

CHARTRE ENVIRONNEMENTALE

Ushuaia
VILLAGES

CAMPING AU BOIS JOLI





TOP 10 ECO-RESPONSIBLE ACTIONS AT OUR CAMPSITE

Camping is often synonymous with letting go, but we mustn't forget our good habits, especially those that help protect our planet. Sort your rubbish, turn off the lights, recycle... simple things to do every day, at home and on holiday! In 2022, in partnership with Clé Verte and the Puisaye-Forterre Tourist Office, we signed up to the accommodation providers' charter for sustainable and responsible tourism.

10 simple gestures to put into practice at the campsite.



1 - I TURN OFF THE TAP WATER

Thanks to the installation of mixer taps in sanitary facilities, rental accommodation and communal areas, the water flows at a reasonable rate to keep consumption under control. In any case, we're counting on you to turn off the water when you need it most.

when you don't need it, for example when brushing your teeth, soaping up in the shower, washing up...

2 - I TURN OFF THE LIGHT

How many times have your parents told you, 'This isn't Versailles! Well, they're right, turning off the lights when you leave a room is a small gesture that will considerably reduce your electricity consumption. And for those who forget, we've installed sensors that automatically switch the lights on and off after a few minutes.

3 - I SORT MY RUBBISH

Many of you have already done this at home. So let's get on with it at the campsite! You'll find our 'SORTING' area behind the hard house with all the explanations you need, not forgetting, of course, the compost. It's best to avoid wasting food, but you can't avoid peelings, cores, shells... So instead of filling up your bins, compost!

For pitches, you'll find extra bins in our washing-up area in the main sanitary block. All our accommodation is equipped with a variety of bins and small compost bins for your food waste. At the end of your stay, you can dispose of the contents in the containers in the sorting room.

It's so simple, isn't it?

4 - I USE NATURAL PRODUCTS

You don't need us to tell you anything, you need to avoid using chemical products that are harmful to the environment. We look after our 4.5 hectare plot

without using products that are harmful to our flora and fauna, we mow certain areas very late (making way for wild orchids and welcoming our birds...).

We may not think about it, but sun cream contains chemicals, alcohol and parabens; products that are bad for the planet and for our swimming pool, so we advise you to use sun creams with products of natural origin or even from organic farming.

At our USHUAÏA Villages Au Bis Joli campsite, we select cleaning products that respect the environment, and the products available in the accommodation are made from our own products.

5 - I USE TAKEAWAY SNACK CONTAINERS

Bringing your own takeaway containers can also be an environmentally-friendly solution. It avoids the use of disposable trays and packaging. We have salad bowls available, which you can drop off at the tavern or reception.

Conversely, if you have any glass jars left over at the end of your stay, don't hesitate to drop them off at reception. We use them for the children's activities. Reusing or changing the function of an object is also part of the campsite's activity!

6 - I DO MY SHOPPING WITH LOCAL PRODUCERS

The l'Orangerie campsite restaurant opens at 7pm on bank holiday weekends in May and at 6pm in high season. We try to work as much as possible with local producers and craftsmen. Some of these products are on sale in the grocery shop in the reception area. This is your chance to buy local and contribute to local business!

7 - I DRINK FROM A FLASK

Why drink from a plastic bottle? Drink from a flask, yes! All the accommodation has a water bottle and if you don't have one, we sell them at reception!

8- I take the eco-friendly camping route

Yes, it may seem trivial, but I walk on the paths and not across the pitches, which helps to preserve our nature. And I limit my car journeys around the campsite, as the staff have 2 battery-powered vehicles for your convenience (Joséphine and Gépéto) and bicycles.

9- DISCONNECTING FROM SCREENS

Sometimes it's good to switch off for a weekend or a week's holiday. Just enjoy your holiday with family or friends. At the USHUAÏA Villages Au Bois Joli campsite, we have the perfect environment for you to take a break from your screens. You can enjoy our play areas, a kiosk is at your disposal and in high season you'll find a free activity binder at the Atelier. More information is available at reception.

10 - AT THE CAMPSITE, I'M A GOOD CITIZEN

Working together to improve our current and future impact means sharing strong values with our holidaymakers.

Here are the 10 things a holidaymaker should do to respect the environment at our eco-friendly campsite, which has been awarded the Clé Verte label!

We have joined forces with a number of tourism professionals to reduce our environmental impact. We have signed up to the [sustainable tourism commitment charter](#), initiated by the Puisaye-Forterre tourist office. Being an agent of change is an initiative that's close to our hearts!

As a result, you'll have a positive impact on the planet and the environment.

On holiday too, you can opt for [sustainable tourism](#) with these simple but necessary tips for the environment.

'In nature, nothing is created, nothing is lost, everything is transformed'.

Lavoisier 1743 - 1794