

Étang Le Moulin du Château



## Carp Fishing Rules

**Opening:** From March 1st to the weekend of November 11th, by reservation only.  
A 50% deposit is required at the time of booking, payable by:

- **Bank transfer:**  
**IBAN:** FR76 1548 9047 5600 0916 7100 137  
**BIC:** CMCIFR2A
- **Cheque or cash payable to: Pisciculture GANDON**  
Address: Le Moulin du Château – 53320 MONTEJEAN

⚠ **No refunds, postponements or credits** will be granted in case of early departure or cancellation, regardless of the reason.

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### **Check-in & Check-out Times**

- Arrival from 11:00 AM
- Departure before 11:00 AM

The site is closed from 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM, and also every Monday afternoon, **except Easter and Pentecost Mondays**.



**Note:** No arrivals possible on Monday afternoons.

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### **Allowed:**

- Bicycles
  - Pets on a leash (must clean up after them)
  - Visitors: €1/person (must leave before 6 PM – check-in at reception required before accessing the lake)
  - 1 to 4 rods per angler
  - Standing barbecues allowed (except during drought, forbidden after 9:30 PM)
  - Showers: €2/person
  - Freezer use for ice packs (during reception hours: 8 AM–12 PM & 2 PM–6 PM)
  - Free phone charging at outdoor restrooms (under supervision), otherwise €0.50/hour at reception
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### **Mandatory:**

- You **must check in at reception** upon arrival before setting up, to pay the remaining balance.
- You may unload your gear with your vehicle, but must then **immediately park** your car.
- Use of a **large unhooking mat** and **special carp landing net** is mandatory.
- Night fishing requires **bite alarms and light indicators**, one per rod.
- **Catch-and-release only.**
- Fish only **directly in front of your swim.**
- Only **single barbless hooks** allowed.
- Only **boilies and soaked/cooked seeds** are allowed. **Peanuts are strictly forbidden.**  
→ **Moderate baiting** is recommended.
- Due to their fragility, **grass carp must be released immediately**, without weighing or unnecessary handling.
- When returning sturgeons to the water, **hold them by the tail** to oxygenate until they swim away on their own.
- If a fish is visibly injured, **antiseptic must be applied.**
- Respect the environment: take all your trash with you, including cigarette butts.
- Your fishing spot must remain clean.
- Each angler must have a **spade** to bury their waste.
- Be respectful of others and keep **noise and movement to a minimum.**

🚫 Excessive lighting, noise, unnecessary driving, alcohol abuse, etc., are **prohibited.**

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### ▲ Important to Know:

If you leave your spot, you **must reel in your rods.**

- The angler is **fully responsible** for any damage and fishes at their own risk.
  - **Minors must be accompanied** by an adult or have written parental authorization. They remain the responsibility of their guardian.
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### 🚫 Prohibited:

- Predator fishing and coarse fishing
- All types of leaders (including nylon), leadcore, braided mainline, etc.
- All types of boats
- Swimming (for people and animals)
- Fishing outside your swim or across swims
- Ground fires and wood cutting. Only standing barbecues allowed (not after 9:30 PM)
- Generators
- Nighttime driving
- Retention sacks
- Live bait
- **Fish theft will result in legal action**

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## On-Site Services:

- At the reception: **fries, drinks, ice cream, pellets, etc.**
- Optional meal services on request: **breakfast, lunch, takeaway, table d'hôtes**
- Accommodations:
  - 2 guest rooms
  - 2 gîtes
  - 6 camper van pitches

 Booking & Info: **06 20 39 21 03**

 Email: **aureliegandon@live.fr**

 Opening hours of the fishery: **8 AM to 12 PM & 2 PM to 6 PM** (Tuesday to Sunday, and holidays)

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## Liability

We are not responsible for weather conditions or fishing results.

In case of **theft, damage or accident**, the management **cannot be held liable**.

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## Booking Conditions – Fishing Lake

### 1. Booking & Payment

Your reservation is only confirmed **after receipt of a deposit or full payment**.

This payment **reserves your swim(s)** for the selected dates, making them unavailable to others.

### 2. Cancellation & Refund

In case of client cancellation, **no refund will be made**, regardless of the reason.

The deposit or full payment is **final**, compensating for the reservation and exclusion of others.

### 3. Client Responsibility

By booking, the client **acknowledges and accepts** these terms.


The management may use this document **as evidence** in case of disputes or unjustified refund requests.


### 4. Force Majeure

In case of exceptional events (e.g., storms, administrative closures), management may propose a reschedule.

**Outside of such cases, no refunds will be issued.**

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 **Reminder:** Due to high demand, any reserved date blocks access to others.  
Even a cancellation more than 2 months in advance may cause significant income loss.

 **Exclusive rental of the lake is possible**, except for swim 1.