



# Rules and Regulations

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## Downriver ride on tube

Rivière-Rouge is a waterway that is as magnificent as it is ideal for water sports. Our goal is for you to enjoy this natural wealth at its most. However, we want to preserve its natural beauty. It is therefore essential that you respect the regulations below so that we can offer this activity for many years to come.

### 1. Prior to going down the river

1. No reservations can be made for going down Rivière-Rouge on tube. Inform us for groups of 15 or more, this will help us to better plan the day's activities;
2. **Wearing a lifejacket (personal flotation device or PFD) is mandatory for all participants in the ride;**
3. Rental of a lifejacket is available for this activity;
4. This activity is on a first come, first served basis;
5. **\*COVID-19 requirement: Wearing a mask is mandatory onboard the bus to point of departure of the tube ride;**
6. When passing by the P'tit Train du Nord cycle path, stay to the left, as cyclists have priority. Work will be carried out to facilitate your passage;
7. When arriving at departure point of the downriver ride, respect the instructions, the security guards, the environment and nature, as you are on private property.

### 2. During the downriver ride

1. You are required to listen carefully and to fully follow the instructions given by the staff managing the activity before it begins;
2. Be very careful during the downriver ride and use of the tubes as there is no supervision along the way;
3. **Use of alcohol and drugs is prohibited during the downriver ride;**
4. Be civic-minded and respectful to all participants and staff of this activity;
5. **Monday to Friday, during the activity, stopping is allowed only on the right bank of the river.** During a stop at an authorised place, you can stay temporarily on the beach only (on the sand). The private property of the local residents starts where the grass and the forest take root. Please ask the staff for information on where to stop;
6. Monday to Friday, when stopping, you must not leave any trace of your passage on the authorised sites;
7. Saturdays and Sundays, no stopping is allowed on the banks of the river;
8. **No climbing on steep banks will be tolerated;**
9. Open fires are prohibited where stopping is allowed;
10. Pay attention to the natural habitats along the river, especially the nesting boxes of blue swallows located on the banks. As these birds are in danger of extinction, you must stay away from them;
11. It is forbidden to feed wild animals;



12. The tubes must only be used for the downriver ride. It is forbidden to slide with a tube on a river bank. There is a risk of injury. You can also damage nature and the tubes;
13. It is forbidden to climb sand cliffs due to the risk of landslides and soil erosion;
14. You must not disturb the peace and quietness of the local residents during the ride;
15. It is forbidden to throw anything into the river: masks, bottles, food, plastic bags, etc. The river is not a trashcan. Make sure you dispose of your waste at the end of the activity in the trashcans provided. If you need a rubbish bag, ask the staff of Camping Fou du Roi or the bus driver.

### 3. After the downriver ride

1. Your tube is not a trashcan. Please dispose of your waste after the activity in the trashcans provided.
2. Leave your tube in the area provided for this purpose;
3. Return the rental lifejacket to a member of staff.