



# LA GRAVIÈRE DU FORT



## **Access**

The Gravière du Fort is not an open access site. It is a private facility.

The Gravière du Fort is not a bathing area. Bathing is strictly prohibited.

Access to the Gravière is limited to licensed members (FFESSM) and to persons covered by liability insurance, having subscribed to a pre planned activity. Our Insurance allows us to accept husbands and wives, as well as children on the site, but their access into the water is not covered.

The President of the associative dive club or the Manager of the commercial dive shop is fully responsible for the access to the site, for the organization of the activity and its passing off, especially concerning the designation of the Dive Director, the placement of required security and safety equipment, the conformity of divers licenses, insurance, certifications and qualifications.

He is also responsible for the proper use of the nominative access badges, if a badge has been lost, the Gravière's committee should be informed for neutralization purposes.

The President or Manager receives a nominative login and password to get access to the reservation page on the Internet Site ([www.gravieredufort.fr](http://www.gravieredufort.fr)), as well as a nominative badge to open the portal of the Gravière, and he assumes full responsibility for this privileges.

## **How to organize activities**

### **Planning of an activity by the dive club or commercial dive shop**

- Reservation of a time slot on the reservation page of the Internet site

On-line reservation is mandatory, for one time slot corresponding to the scheduled arrival time and the expected duration of the planned activity. If more than one activity is planned for one day, each one must be reserved separately. It is not allowed to reserve full days or time blocks

- Car sharing is highly encouraged

### **Arrival on the site**

- Opening of the automated portal with the badge

No meeting point in front of the portal, access must be kept free, a meeting point can be organized on the right side of the entrance, before the JOFFRE Fort

- Circulation on the lane around the Gravière is one-way (clockwise), please respect this strictly

- Park your car in order and in respect to others and to the circulation lanes, leave the site access free and respect the emergency areas, drive slowly.

### **Life on the site**

- Respect of environment, dogs are not welcome on the site.

- Use exclusively toilets, no exception.

- No trash cans on the site, all the trash must be managed and taken away by the users, don't throw away any cigarettes

- Pic-nic is permitted, no barbecue, no fire (restaurants and hotels available in the vicinity)

### **Into the water**

- Entering the water and getting out exclusively by using the landing stages. Jumping in the water is prohibited from the lateral sides of the landings, jump exclusively from the distal side to protect the water plants.

- In case of waiting time at the surface of the water, keep away from the shore and inflate the jacket. Sustentation finning is harmful for the fauna and flora.

- The landing should not be used to store equipment; it is not a meeting area, nor a training place... It should only be used for passage and should be kept free.

- Respect strictly fauna and flora, keep at adequate distance from the bottom, don't forget to look back from time to time, in order to evaluate the impact of your finning on the environment and on the clarity of the water in the benefit of the next divers.

- Don't touch anything, don't take anything with you: even the trash, bottles, cans, dead fishes should be left in place. They are often colonized by living animals and can be useful for the site. Bringing them to open air does not add anything for decoration, but destroys the life that may be fixed on it. Archeology, Biology, Safety are all the reasons why leaving everything in place. The pleasure of discovering should be kept intact for all of us. If you have seen something unusual, you may just notice it, save the location and inform the staff.

### **Leaving the site**

- First bring the group together, let the access free before leaving the area

- Open the portal with the badge

- Drop the Dive Report in the letter box next to the portal. This document should include the number and list of participants, certificates of each diver and dive parameters

For the Committee

Bernard SCHITTLY President

Michel LMABINET, secretary

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I, undersigned .....

President of Dive Club (Associative)\*, Manager of Dive Shop (Commercial) \*

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\*(Underline the right answer)

Declare having read and acknowledged the utilization rules of the Gravière du Fort and having transmitted them to the users I am responsible of.

I have also specifically informed the users that bathing is prohibited on the Site.

The access and utilization of the facilities are under my full and entire responsibility.

Signature preceded by the handwritten mention: *read, understood and approved*

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Original document to be signed, stamped and sent to:

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5 rue Edouard Herriot  
67600 SELESTAT