Dogs are not allowed, even on a lead, as they can harm ground-nesting birds and disturb wildlife.

The path has been designed to allow families with pushchairs and people with reduced mobility to discover this magnificent natural setting. Please leave your bike at the entrance to the nature reserve.

In order to limit the high fire risk - especially in summer - damage to the flora and disturbance of the fauna, it is forbidden to make fires.

Flora are protected within the nature reserve. Look at them, breathe them in, but do not pick them.

Flying over the nature reserve with a drone, paraglider or any other aircraft is prohibited to limit the disturbance to wildlife.

**Why do we need regulation?**

The purpose of a nature reserve is to protect an exceptional and recognised natural heritage. To find the right balance between heritage issues and human activities, regulations apply. They are a safeguard and allow everyone to make the most of the site while preserving the fauna, flora, landscapes and natural environments. The agents of the nature reserves, the French Office of Biodiversity, the National Forestry Office and the National Gendarmerie, among others, are responsible for enforcing these regulations.

An educational trail for people with reduced mobility allows you to discover the nature reserve through the information provided along the trail. The signs come with Braille printing for the visually impaired. A FALC document (“Easy to read and understand”) is available at the Tourist Office.
The Bout du Lac d’Annecy nature reserve, located in the commune of Doussard, is managed by the Annecy-Sannay National Conservancy for Natural Areas.

THE PURPOSE OF A NATURE RESERVE

Science is a fundamental tool for better understanding the world around us and its fragility.

PROTECT

Specific regulations apply to each nature reserve. The manager ensures the protection of this area through environmental policing.

MAINTAIN

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ACTIVITIES IN THE NATURE RESERVE

In winter, the great toucan, a ground-dweller, needs to drink water or snow. Even in a rainforest the管理员 often has to provide water, sometimes in the form of a fountain.

Numerous water sports activities can be practiced almost all year round in a lake ideal for angling, windsurfing, sailing, rowing, or rafting, etc. In lower terreneum areas, such as the reserve, the protection protocol, marked out by buoys, delineates a sport zone for the protected aquatic fauna of the nature reserve.

HERITAGE OF THE NATURE RESERVE

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The reed bed is a transitional ecosystem between water and land. The “classic” reed bed is mainly composed of reeds which contribute to flood regulation and to the reclamation of the land. Their root system filters water naturally and efficiently. Reedbeds are also a hiding, nesting, breeding and hibernation area for numerous species of birds.

The great oak is a magnificent orchid, quite rare and easily recognisable by its spiky inflorescence and pink “lips.” Browns. The race of this orchid refers to the “red-winged” appearance of its leaves. The flower grows on any calcareous soils such as the alluvial fans and meadows of the nature reserve.

The border of the nature reserve is composed of the banks of the lake. A submerged area extend beyond the banks of the lake.

In order to reconcile all uses as well as possible, the protection area is home to the largest reedbed on the lake. Even though its surface area has been greatly reduced over the last 50 years as a result of human activity, it is still a hunting area for many animals. The Bout du Lac nature reserve is home to the largest reedbed in France.

The road on the Verthier side. For this reason, a section of the road has been fitted with a series of no-entry barriers which allow those to cross safely and go beyond the postcard of the nature reserve.

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