

Mission Val de Loire

The Loire Valley being registered on the UNESCO world heritage list on November 30th 2000 enabled the protection of the last wild big river of Europe and a unique fauna and flora. Mission Val de Loire, main interlocutor established in 2002, makes possible the coordination between the region and UNESCO. Among the missions that are given to the group by UNESCO, we can find the promotion of the place of course, but also the preservation of the cultural, historic places, monuments and environment associated to them. Fauna's and flora's preservation, unique in the Loire Valley, thus constitutes a major objective.

Mission Val de Loire, real link in the chain of the place's preservation

Thus, Mission Val de Loire is the key element to coordinate this preserved, wild and exceptional place that is the Loire Valley in France and Europe. It is a place every one can help save and develop, respecting environment at the same time.

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Discovering, protecting and teaching: Loiret Nature Environnement

Loiret Nature Environment, created in 1945, is a voluntary association dedicated to the protection of nature and environment. Its fields of study are biology zoology, botany, ecology, environment, patrimony's protection and promotion.

The aims are to study, inform and preserve the natural environment in Loiret. Volunteer workers and professionals test the protection of natural environment in the Centre region with some experimentation. They also protect and look after some birds' nesting.

Another role of the association is to handle numerous walks and naturalist visits during the whole year and to participate to public policies regarding environment protection as urban as forested. This association is recognized to the titles of Youth and Popular education, nature protection and national education and Urbanism.

Protecting a wonderful place: Saint-Pryvé-saint-Mesmin's national natural reserve!

Saint-Pryvé-saint-Mesmin's national natural reserve was created in 1975 and it is a protected place where the Loire's richness of birds can blossom. Situated South-West of Orléans, it protects an almost 8 kilometers section of the Loire river, comprising embankments, islands and islets constantly remodeled by the river's rate of flow. It also contains the convergence of Loire and Loiret. The association Loiret Nature Environnement had been designated handler of Saint-Pryvé-saint-Mesmin's national natural reserve.

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