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Nature, Sports, History and traditions

## Activités de plein air avec Soléaire

MTB rentals, Adventure park, Hiking

(at 0.00 km)

Paussan

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www.soleaire.fr



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Séjours scolaires, Welcome to

Protestant land!

## Association Le Merlet

### Adventure park, Water sports, Hiking

L'association **le Merlet** a pour but d'œuvrer dans le champ de l'éducation populaire et agit pour le **développement de son territoire**.

A cette fin, elle met en place les actions suivantes :

- Animation : [séjours de vacances](#), [accueil scolaire](#), [accueil de groupes](#), [BAFA-BAFD](#).
- Formation professionnelle : des [formations](#) dans le domaine de l'animation, l'environnement et la pleine nature.
- Recherche pédagogique : des [outils pédagogiques](#).

L'association poursuit des **objectifs d'intérêt général et d'utilité sociale** qui contribuent à :

- Réduire les inégalités sociales, économiques et culturelles par des actions d'éducation et de formation. A ce titre, elle favorise l'insertion professionnelle.
- Créer sur le territoire une dynamique économique en renforçant le lien social, en cohérence avec ses [valeurs](#).

(at 0.00 km)

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[www.lemerlet.asso.fr/index.html](http://www.lemerlet.asso.fr/index.html)



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## Bambouseraie de Prafrance

Founded in 1856 by Eugène Mazel, the Bambouseraie is a unique place in Europe.

The park of about 15 hectares is home to over 150 varieties of bamboo, and a variety of exotic plants and trees remarkable. The proposed route for the visitors on a journey from the forest of giant bamboo, the Japanese-style garden, through the Laotian village and the amazing valley of the Dragon. The Bambouseraie also has a floral garden and a water garden... and even a maze...

Each year, the Bambouseraie hosts artists for exhibitions in harmony with nature.

Labeled notable Garden and Southern France Quality, la Bambouseraie is now the first attraction visited in the Gard.

Since 2008, the Bambouseraie d'Anduze is included in the supplementary list of historic monuments.

To allow its passengers to discover this beautiful universe, the steam train that runs between the Cévennes Anduze and St Jean du Gard offers a stop at the Bambouseraie.

(at 4.50 km)

552 rue de Montsauve

30140 Générargues

Lat : 44.0646 - Lon : 3.9853

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bambou@bambouseraie.fr

<http://www.bambouseraie.fr>



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## Castle of Tornac

### Site

Situated in a strategic location at the entrance of Anduze, Tornac Castle offers a remarkable view of the Porte des Cévennes.

Dating from the 11th and 12th centuries, it offers a panoramic view of Anduze and the vineyards of Tornac.

Free access, provide good shoes to enter the castle.

Walking routes nearby, contact the Tourist Office.

(at 2.00 km)

CD 907

30140 Tornac

Lat : 44.0336 - Lon : 3.99202

T.04 66 61 87 58

<http://www.chateaudetornac.fr>



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Séjours scolaires, Parks and

Gardens

## Forêt fossile

The fossil forest Champclauson is a unique geological site of its kind in France: the trunks of trees and plants 300 million years fossilized in "life position" in their natural setting, the cliff in an old mine.

The fossil forest Champclauson is a vestige of the mining heritage of the Cevennes.

In the **showroom** you discover the scattered fragments of fossilized trunks and leaves, animals of the Carboniferous era in actual size: millipede 2 meters long.

**View Slideshow** explains the fossilization of these plants.

The **train** takes you through a Mediterranean forest and you see some mining relics along the route.

A **search area for children**: paleontologists apprentices will be able to discover a dinosaur skeleton 6 meters long and skulls of dinosaurs (shovels, rakes, brushes provided for free).

### Accessibility for persons with reduced mobility

Site and train access

### Opening

- Easter to November
- Throughout the year for groups by reservation

(at 30.00 km)  
Champclauson  
30110 La Grand-Combe  
Lat : 44.2436 - Lon : 4.02259  
T.0466603465  
F.0466549133  
laforetdefossiles@orange.fr  
<http://www.foretfossile.fr>



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## Grotte de la Cocalière

Between Cevennes and Ardeche, the Cave of Cocalière, nicknamed "diamond cave", invites you to discover its natural wonders. Cave pearls, crystal basin to the emerald waters, sparkling calcite crystals and prehistoric gallery delight young and old.

The tour lasts about an hour on an easy course and a temperature of 14 ° C in summer and winter. After this unforgettable underground discovery, the heart of a protected natural site, a small train through the scrub to take you out.

A discovery trail winds through a rich Mediterranean flora and fauna, reveals dolmens, capitelles and meandering rock.

### On site

- Guided tour
- Returning by train
- Trail of flora and small Mediterranean heritage

### Opening

Cave Cocalière is open daily, from 15 March to Thanksgiving holiday.

(at 44.00 km)

Grotte de la Cocalière

30500 Courry

Lat : 44.183 - Lon : 4.0952

T.0466243474

F.0466242013

[grotte-cocaliere@wanadoo.fr](mailto:grotte-cocaliere@wanadoo.fr)

<http://www.grotte-cocaliere.com>



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## Grotte de la Salamandre

This is a "new" cave, if you want ... which opened its doors in June 2013.

But mostly this is a **cave accessible to people with reduced mobility!**

**12 panels lights** to discover: "gallery forgotten", "room Lake", "as well", "birds", "temple", "The Great Bridge", "Athena", "Tara", "survivors", "the maelstrom", "the Imaginarium" and "viewpoint".

### 3 ways to discover this Cave Salamander

- Visit Belvedere : panoramic discovery of the huge room, accessible to Disability wheelchair
- Tour : a guided walk amid huge concretions (86 easy steps, duration 1 hour)
- Great "rappel" : one unforgettable descent 50 m to discover the cave's ceiling (booking advised, 1h30 to 2h)

### On site

- A relaxation area: terrace
- Shop "bio"

### Opening

March 1 to November, 7 days 7, in all weather

Indoor temperature 14 ° C throughout the year

(at 49.00 km)

Chemin de la Plage du Roy

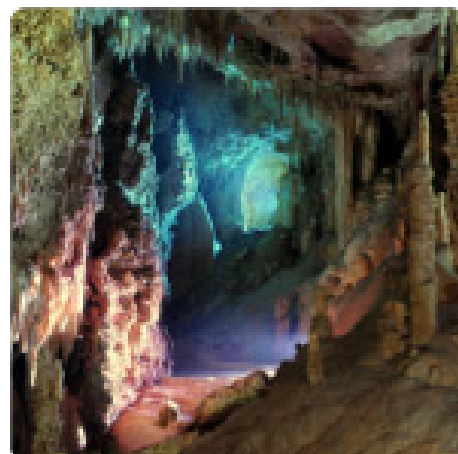
30430 Méjannes-le-Clap

Lat : 44.2582 - Lon : 4.34007

T.0466576311

contact@grottedelasalamandre.com

<http://www.grottedelasalamandre.com>



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## Grotte de Trabuc

### Caving

The **cave of the 100,000 soldiers** welcomes you Mialet, 15 minutes from the Val de l'Hort: waterfalls, lakes, draperies, cave pearl, Uygur, ...

Tour, 60 minutes. Photographs and videos authorized, constant temperature at 14 °.

Underground Safari: between 4 and 6 hours following the desired route.

#### Facilities on site

- WC
- bar
- Free parking easily accessible by bus
- Exhibition and sale of minerals
- Shop Memories Spirits ...

Possibility of breakfast inside in case of bad weather.

(at 12.00 km)

Grotte de Trabuc

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F.0468261075

trabuc30@orange.fr

<http://www.grotte-de-trabuc.com>



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## Grotte des Demoiselles

The Grotte des Demoiselles is located in the Upper Hérault Valley, near the water court.

You will discover gigantic stalagmites and stalactites, calcite flows, large columns, translucent draperies ...

Open to the public all year come to visit one of the most famous natural cavities developed for tourism in the south of France.

Real cathedral abyss, equipped with the first underground tourist funicular in Europe, you can relax in our new reception pavilion and enjoy the panoramic terrace in an enchanting environment.

### On site

Brasserie

Terrace

### Opening

Closed: December 25 and January 1.

The cave is closed to the public (except for groups of more than 20 people on reservation) after the Christmas holidays and until February vacation.

(at 36.00 km)

Chemin départemental 980  
34190 St Bauzille de Putois  
Lat : 43.9075 - Lon : 3.74534  
T.0467737002  
grotte@demoiselles.fr  
<http://www.demoiselles.com>



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## Jardin Arboretum de Bonsai

### Educational farms

Unique in Europe, Garden Bonsai Arboretum invites you to discover the nature of the arts of Japan.

In Gard Cévennes, on land tree, under the cool shade of pines and holm oaks terraces you can admire a unique collection of over 70 bonsai, consisting of native species (coniferous and deciduous), fruit 20 years of work and experience.

You will find, among others, one of Europe's largest pine and yew more than a century old mountain collections.

Garden Bonsai Arboretum also provides spaces devoted to peace and serenity of Japanese gardens. You can see the three classic garden styles in Japan: The tsukiyama the chaniwa and kare sansui.

New in 2014: The barn miniature animals

A new area of 3500m<sup>2</sup> was laid in the Garden Bonsai Arboretum to welcome our adorable little miniature animals.

This new park is part of the course offered to visitors, it is dedicated to miniature animals with 4 legs (do the little hairs) and two legs (the Classified feathers).

The little feathers: ornamental bantams

The little hairs: American and English horses, donkeys, goats, rabbits ...



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(at 11.00 km)

Route départementale 50

30140 Mialet

Lat : 44.1266 - Lon : 3.91019

T.0466433904

j-a-b2@orange.fr

<http://www.bonsai-arboretum.com>



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## Jardin des Sambucs

Located in the National Park of the Cevennes this garden peasant, companion of the nature invites you to stroll at your own pace.

Spontaneous vegetation favors the presence of small beneficial wildlife to the functioning of the ecosystem of the garden.

Near the mare, shaded lounging benches welcome children and adults. The sound of the water stops time, the dream is not far. Slowly the vegetation is climbing or joining the new construction of the gardener. The garden take care to its environment and to the well-being of its visitors, usability and exchange ideas with simplicity and good humor for the sake of everyone.

Site closed by heavy rains, some stones are slippery! allow flexible shoes

Attention to the many stairs and cobbled streets, stroller recommended.

Time of the discovery of one hour to several hours.

(at 55.00 km)

Hameau Le Villaret

30570 Saint André de

Majencoules

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<http://www.jardinsambucs.com>



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# Jardin médiéval d'Uzès

## Site

At the heart of the city of Uzès, on top of a small cul de sac we are surprised to find in the middle of a site from the twelfth century, a green space where the old stone marry, and both seem resist, with de the plant kingdom: the Medieval Garden.

Its design is inspired by the closed of the end of the Middle Ages gardens.

In **this** medieval closed garden, you found food, medicinal , textiles, dyeing and cereals plants.

Much of plants wich grown here, accompanied the man from the beginning to the present day. They were used in the Middle Ages for food, medicine and for various purposes of domestic life: clothing, dyes, ornaments ... We also found an opening on the many varieties of regional wild flora which once occupied an important place among populations.

The Medieval Garden hosts exhibitions and cultural events.

## Schedule

- Open from 1 April to 1 November inclusive.
- April, May, June and September: 14pm to 18pm on weekdays and 10:30 to 12:30 and from 14h to 18h on weekends and holidays.
- July and August: daily from 10:30 to 12:30 and from 14h to 18h.
- October: from 14h to 17h on weekdays, weekends and holidays

(at 44.00 km)

Impasse Port Royal  
30700 Uzès

Lat : 44.0646 - Lon : 3.9853

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[jardinmedievaluzes@free.fr](mailto:jardinmedievaluzes@free.fr)

<http://jardinmedievaluzes.com>



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## Jardins de Mazet

The domain of Mazet, 10 ha of medicinal plants exploitation, huge Garden of "Simple", opened its alleys to visit during the summer of 2011 and received from the Ministry of Culture in 2012 the label "Remarkable Garden" .

This green setting, on the foothills of the Cévennes, is located in the town of Monoblet, between Saint-Hippolyte-du-Fort and Lasalle in Gard.

Discover, feel and know the secrets of medicinal plants. Following a marked trail, you will through the woods, flowering terraces, cedars and chestnut trees spread along the route consists of four steps: St Georges, Chapel plants, The Chestnut and St Uriel.

At the end of your visit, you can enjoy "Tis'Up" our refreshing beverage, delicious and beneficial, real infusion mixed with organic fruit juice and lightly sweetened with concentrated grape juice to drink fresh. This delicious drink and all our products are available in our store.

### **Gardens Mazet have an educational orientation:**

- Guided tours are available by appointment, during which an experienced guide will develop to you the history and description of the plants and will answer all your questions.
- Throughout the course, explanatory panels to learn more about herbs and their virtues.
- Finally, many activities are offered throughout the season





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(conferences, meetings pickings, theater, concert ...) to soak up the benefits of nature and their attractions.

The area also offers a **store** of medicinal plants, beverage plants, essential oils ...

(at 22.00 km)

Pailhès

30170 Monoblet

Lat : 44.0105 - Lon : 3.85608

T.0466852240

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mariedh@sevene.fr

<http://www.mariedemazet.com/les-jardins-de-mazet>



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## La Maison de l'Eau

At the entrance of the village des Plantiers, the old mill, long lifeless but with its wheels, came back to life.

Around this testimony of the past, discover a modern and fun exhibition presenting water in the Cevennes. La Maison de l'Eau puts in scene the paradox of scarce and beneficial water but also violent and destructive.

Stories of yesteryear, storytelling, fun and educational games, everything is done to make everyone feel involved and understand how important it is to take care of this resource.

Visiting la Maison de l'Eau passing by the eight rooms and an outdoor promenade that offers beautiful views over the village. It lasts about 1:30. It takes you at the whim of fun activities in different parts of the old mill.

### More activities for children

On reservations, performers prepare to your group animations on the theme of water, allowing you to spend an unforgettable day in the heart of the Cevennes!

### Accessibility for persons with reduced mobility

The museum is fully accessible, need to use a lift, one wheelchair at one time.

### Opening



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- From early April to early November  
Throughout the year for groups by reservation

(at 35.00 km)

Le Moulin

30122 Les Plantiers

Lat : 44.1166 - Lon : 3.7238

T.0466303655

[info@maison-de-leau.org](mailto:info@maison-de-leau.org)

<http://www.maison-de-leau.org>



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## Mediterranean Sea

**The nearest Val de l'Hort beach is at Grau du Roi.**

You must have at least an hour to get there. With our packed lunches, take the time and go to the opportunity to go spend a day in Camargue.

### Handiplage beach of Grau du Roi

- A team is available from 9:30 to 18:30 every day for monitoring
- Tiralo armchairs, chairs the hippocampus, a person up
- An access ramp to the beach and also a carpet to approach the water, a shaded area
- Twenty places PMR is intended for visitors from the beach
- Washrooms, shower cubicle
- Park free parking

**Rates:** 1 € renting a tiralo

5 € renting a pedalo.

(at 68.00 km)

Plage du Boucanet

30240 LE GRAU DU ROI

Lat : 43.5514 - Lon : 4.11193

T.0466516770

<http://www.vacances-en-camargue.com/handiplate-plage.html>



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## Mer de rochers

(at 17.00 km)

30610 Sauve

Lat : 43.9361 - Lon : 3.95026

T.0466775751

<http://www.leguidemontpellier.com/loisirs/balade-mer-rochers-sauve.php>



Free activity

## Mont Aigoual and Meteorological Observatory

Mount Aigoual, the "**Lord of the Cevennes**", peaking at 1567 meters, is the area of forests and major routes of transhumance.

Located in the heart of the **Cevennes National Park**, the area of highlands, forests and large transhumance routes.

At the top is the last **weather station altitude inhabited**, the Meteorological observatory of Mount Aigoual.

This observatory present **exhibitions**, permanent and temporary, as well as a **viewpoint** from where, on a clear day you can see the Mediterranean Sea, the Pyrenees and the Alps.

**An exceptional site for your getaway desires!**

(at 68.00 km)

Observatoire météo du Mont  
Aigoual

30570 Valleraugue

Lat : 44.1214 - Lon : 3.58152

T.0467425983

F.0467826505

meteosite@aigoual.fr

<http://www.aigoual.asso.fr>



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## Musée minéralogique

L'Ecole des Mines d'Ales born in the mid nineteenth century in the heart of an industrial area where the mine, metallurgy, chemistry, the development of railways, play a leading role; It is in this context that develop the school and museum.

Showcase the world of minerals, wealth and variety of geological landscapes, it is the memory of an important moment in history and knowledge.

This museum has gradually formed by some shopping, but mostly by donations from former students or amateurs.

Opening times

From 15 June to 15 September

Throughout the year for groups by reservation

(at 19.00 km)

Musée minéralogique

6 av Clavières

30319 Alès

Lat : 44.1331 - Lon : 4.08836

T.0466785169

[musee-mineralogique@mines-ales.fr](mailto:musee-mineralogique@mines-ales.fr)

<http://www.mines-ales.fr/pages/le-musee-mineralogique-de-lecole-des-mines-dales>



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## Natur'ânes

### Hiking

Jean-Pierre, the muleteer, welcomes you Luzier to place at your disposal one or more companions of your walks and hikes.

Luzier is located 9 km from Val de l'Hort, in the beautiful valley of Mialet.

Jean-Pierre offers routes with guidebook, ranging from 40 minutes to several days.

#### Opening

All year on reservation

(at 9.00 km)

Luzier

30140 Mialet

Lat : 44.0947 - Lon : 3.96347

T.0678206244

[naturane@orange.fr](mailto:naturane@orange.fr)

<http://www.naturanes.net>







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## Parc des Cordeliers d'Anduze

Located in Anduze, between Gare du Steam Train and the old town, the Parc des Cordeliers invites you to relax:

Lawns, walkways lined with bamboo, cedar and magnolia trees, a pond with a couple of geese and swans, a fountain, terraces overlooking the valley with the castle of Tornac in the background, play areas for the children ...

Really, it is good to stop for a few moments to read a book in the park, or stroll, snack and entertain children!

New in 2014: a botanical walk is available at the reception center and the Tourist Office of Anduze.

(at 1.50 km)

Parc des Cordeliers

30140 Anduze

Lat : 44.0527 - Lon : 3.98403



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## Parc Floral « Les Camélias de la Prairie »

The Parc des Camellias brings an area of 1.5 hectares, 200 varieties and cultivars of camellias, some 700 subjects, some of which are centuries old and unique in France.

All park team is pleased to welcome you and make you discover its hidden treasures.

The tours are guided by guides flora.

These men, who take care daily of their vegetable treasure, know better than anyone how to communicate their love, passionate relationship to each of the subjects they know personally and watch grow and flourish.

(at 19.00 km)

2396, Chemin des Sports

Quartier Prairie Sud

30100 Alès

Lat : 44.1023 - Lon : 4.09568

T.0466526748

F.0466526973

lescamelliasdelaprairie@wanado  
o.fr

<http://www.camellia.fr>



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## Schisto : the geology of the Cévennes

The association Schisto aims to acquire knowledge of the Cévennes and transmit them to all, the permanent population, schools and tourists.

It collects the information it values in various forms, conferences, trainings, workshops, product discovery, entertainment, exhibitions, publications, website, ...

The association is Driven by Florence Arnaud, geologist, photographer and teacher.

(at 0.00 km)

La Fare

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Lat : 44.242 - Lon : 3.79218

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[www.decouverte-cevennes.fr](http://www.decouverte-cevennes.fr)



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## Vélorail des Cévennes

### En voilà une manière originale de découvrir nos belles Cévennes : le Vélorail !

Au départ de la Gare de Thoiras, à 5 minutes en voiture du centre, vous pourrez parcourir un petit tronçon de la voie ferrée du Train à Vapeur, à la force de vos ganbettes :)

6,2 km aller/retour, entre la gare de Thoiras et celle de Générargues. Pas de côte, que du plat !

Vous voulez en savoir plus ? Rendez-vous sur le site du [Vélorail des Cévennes](http://www.veloraildescevennes.fr).

(at 7.70 km)

Gare de Thoiras

La Plaine

30140 THOIRAS

Lat : 44.0712 - Lon : 3.94346

[www.veloraildescevennes.fr](http://www.veloraildescevennes.fr)

