

Welcome to the Marais aux Oiseaux

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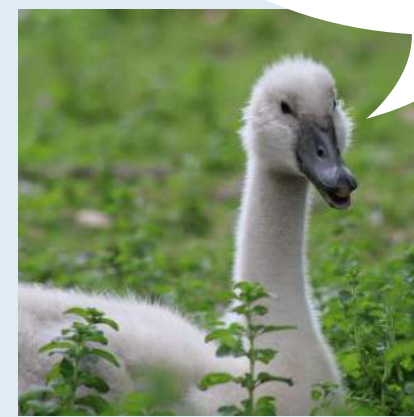


Find the map at the back of the booklet!

Natural sanctuary and healing center for the wildlife, the Marais aux Oiseaux welcomes numerous bird species that coexist in this safe heaven.

« Welcome to our home! Please stay on the main path, so the animals and the visitors make the best of this magical place. You'll find out that we're never too far! »

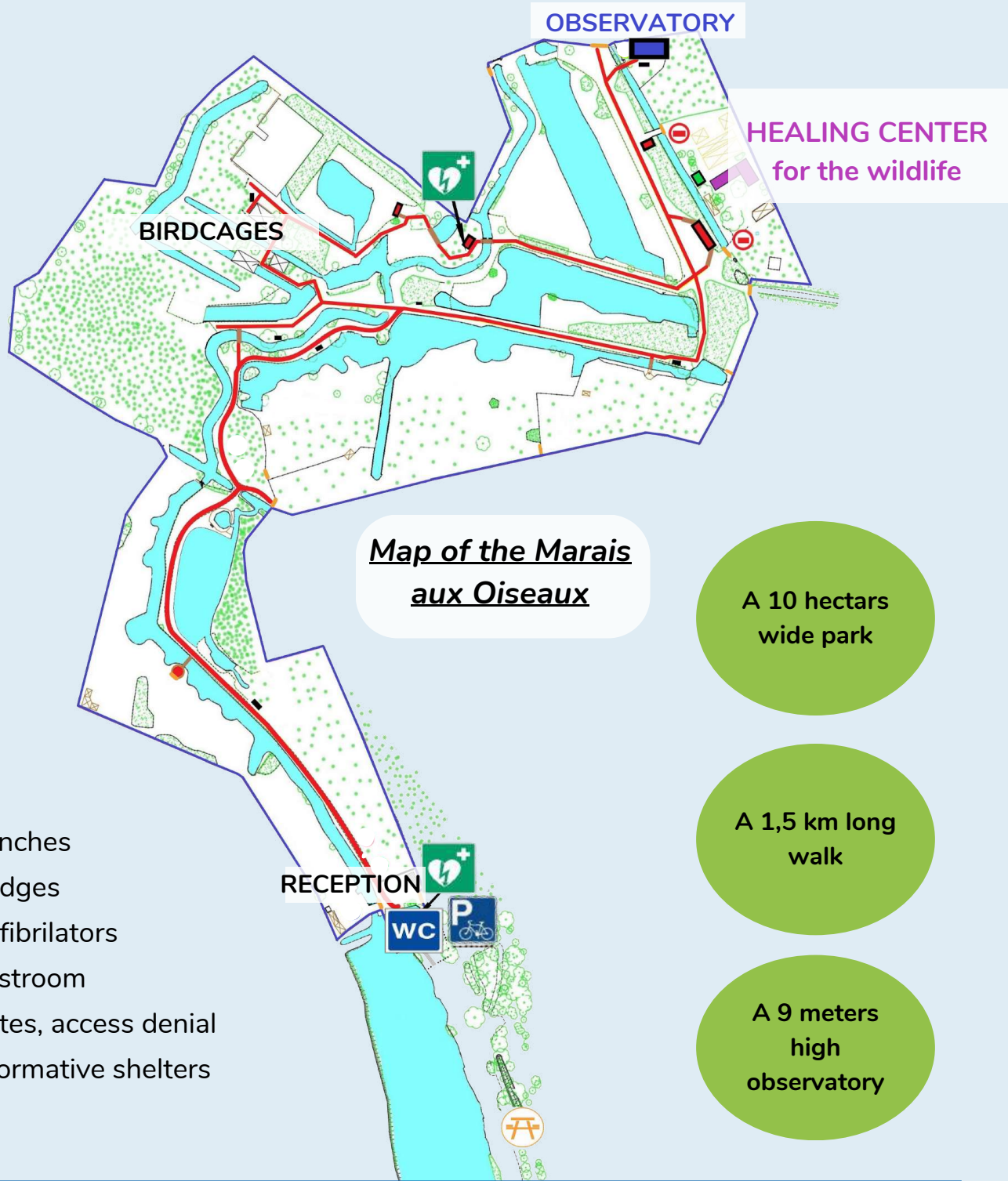
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Each year, a rough amount of 2000 wild species are taken care of in the departmental healing center. It's closed to visitors to allow their recovering.



The « Espaces Naturels sensibles » (Vulnerable natural places, ENS) are sectors that are preserved, handled and valued by the department of Charente-Maritime. Thanks to the Echappées Nature network, you can come and visit those places all year, which enables you to discover a unique and rich natural heritage.



Don't stay too close to the animals | Respect the flora | Stay on the paths | Keep your waste | Walk and talk quietly



Map of the Marais aux Oiseaux

A 10 hectares wide park

A 1,5 km long walk

A 9 meters high observatory

- Benches
- Bridges
- Defibrilators
- Restroom
- Gates, access denial
- Informative shelters

The whole team of the Marais aux Oiseaux thank you for visiting us! See you soon!



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Species you might see

Many species can be seen in the site of Le Marais aux Oiseaux :
 Some of these animals are crippled, exotic, or were rescued. Some others come here willingly only to breed and nest during summertime, or to get some rest during winter. The species you may see differ depending on the seasons !

The species are classified according to their morphology!

Palmipeds

 MALLARD <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	 GRAYLAG GOOSE <i>Anser anser</i>	 MUTE SWAN <i>Cygnus olor</i>	 EGYPTIAN GOOSE <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
 SWAN GOOSE <i>Anser cygnoides</i>	 DOMESTIC MUSCOVY DUCK <i>Cairina moschata</i>	 GREATER CANADA GOOSE <i>Branta canadensis</i>	 COMMON SHELDUCK <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
 EUROPEAN HERRING SEAGULL <i>Larus argentatus</i>	 YELLOW-LEGGED GULL <i>Larus michahellis</i>	 LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL <i>Larus fuscus</i>	 GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL <i>Larus marinus</i>


Gallinaceae

 CHICKEN <i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	 INDIAN PEACOCK <i>Pavo cristatus</i>
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Ongulate (mammals)

 ROE DEER <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>
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Birds of prey

 BLACK KITE <i>Milvus migrans</i>	 COMMON BUZZARD <i>Buteo buteo</i>
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Turtles









 SLIDER TURTLE <i>Trachemys scripta</i>	 EUROPEAN POND TURTLE <i>Emys orbicularis</i>
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Here's the label of protection for the species in France:









- Protected species **P**
- Game **G**
- Domestic species **D**
- Invasive exotic species **EEE**
- Species likely to cause damage **ESOD**

And here's their labels.
 Here, the stork is a protected species!





Wading birds

 WHITE STORK <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	 LITTLE EGRET <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	 GREY HERON <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	 CATTLE EGRET <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
 NIGHT HERON <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	 EURASIAN SPOONBILL <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	 MOORHEN <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	 COMMON COOT <i>Fulica atra</i>

Passerines

 GREAT TIT <i>Parus major</i>	 BLUE TIT <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	 GREY WAGTAIL <i>Motacilla alba</i>	 ROBIN <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
 CHAFFINCH <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	 MAGPIE <i>Pica pica</i>	 EUROPEAN STARLING <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	 LONG-TAILED TIT <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>

And various other birds...

 EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	 EUROPEAN TURTLEDOVE <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	 HOOPEE <i>Upupa epops</i>	 EUROPEAN KINGFISHER <i>Alcedo atthis</i>
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