

What is a « Réserve de Chasse et de Faune Sauvage » ?

A RCFS is a wildlife protected and quiet area, created on the initiative of hunters. Hunting is forbidden in this area, in addition to any human activity that may disturb animals. The area is dedicated to the conservation and the study of Nature

THE RESERVE PLAYS 3 MAJOR ROLES

- > Preserving biological diversity
- > Allowing for the conduct of studies on wildlife and its habitats
- > Promoting positive actions to professionals and the general public

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FÉDÉRATION DÉPARTEMENTALE

des Chasseurs DE LOIR-ET-CHER (FDC41)

Created in 1926, the FDC 41 performs public service missions defined by the environmental code. Approved for the protection of nature since 1992, it participates in the development of departmental natural heritage and in the protection of wildlife and their habitats.

As part of its missions, FDC 41 has widely developed education to Nature and offers many activities to all audiences.

To discover our activities
for all audiences...



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COME TO Malzoné



Thanks to our partners :



The Malzoné's wildlife Reserve



Sensitive natural space in Loir-et-Cher



All ages,
young and old,
passionate or curious,
come and experience
Nature !



Discover Malzoné



The Malzoné's wildlife Reserve was acquired in 1977 by the FDC41. It is an exceptional shelter for migratory birds located in the heart of Sologne, a natural region where many small lakes and ponds are concentrated. The Malzoné Reserve is a 77 ha site with 32 ha of water. In winter, it is not rare to count more than a thousand ducks of various species. In addition to being a staging area and wintering site for water birds, the Malzoné Reserve is, by the configuration of its cut banks and the diversity of environments that borders it, an harmonious site of great biological interest.

TERMS OF VISIT

Free access under the following conditions :

AT ALL TIMES
access to the 'La Tour' trail

FROM APRIL 1 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30
also possible access to the 'Souchet' trail

GROUP VISITS ARE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR (GUIDED).

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A natural heritage for all

Malzoné is full of treasures. To discover them while being mindful of the flora and fauna, different amenities are available to you so that you can discover and observe water birds in the best possible conditions.

Sentier de « La Tour »

Free access all year round, this short trail of barely 1 km leads to the observatory of the same name. Although the trail and the observatory are accessible to people with reduced mobility, we recommend being escorted to facilitate the hike, especially for wheelchair users.

Sentier du « Souchet »

In order to preserve birds' tranquility from the hunting season, the access to this trail is only authorized from April 1st to September 30th. Along this 3.4 km round trip, you will discover Malzoné's biodiversity through fifteen illustrated educational panels. The trail ends at the end of the pond and leads to the 'Souchet' trail, where you are almost assured to observe birds and other animals..

The Observatories

In order to guide you and enhance your visit, each observatory is equipped with illustrated educational panels. Optical binoculars are recommended.



TRANQUILITY ZONE
Access forbidden



The relaxation zone

On the 'La Tour' trail, 4 picnic tables are available for a gourmet break. Dry toilets are available.



The parking lot

In order to preserve the site, the parking lot is for light vehicles only. If you drive a bus or a camper van, please contact FDC4I which systematically supervises groups.



Info point

Near the parking lot, you will find a panel with useful information to guide you around the site.



Observation points

On the 'Souchet' trail, we recommend to stop where the observation points are to enhance your experience of Nature.

Thank you for respecting this site :



PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ONLY



PLEASE STAY ON THE TRAILS



ANIMALS PROHIBITED



PICKING PROHIBITED



LITTERING PROHIBITED



FIRE PROHIBITED



NAVIGATION PROHIBITED

SILENCE ZONE



FISHING PROHIBITED



HUNTING PROHIBITED



CAMPING PROHIBITED



SWIMMING PROHIBITED



DRONES PROHIBITED

