disease. Any such person will be promptly removed from the site.

## **XI – ECOLOGY**

All guests are expected to adopt an environmentally-friendly attitude. They should ensure that they act responsibly and reasonably as far as their use of the water, electricity and household products that we provide. Only cleaning products with an environmentally-friendly label are allowed. Washing of vehicles is prohibited on the site. Recycling and composting are standard practise.

## **XII – GAMES, SWIMMING POOL**

The pool has a maximum depth of 80cm. Its use is reserved for children under 12 years old and their accompanying parents.

**The bathing lake is 6 m deep by the big pontoon. Children who do not know how to swim, and all children under the age of 12 are forbidden from using the lake. For children over the age of 12, parental supervision is required at all times. The safety of all children is the sole responsibility of their parents.**

Violent and antisocial games are prohibited on site. We do not supervise our games areas, our lakes or our swimming pool and as such, management accepts no responsibility for any accidents that may occur in these areas. In order to maintain the peace and quiet of the site, swimming is forbidden after 7pm

## **XIII – ROWING BOATS**

Users are wholly responsible for the rowing boats available on our lakes. Those who cannot swim must wear a life jacket at all times. Do not exceed the stated capacity of the boats.

## **XIV- FISHING**

**Fishing is forbidden in our bathing lake, even from the private pontoons.**

**Carp fishing is authorised in our fishing lake, as long as the following conditions are respected:**

- “NO KILL” basis: all fish caught must be returned to the water, alive, immediately. The only exception to this are fish of species that are considered a pest, such as catfish.
- Braided lines in reels are forbidden
- Lead core lines are forbidden.
- Headline hooks are forbidden.
- Only fishing gear that permits the release of load shot in the event of breakage are permitted.
- Hook sizes are between No. 2 and No. 8, micro barb or crushed barb only.
- Baiting is to be done in such a proportion and quality so as to not affect the health of the fish or the lake waters. All seeds must be well cooked.
- Biwys are not permitted. All detritus, wires, bags and bait boxes must be tidied away afterwards. Any glass bottles should be placed into the container located in the car park at the entrance.
- Night fishing is strictly prohibited.

**The Fishing of predatory fish is authorised in our fishing lake, as long as the following conditions are respected:**

- “NO KILL” basis: all fish caught must be returned to the water, alive, immediately. The only exception to this are fish of species that are considered a pest, such as catfish or pumpkinseed.
- Predator fishing is permitted if using a lure. 1 rod per person, held by hand.
- Fishing with live or dead fish is strictly forbidden.

## **XV – MANAGEMENT**

Management is responsible for maintaining peace and order on the site. Any serious disputes between guests that are not the subject of legal provisions should be reported to the management, who will ensure the matter is settled. Claims will only be considered if they are in writing, signed, dated, as accurate as possible, and related to relatively recent events.