

Sunday 04th november 2018 – Morning

FIREFIGHTERS : VISIT OF THE SDIS IN LA-CHAPELLE-LA-REINE

Come discover the firefighter's duties by a speech about the Service D'Intervention et de Secours done by his head, Lieutenant Lionel Bourcey in the Larchant city hall; and then follow an acrobatic Forest intervention of the rescue team Groupe de Recherche et d'Intervention en Milieu Périlleux (GRIMP)..

Meeting: 9 am in front of the Larchant basilica entrance, place du Pilon, GPS coordinates N 48° 17' 00.9" E 002° 35' 46.8" Return time around noon.

Sunday 18th november 2018 – Morning

THE ONF WOOD DEBULKING WORK around BOURRON – MARLOTTE

The Forest has many duties: come discover that besides being a public playing area and a biodiversity refuge, it produces wood. Each tree, each wood species has peculiar qualities. We will teach you the different kinds of wood and their utilities. Walk animated by Julien Simon, head of the Service Bois at the Office National des Forêts (ONF) office responsible for the East of the Ile de France area.

Meeting time: 9.30 am Meeting site: Maison Forestière Erables et Déluge, at the crossing of the Route Ronde and the Route du Brocard GPS coordinates N 48° 21' 45.8" E 002° 41' 08.4" Return time around 0.30 pm.



Practical Informations

Most of the walks are free and open to non-AFF members, either alone or in families; children are welcome. Groups are accepted only after previous OK from the walk guide. For the whole-day walks, bring a picnic and water in your backpack. The meeting sites are given with their GPS coordinates expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds according to the WGS84 system. Wear good walk shoes, clothes and equipment adapted to the walk and the weather.

Other walks are proposed to AFF members, on Thursdays once a month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Those are announced by the monthly newsletter AFF-info and by the AFF website.

Walks on registration

They are open to everyone, but the number of walkers is limited and priority will be given to AFF members. A prior registration by the organizer is mandatory as indicated. You will be asked a phone number or an e-mail to be told if the walk is canceled.

Pictures

Illustrated reports of the walks appear on our website. Your pictures are welcome on them ! Be smart, send them to Jean-Louis Barbier jl77@orange.fr

Responsibility and insurance

Everyone walks under cover of his own insurance and assumes the responsibility of the possible accidents either from him to other people, or to himself. Every walker has to follow the directives of the organizers and of the ONF in the domanial forest.

Very important

Read our website before going to a walk in order to verify that it is not canceled or modified.

Greetings

We thank all people and organisms who helped us to set up the walks.

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Program of the walks



■ The Groupe d'intervention rapide des Amis de la Forêt de Fontainebleau (GIRAFF), runs since a year in collaboration with the ONF and the forest users. This benevolent working group does every small works to repair every damage to the forest. This includes sand erosion problems, invading trees blocking the view-points on the walking paths, tags and unauthorized inscriptions, various pollutions, degradations and other damages or injuries to the forest.

Connaissez-vous les Amis de la Forêt de Fontainebleau ?

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Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of September 2018

**PATRIMONY WEEKEND
at the FONTAINEBLEAU CASTLE**

Come and join the patrimony visit of the famous but confidential Deer Galery and Hunt Apartment with the great specialist Gerard Tendron, either at 11 am or at 2 pm each day. The guide will explain the old ages legacy in the castle and highlight the relationship between the castle and the Forest during the French Kings era. For this exceptional visit, the number of visitors is limited. Please register in advance at the castle entrance (office of the Friends of the Castle Association)

Friday 21th of September 2018 – Dawn

**WALK WITH THE NOSE IN THE WIND
on the Coquibus platière**

Come to discover the rich biodiversity of the Coquibus platière at dawn. During this 4-hour walk for experienced trekkers, we will listen the awakening of some Forest animals and especially birds. Number of trekkers limited to 15. Please register from September 10th, 2018 by

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Starting time: 7 pm, Return time : 11 pm
bring picnic in the backpack.

Saturday 29th of September 2018 – Afternoon

**HOW TO RENEW a FOREST WITH A HUGE
PUBLIC VISITING RATE ?**

Around Bois le Roi, this walk will enable you to understand how the successive trees plantings were planned and managed over the last 10 centuries, according to the Forest duties (Hunting, Wood production, Biodiversity, Public use). This walk will be guided by François Virely, eminent Forest specialist. Starting time 2.30 pm in front of the Bois le Roi train station, GPS coordinates N 48° 28' 32", E 002° 42' 31". Return time 5.30 pm at the train station.



Sunday 30th of September 2018 – Whole day

PATRIMONY in NEMOURS

Join the Association of the Friends of the Patrimony of La Chapelle-la-Reine to discover the rich Nemours area.

Morning: The woods around Nemours, varied walk (7-8 km) guided by Jacques Simon.

Meeting place: in front of the Musée de la Préhistoire, GPS coordinates N 48° 15' 39.6" E 002° 41' 47.1"
Starting time 9.30 am, return time around noon.

Possible picnic depending on the weather in the nearby parking.

Afternoon: Guided visit of the Castle-Museum of Nemours with the exposition "Loing banks and Fontainebleau Forest: meeting place of artists between 1850 and 1914". Free to pay.

Meeting place: in front of the Castle at 2.30 pm. GPS coordinates N 48° 15' 55.7" , E 002° 41' 47.1" .End of visit around 4.30 pm.



Saturday 6th of October 2018 – Afternoon

DISCOVERY of the FOREST

Come to join us at Franchard, an exceptional site to understand everything about the Forest ! You will find there all elements of the uniqueness of the Fontainebleau Forest: long history, geology, botany, woods management, literature, art... During this familial and interactive walk, we will introduce to you all these subjects with simplicity. Walk guided by Jean-Claude Polton, in partnership with the Fontainebleau – Gâtinais UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Meeting place: in front of the Ecotourism center at Franchard, route de l'Ermitage, GPS coordinates N 48° 24' 36.3" , E 002° 38' 003.9" Starting time 2.30 pm, return around 4 pm.

Sunday 7th of October 2018 – Afternoon

DRAWING the AUTUMN in the FOREST

Come draw with us in the Forest! We will show you how to observe the various plants and flowers, how to draw them, and to adapt the drawing tools to the subjects and to the desired effects. The magnificent autumn colors will stimulate us to render this natural richness and to free our creativity. Bring a block of A4 white paper sheets or a sketchbook and your favourite pencil set, either black or colored; Register by e-mail at

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and/or phone 0660827037. Number of adult drawers limited to 12. Fee (15€) to pay on the site. Walk animated by Louis-Michel de Lara, professional drawer and illustrator.

Starting time : 2 pm Return time : 6 pm. Meeting place to be given directly by the guide some days before.

Saturday 13th of October 2018 – Morning

**THE SANDSTONE IN THE FONTAINEBLEAU
BUILDINGS**

Come to discover sandstone everywhere in the town of Fontainebleau ! Many beautiful buildings are unknown or difficult to see, Ghyslaine will guide you to see them. Walk animated by Ghyslaine Hourcade in partnership with the Comité de Défense, Action et Sauvegarde (CDAS) of Fontainebleau. Limited to 25 people. Register by e-mail to :

ghyslaine.hourcade@gmail.com

before September 30th.

Meeting place: in front of the Castle Grid, GPS coordinates N 48° 24' 006.8" E 002° 41' 48.8". Starting time : 9.30 am Return: around 0.30 pm at the AFF office in the Maison des Compagnons, 26 rue de la Cloche, Fontainebleau.