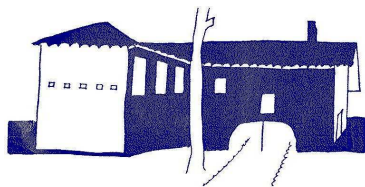




## OUR PIECE OF PARADISE

Our ☆☆☆☆ campsite is set on the lands of an old 17<sup>th</sup> century water mill alongside the river **Garonne**. As it is located at the end of a road just outside the village, it is also very quiet. Martres-Tolosane is a genuine **charming medieval walled town**, 1 mile away. The closest motorway leads to both Toulouse and the Pyrenees but it is 2 mi. away, sparing us noise and pollution.



Most of the 99 pitches have their own water and electric hook-ups. They are between 80 and 200 sq.m. bordered with hedges and mostly well shaded.

Moreover the campsite has a new, modern, **top of the range sanitary block**. There are also "Relax" pitches with refrigerator, microwave oven, table with chairs parasol and two sunbeds for a comfortable stay without travelling overloaded.

The labels "**Camping Qualité**" and "**Sites et Paysages de France**" and "**The Green Key**" attest to the amenity of the place and the quality of our services and our interest in **nature** and the environment. Our site is also recommended by numerous travel guides such as **Alan Rogers (rewarded in 2016!)**, the Caravan Club, **Select Sites**, AA, Michelin, **ANWB**, **ADAC (4½ stars on 5)**, ACSI, FFCC, Le Routard, Le Petit Futé, etc.

Off to one side of the estate, slightly isolated in an oak copse, we have built seventeen fully equipped **wooden chalets**. Overlooking the last hills before the Pyrenees, most of them are recent and all of them are very comfortable. We also propose accommodations set on the campsite pitches: "**Roulottes**" (gipsy-caravan), new stylish **cotton lodges** or **Premium** mobil-homes at the top of the comfort range.

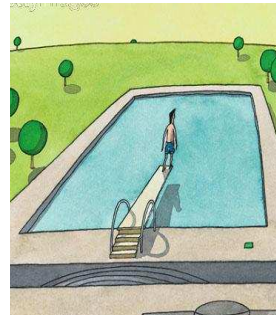
This 30 ac. domain includes a forest area in between the stream feeding the old water mill and the river Garonne. This place, cut-off from the rest of the world is the "wild island" – the perfect place for a stroll, to walk a dog (this definitely is dogs paradise) or even fish for roach, pike or trout in the Garonne. The ones who are fond of **fishing** will find other areas in the neighbourhood. This site is also a sanctuary for the Birds Protection League -LPO- where more **than 70 different species of birds** have already been spotted.

One of the most pleasant meeting points in the neighbourhood is our bar terrace sheltered by this famous several hundred years old **plane-tree**.

## OUR FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

We are pleased and proud to have been highly commended by the **Alan Rogers 2016 guide** and among the 25,000 campsites of Europe selected as one of the **three best campsites** for the **Progress award**.

- ☆ In the summertime we propose various organized **activities**<sup>2</sup> per day : sports tournaments, games for the kids, water games, shows...
- ☆ A fully renovated **aquapark**<sup>1</sup> with a brand new **waterslide**, a large 180sq.m. **heated**<sup>2</sup> **swimming pool** with a wellness zone and a 50sq.m. **paddling pool** with new games. Please note that these facilities are not supervised.
- ☆ A concrete-based acrylic **tennis** court.  
**Free access**, possibility of renting rackets and balls.
- ☆ Two **indoor games rooms**<sup>2</sup> with an access-free toys library for the youngest, TV, football table, arcade games.
- ☆ 2 kid's **playgrounds** with slide, swings, climbing wall, seesaw...
- ☆ **Bicycle and pedal go-karts hire**<sup>1</sup> for the whole family.
- ☆ A floodlit large **petanque** ground.
- ☆ A 14 feet wide protected **trampoline** and a **giant inflatable structure**<sup>2</sup>.
- ☆ A space for nature: a **poultry yard**, a **mini-farm**<sup>2</sup> & an **arboretum**. Fishing rods for rent.
- ☆ Grounds for volleyball, basketball and football and an outdoor fitness area.
- ☆ A 3 hours walking path across the hill facing the campsite
- ☆ Special price weekly services<sup>2</sup> on the site with a professional for **massages**, initiations of **canoeing** on the Garonne and **archery**.
- ☆ Games & books library<sup>1</sup> with more than 2000 references in various languages.
- ☆ **Wi-Fi** across the **whole site** and a cyber café spot<sup>1</sup>.
- ☆ **Small grocery**<sup>1</sup> with local and organic specialities.
- ☆ **Bar**<sup>1</sup> with local wines, draft beer, cocktails, ice cream cups.
- ☆ Hot snacks<sup>1</sup> during the day and a **Restaurant**<sup>2</sup> in the evening with salad\*bar buffet & a pizza or a regional meal starting from €-10. Take away is also possible.
- ☆ **Bread & croissants** to order in the morning<sup>1</sup>.
- ☆ **Laundry** with token operated washing machines & dryers.
- ☆ A welcoming smile and a warm homelike environment.



*The campsite is open from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.  
Accommodations to let from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup> 2016.*

*<sup>1</sup> Services available from June 1<sup>st</sup> till September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.*

*<sup>2</sup> Services available from July 4<sup>th</sup> until August 20<sup>th</sup> 2016.*

## NEARBY FACILITIES

- ☆ **Martres-Tolosane** (1 mi.) :  
All facilities : 3 supermarkets, petrol station, tobacco, doctors...  
Swimming pool with lessons and aqua-gym - Squash, skateboard  
Trout fishing pond 0.5 mi. away with children area.  
Garonne cycle route 1 mi. away from the campsite.  
Famous gastronomic restaurant .  
Horse-riding and riding school (2 mi. away).
- ☆ **Palaminy** (3 mi.) : First flights, flight training, gliding.
- ☆ **Cazères** (4 mi.) : Cinema and Water sports centre (water-skiing, sailing, ...)
- ☆ **Salies du Salat** (7 mi.) : Casino and 9-hole golf course and hydrotherapy.
- ☆ **Auzas** (10 mi.) : Mini-golf, miniature harbour with small boats<sup>2</sup>.
- ☆ **Arbas** (20 mi.) : Hang gliding, paragliding, first flights and flight training.  
Speleology in the longest cave in France : 65 mi.
- ☆ **Rieumes** (22 mi.) : "Tepacap", a treetop adventure park for everyone.
- ☆ **Muret** (25 mi. via free motorway) : "Aqualudia" water park.



## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN THE SURROUNDINGS

- ☆ **Martres-Tolosane** (1 mi.)
  - The Villa of Chiragan : ancient gallo-roman city, residence of Maximien Hercule Emperor. Remains at the museums of the village and S<sup>t</sup>-Raymond in Toulouse
  - The earthenware "faïencerie de Martres-Tolosane" : famous hand-made pottery by local craftsmen using traditional methods.
  - Angonia : free entrance museum presenting the rich local culture with changing exhibitions and also guided tour.
- ☆ **Alan** (6 mi.) : The prince-bishops' summer residence.
- ☆ **Regional Natural Park of Ariège Pyrenees** (8 mi.)
- ☆ **St-Julien** (10 mi.) : Reconstruction of an authentic gallic village.
- ☆ **St Elix** (10 mi.) : Castle of the Marquis de Montespan.
- ☆ **Aurignac** (10 mi.) : A mecca for prehistory which gave its name to a Palaeolithic period with its brand new Museum of the "Aurignacian man" and the site of the Notre-Dame-de-Lorette cloister.
- ☆ **Rieux** (13 mi.) : Picturesque medieval village (films setting) and its cathedral.
- ☆ **Arbas** (20 mi.) : Entrance of the bear land : the place if their reintroduction.
- ☆ **St Lizier** (23 mi.) : Medieval cloister not far from Saint Girons and its market.
- ☆ **Montmaurin** (25 mi.) : Fascinating visit of a restored gallo-roman villa.



- ☆ **Saint-Bertrand-de-Comminges & Valcabrère** (25 mi.) : Splendid abbey-church set on a peak with classical concerts in the evening during the Festival du Comminges.
- ☆ **Mas d’Azil** (25 mi.) : A huge cave with touristic entertainment around.
- ☆ **Toulouse** (38 mi.) : The "Ville Rose", stamped by a rich occitan past but definitely looking ahead (aeronautics with guided tour of **Airbus A380** workshop, state-of-the-art technologies, research, **The Space City**, etc).
- ☆ **Canal du Midi** (38 mi.) : Pleasant hiking or riding along the tow path.
- ☆ **Foix** (44 mi.) : The castle of Gaston Phœbus, the Cathar historic site of Montségur, Mirepoix, Lombrives and Niaux caves, the living museum “Les forges de Pyrène”, etc.
- ☆ **Bagnères de Luchon** (50 mi.) : Thermal Spa also called "the Pearl of the Pyrenees". It is the starting point for many excursions (lac d'Oô) or mountain hiking tours (many peaks over 11,000 ft). The "eggs" go from the city centre to Super-Bagnères ski resort.
- ☆ **The Pyrenees** : The doorway to Spain (50 mi.). At the source of the river Garonne, you can do white-water activities, mountain biking or hike in natural reserves or go bathe in the fresh lakes.
- ☆ **Lourdes** (70 mi.) : The famous Catholic place but also, excursions to the Pic du Midi de Bigorre and to the Cirque de Gavarnie (great panoramas).
- ☆ **Andorra** (100 mi.) : The tax heaven in a high mountain environment.
- ☆ **Gers-Ariège-Tarn-Aude** : Adjacent departments. Visit the Toulouse-Lautrec Museum in **Albi**, the gothic City of Cordes-sur-Ciel or the typical market of Saint Girons. You may also visit the famous medieval Cité de **Carcassonne**.
- ☆ Not to forget the many **gourmet stopping places** of this region, where gastronomy is an "art de vivre" and which gives it the nickname "Pays de Cocagne" (land of plenty) - which is not a saying...

## HOW TO GET THERE ?

- ☆ By road : Motorway A 64 Toulouse – Bayonne, exit n°21 "Boussens" or n°22 "Martres-Tolosane"  
GPS: N 43° 11' 29" (43,1915) - E 01° 00' 59" (1,0164)
- ☆ **By train** : Martres-Tolosane station : 1 mi.  
Boussens station : 3 mi.
- ☆ **By plane** : Toulouse – Blagnac airport : 43 mi.



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