

The Val du Pâtre: Rules for temporary occupation of the campsite

These rules are aimed to facilitate coherence and cooperation among the campsite users, but also to respect the chapel, the pilgrims and the environment.

The instructions of use specified herein must be brought to all campers' attention upon arrival at the campsite.

Sanitary facilities :

- Supply of drinking water.

A place with supply of drinking water (to be used for drinking and cooking) is located on the left of the house under the sloping roof adjoining the barn.

The washbasins are exclusively made for the campers' toilet (dish washing must be made on the camp place); after use, it is your duty to clean the place.

- Toilets.

A sanitary block with toilets is at the disposal of the campers. Each group is in charge of the sanitary space attributed to the group during the stay.

Upon arrival, an inventory is made together with a member of the Val du Pâtre team in duty and a deposit check of 300€ (not encashed) is requested against the keys of the sanitary block.

At the end of the stay, the inventory will be made again. In case of damages, repair or cleaning costs may be asked if necessary.

- Waste water.

Each group is asked to dig, on the ground it occupies, a cesspool to be used to evacuate waste water through infiltration (the cesspool must be filled in upon departure).

Under no circumstances, waste waters can be dumped anywhere else (ex: in the draining ditches).

Ground :

- Wood.

You may pick up as much deadwood as you need in the forest nearby. However, it is forbidden to cut green timber.

- Fire.

Places for making fire will be defined upon arrival with the person in charge of the campsite. He/she will also inform you on the fire regulations. Depending on the weather forecast, we may limit the number of fires or even forbid it in case of persistent drought.

- Wooden poles.

Wooden poles are at your disposal for your camp constructions. However, should you use such poles, these must be returned without nails in it and must not be cut up.

- Vehicles.

Access on the ground is prohibited to vehicles. It is, however, possible to park cars or busses on the car park nearby.

- **Rubbish.**

Rubbish is normally collected during the summer season (exact dates and times will be specified upon arrival).

We suggest to reduce the amount of waste by burning paper or cardboard. Outside the summer season, the groups must plan to take their rubbish back with them.

In any case, the ground must be left as clean as it was when arriving.

- **Security.**

The main access track to the campsite must be clear of any occupation, in order to allow access to an emergency vehicle.

Our representative on the site is not entitled to dispense care. In the field of first care and medical care, make sure to respect rules and legislation regulating the organisation of groups travel.

In case of emergency, there is a phone in the house, at the disposal of the group leader.

- **Camp installation.**

Any installation which may generate nuisance or which are not compatible with the natural aspect of the site are forbidden (ex.: PA system or electrification of the campsite).

Buildings and their surrounding:

- **Chapel.**

The chapel is at the same time a historical building and a place of worship: the building and its surroundings should therefore not be used as a place to have activities which may disturb the vocation of the site (no shouting, running, etc). These instructions are also applicable by the fountain located in the front the chapel: it is under no circumstances possible to wash oneself or to do the washing up or play in the fountain.

NB : the use of the chapel is subject to prior authorisation by the parish of Soultzmatt. For more information, contact the presbytery: 03 89 47 00 34 or paroisses.vallee-noble@laposte.net.

- **House.**

Access to the house is prohibited except for using the phone in case of emergency.

- **Courtyard.**

Access to the house courtyard is not authorised except for the persons of the group in charge of the food who will be authorised to cross the courtyard to access the storage places.

The Val du Pâtre : booking form

I, the undersigned (*name and first name*) _____

with address at (*complete address*) _____

phone _____ E-mail _____

Function in the group _____

am duly commissioned to ask the reservation of a parcel of ground for the group :

(*name of the group*) _____

stamp

Stay from (*arrival date*) _____ to (*departing date*) _____

Number of campers (*all*) _____ among wich _____ children/teenagers and _____ persons in charge

Should the undersigned person not have the following functions, please fill in when appropriate :

legal responsible for the group (*name and first name*) _____

phone _____ E-mail _____

person in charge being present during the whole stay _____

phone _____ E-mail _____

The undersigned certifies to have read the Rules for temporary occupation of the campsite and accepts the conditions on behalf of the group.

(*Date and signature*)

ATTENTION: this form of request of reservation is not worth reservation.

After our answer, your reservation will become final only in reception by our care of your store of guarantee by check of a sum of 50 % of the projected sum of the expense of your stay.

Form to be sent by mail to:

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68700 STEINBACH

