

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER

OF LA FARIGOULETTE – CIELA VILLAGE

CAMPSITE

We are delighted to welcome you to our establishment.

The *La Farigoulette-Ciela Village* campsite is located in a protected area in the heart of the **Verdon Regional Park** and a **Natura 2000 Area**. Since its creation, the focus has been on **respecting and protecting the natural environment**. For us, for you and for future generations, we work hard to ensure that we minimise the impact of our activity on the environment.

YOUR WELL-BEING IS OUR PRIORITY

1. WE SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- ✓ In the grocery store, you will find many products sourced from **local producers**
- ✓ Every Tuesday and Friday evening (in high season) we organise a **night-time market** with local craftsmen and women;
- ✓ The restaurant cooks **organic, seasonal produce** on site and/or sourced from **local farms**.

2. WE WORK TO PROTECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VERDON NATURAL REGIONAL PARK

- ✓ **The use of pesticides** and chemical fertilisers has been banned;
- ✓ On the campsite, you will only find **local plant species** that are adapted to the climate and therefore require far less water and fertiliser;
- ✓ A "Petit Rhinolophe" **bat protection** programme has been implemented. In just 10 years, 8% of their breeding sites have disappeared. We have some of them on the campsite!

3. WE PROPOSE A GREENER OFFERING

- ✓ **An information point educates** our holidaymakers on the **flora and fauna**, as well as the surrounding natural sites and behaviour needed to protect species;
- ✓ The information point gives our holidaymakers information on **walks, horse-riding and cycling routes** near the campsite;
- ✓ You are offered many **green alternatives for getting around** so you can explore our region in an environmentally friendly way: hiring bikes, electric boats, canoeing, paddle boards;
- ✓ We minimise our use of paper in favour of **the Ciela Village digital app**;
- ✓ Most of the products used to maintain the rentals are **eco-labelled**.
- ✓ Car traffic is prohibited at night in order to **prevent noise disturbance and pollution**;

4. WE SAVE WATER AND ENERGY

- ✓ Our staff move around the campsite on foot or **electric vehicles**;
- ✓ All of our buildings and structures are fitted with **double glazing**;
- ✓ All of our mobile homes have **enhanced thermal insulation**;
- ✓ We have replaced all halogen bulbs with **energy-saving light bulbs**;
- ✓ We have installed **light timers and twilight sensors** in public places to reduce energy waste;
- ✓ Watering is carried out **in a controlled manner** (at sunset) and our **green waste is converted into mulch** to enrich the soil;
- ✓ **Our teams are trained** in eco-friendly practices to adopt as they go about their daily tasks;

5. WE MINIMISE AND SORT WASTE

- ✓ A **selective sorting point** is provided at the entrance to the campsite;
- ✓ We minimise printing and promote electronic correspondence.
- ✓ Partnerships with **local waste recovery centres** have been established. We give them our old equipment/furniture/lost and found items;
- ✓ A **ecological purification lagoon** biologically treats the campsite's wastewater and allows it to permeate into the groundwater;

Every year we commit to new criteria to perfect our approach, and we welcome your ideas!

Thank you for supporting us in our approach! Nature is grateful to you