



At La Garangeoire, we have long been committed to sustainable tourism and responsible environmental practices.

Our commitment is driven not by marketing trends, but by a genuine desire to balance tourism activities with respect for the environment and people. We believe that tourism can thrive while preserving the natural and social heritage that makes each destination unique.

Every season, we encourage our guests to take part in our sustainability efforts. Environmental responsibility is a continuous journey, and we remain open to new ideas and suggestions that help us improve our practices.

We are committed to operating in a manner that respects and protects the environment. Through the continuous improvement of our facilities, operations and environmental initiatives, we strive to contribute to the long-term sustainability of tourism in our region.

The following commitments guide our daily operations:

1 Reduce our environmental impact 4 Share our commitment

- We buy smart : by prioritising carefully selected, certified products, taking into account materials, energy efficiency, production methods and lifecycle.
- Bye-bye waste ! We reduce waste generated by both our operations and our guests by improving sorting systems, ensuring materials are properly recovered and sent to the right recycling streams.
- Let's innovate together : whenever possible, we reduce packaging and introduce simple, clever solutions such as self-service dispensers (Fonteko).
- We closely monitor our consumption and encourage carpooling, because unity makes a difference... and the planet breathes a little easier!
- Our equipment? We ensure it runs efficiently through regular maintenance.

2 Reduce our water and energy consumption

Our choices are designed to help protect these precious resources:

- We use drip irrigation systems and recycled water for watering, and we favour high-pressure cleaners while reducing the use of hose irrigation.
- We work to minimise energy consumption linked to transport, heating and lighting.
- For mowing, we use mulching techniques, allowing grass clippings to naturally nourish the soil. We also leave more natural, unmown areas to support biodiversity.
- We avoid unnecessarily polluting water with harmful or non-biodegradable products.

3 Raise awareness through fun and educational activities

Learning while having fun is even better!

- At our Kids' Club, and with our passionate activity leaders, all activities are designed to respect and promote the environment.
- Information boards across the campsite provide guidance on waste sorting and simple eco-friendly habits, while our reception team raises guests' awareness from the moment they arrive.



Got ideas? Share them with us!

Your feedback is valuable in helping us continuously improve our environmental approach.

Discover the concrete actions we are taking to help protect the environment.

Our commitment does not stop there. Since 2011, we have been sharing our environmental initiatives with everyone:

- Through all our communications, including printed materials, publications, on-site signage, face-to-face interactions and even email signatures.
- Beyond the campsite itself, by sharing our experience within the local area, across the tourism industry, with our partners and internationally.
- Our employees are trained in environmental best practices, and even our seasonal team members actively support this commitment.

★ What we're proud of

- We have inspired neighbouring campsites to embark on their own Eco-Label journey.
- Within the Les Castels network, we played a key role in encouraging all member sites to adopt an environmental certification.
- And our extra touch? We have helped promote greener mobility by encouraging the use of environmentally friendly vehicles and carpooling among our team members.

We continuously monitor our operations to ensure compliance with environmental standards and, whenever possible, strive to go beyond the required requirements.

Going further ...

• Eco-friendly gestures you can adopt on site

- I sort my waste using the recycling area at the campsite entrance (glass, paper, plastic and packaging). Used batteries can be dropped off at reception or the shop.
- I use the compost bin provided for food waste.
- I bring my own containers to the takeaway to avoid single-use packaging.
- I refill my water bottle at the campsite fountains to avoid single-use plastic bottles.
- I prefer walking or cycling for my daily trips.
- I take the shuttle to the beach, available in summer.
- I arrive at the campsite in an electric vehicle.

• Key Figures

- ▶ Since the launch of our initiative in 2010, we have reduced household waste by **40%**
- ▶ In 2025, our self-service water fountains provided **8350** litres of drinking water, significantly reducing the use of single-use plastic bottles.
- ▶ Also in 2024, we collected **185 kg of bottle caps** (cork, plastic and metal) for the association Les Bouchons de l'Avenir, supporting a humanitarian and environmental initiative for people with disabilities.

• Our latest initiatives

- A **manual**, eco-friendly and quiet lawn mower is available for guests, allowing them to add a personal touch to their pitch.
- **Binoculars** are provided in our new Safari Lodges for observing forest wildlife.
- We take part in a **lagenaria conservation programme** in partnership with the Conservatoire du Potager Extraordinaire in Vendée.
- We have created a **pedestrian-friendly family area** along the edge of the forest.

Did you know?

From Hive to Table: La Garangeoire produces its own honey thanks to the beehives located on the property.

