

**: The whole team of the Marais aux Oiseaux thank you for visiting us!
See you soon!**

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Welcome to the Marais aux Oiseaux

A sector classified as
"Echappées Nature"

Find the map at the
back of the booklet!

Natural sanctuary and healing center for
the wildlife, the Marais aux Oiseaux
welcomes numerous bird species that
coexist in this safe heaven.

Play a game during the tour with
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« Welcome to our home! Please
stay on the main path, so the
animals and the visitors make
the best of this magical place.
You'll find out that we're never
too far! »



**Each year, a rough amount of 2000
wild species are taken care of in the
departmental healing center. It's
closed to visitors to allow their
recovering.**



The « Espaces Naturels sensibles » (Vulnerable natural places, ENS) are sectors that are preserved, handled and valued by the department of Charente-Maritime.

Thanks to the Echappées Nature network, you can come and visit those places all year, which enables you to discover a unique and rich natural heritage.



Don't stay too close
to the animals



Respect the flora



Stay on the paths



Keep your waste



Walk and talk
quietly



Forbidden food



Species you might see

Many species can be seen in the site of Le Marais aux Oiseaux :
Some of these animals are crippled, exotic, or were rescued. Some others come here willingly only to breed and nest during summertime, or to get some rest during winter. The species you may see differ depending on the seasons !

The species are classified according to their morphology!

Palmipeds




MALLARD
Anas platyrhynchos




GRAYLAG GOOSE
Anser anser



MUTE SWAN
Cygnus olor



EGYPTIAN GOOSE
Alopochen aegyptiaca



SWAN GOOSE
Anser cygnoides




DOMESTIC MUSCOVY DUCK
Cairina moschata



GREATER CANADA GOOSE
Branta canadensis




COMMON SHELLDUCK
Tadorna tadorna



EUROPEAN HERRING SEAGULL
Larus argentatus



YELLOW-LEGGED GULL
Larus michahellis



LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL
Larus fuscus



GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL
Larus marinus

Gallinae



CHICKEN
Gallus gallus domesticus



INDIAN PEACOCK
Pavo cristatus

Birds of prey



BLACK KITE
Milvus migrans



COMMON BUZZARD
Buteo buteo

Ongulate (mammals)



ROE DEER
Capreolus capreolus

Turtles



SLIDER TURTLE
Trachemys scripta




EUROPEAN POND TURTLE
Emys orbicularis

Here's the label of protection for the species in France:


- Protected species **P**
 - Game **G**
 - Domestic species **D**
- Invasive exotic species **EEE**
 - Species likely to cause damage **ESOD**

And here's their labels.
Here, the stork is a protected species!


Wading birds




WHITE STORK
Ciconia ciconia




LITTLE EGRET
Egretta garzetta




GREY HERON
Ardea cinerea




CATTLE EGRET
Bubulcus ibis




NIGHT HERON
Nycticorax nycticorax



EURASIAN SPOONBILL
Platalea leucorodia




MOORHEN
Gallinula chloropus




COMMON COOT
Fulica atra


Passerines




GREAT TIT
Parus major




BLUE TIT
Cyanistes caeruleus




GREY WAGTAIL
Motacilla alba




ROBIN
Erithacus rubecula




CHAFFINCH
Fringilla coelebs



MAGPIE
Pica pica




EUROPEAN STARLING
Sturnus vulgaris




LONG-TAILED TIT
Aegithalos caudatus


And various other birds...



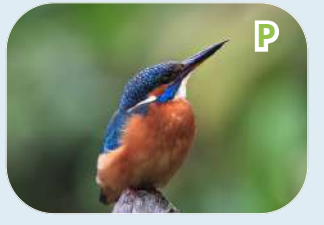
EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH
Carduelis carduelis



EUROPEAN TURTLEDOVE
Streptopelia turtur



HOOPEE
Upupa epops



EUROPEAN KINGFISHER
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