Hello,

As your stay in the Bruche valley approaches, we look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful region! Click on the links below to find all the useful information you need, along with a few ideas for discoveries you may not have considered...

Prepare your visit

- The whole Bruche valley at a glance take a look at our <u>overview map</u>
- Explore our interactive map
- Check out our webcams and the weather forecast
- Explore the <u>different means of transport in the Bruche valley</u>
- Choose <u>soft mobility</u> for a smooth vacation

Events & activities

- Take a look at our <u>event calendar</u>
- Highlights throughout the year

Outing ideas

Situated between the Vosges and Alsace, the Bruche valley is like an open book of history and nature. With <u>museums</u>, <u>natural sites</u> and <u>cultural heritage</u> to explore, let us surprise you!

Insiders' tips!

- The Guest Card (Carte d'hôte): The Bruche Valley guest card gives you access to a wide range of benefits offered by our partner sites! Valid for anyone aged 18+ staying in the Bruche Valley for more than one night, it is given to you free of charge upon arrival at your accommodation.
- <u>2-in-1 ticket (Billet Duo)</u>: This combined ticket allows you to visit the Alsace-Moselle Memorial and the European Centre for Resistance Members/former Natzweiler-Struthof concentration camp at a reduced price. From the date of your visit to the first site, you have one year in which to visit the other. Available exclusively at the Bruche valley tourist office.

Delicious moments - with local and seasonal produce

Traditional cuisine or gourmet restaurants, slow food, farm food at its best... The Bruche valley has so much to offer – take a seat and enjoy!

- Restaurants: Whether in summer in the shade of a lime tree or in winter by the fireplace... Let yourself be seduced by the creativity and expertise of our chefs.
- <u>Farm inns</u>: Take a well-earned break halfway through your hike! A savoury meal, straight from the field to your plate, awaits you in our farm inns.
- <u>Local produce</u>: Weekly farmers' markets, short food supply chains, producers' shops, farm inns these are the promise of sustainable consumption of quality seasonal produce and the chance to meet producers with real expertise.

A holiday that is just like you ...

For history lovers

• <u>Alsace-Moselle Memorial</u>: An amazing visual journey through regional and European history from 1870 until today.

- <u>Former Natzweiler-Struthof concentration camp</u>: The former camp and the European Centre for Resistance Fighters are the only reminders in France of Nazi death and forced labour policy.
- <u>Oberlin Museum</u>: Learning is child's play. Touch, smell and explore the wonderful world of the first educational programme set up in France in 1769. For kids and grown-ups!
- <u>Fort de Mutzig</u>: A masterpiece of military architecture. Never taken, just tested once, the 'Fort de Mutzig' is the first and probably the largest of all fortresses ever built in Europe in the last century.

For fans of the outdoors

- <u>Champ du Feu plateau</u>: Lying at 1100 meters, this is where nature is at its best, well preserved and protected and inspiring throughout the year.
- The Donon: Climb up the slopes to the summit of this sacred and mythical mountain and enjoy a stunning view over the plains of Alsace and the famous 'blue line' of the Vosges mountains.
- The ruins of <u>Salm castle</u>, <u>Chateau de la Roche</u>
- Scenic mountain villages

<u>Hiking</u>

Explore miles and miles of marked trails through forests and high pastures: hiking, cycling, on horseback, ...

- Visit <u>vosgeshiking.com</u>, the best and easiest way to find your trail and download all kinds of circuits for free all year round.
- Discover our <u>cultural and themed trails</u>, as <u>well as our emblematic sites</u>, to enrich your walking experience

Biking

Passionate about cycling? The Bruche Valley is your ideal destination!

- Follow the <u>Vélo Bruche cycle path</u> and explore the many other cycle tracks that invite you to discover our region!
- Take advantage of the Schirmeck tourist office's <u>e-bike rental</u> offers.

Other outdoor activities

Tubing run	Climbing rock	Indoor pool	Outdoor pool	<u>Fishing</u>
Bike Park	Pump track	Tree climbing park	Tennis court	Horse riding
<u>Hunting</u>	<u>Guides</u>	<u>Orienteering</u>	Winter sports	

In winter ...

As soon as the first snowflakes fall, the summits of the Bruche valley will delight everyone and offer a breath of fresh air...

- Downhill skiing
- Cross-country skiing
- Sledding
- Snowshoeing

Family-friendly holidays

Watch out, hiking fans! Have you packed your magnifying glass and binoculars? Here are some particularly family-friendly hiking trails in our region. The Bruche Valley also boasts a number of pram-compatible trails - all the walks suggested under this link are pram-tested and also wheelchair-friendly!

Or what about ...

- walking with llamas and donkeys
- a visit at the Oberlin Museum
- an excursion to the bicentenary oak tree in Salm
- a visit at the <u>Beekeeping Centre</u>
- heaps of fun at the <u>playground in Saulxures</u>
- Tree climbing, Paintball, giant zip lines in Breitenbach
- the delicious scent of jam at Les Confitures du Climont

Once you've arrived, drop in at the tourist office ...

7 enthusiasts eager to tell you more...

The <u>team at our tourist office welcomes you at 114 Grand Rue in Schirmeck</u> ... Stop by as soon as you arrive, the friendly team will give you comprehensive and competent advice!

Souvenir shop

The <u>tourist office shop</u> is full of local treasures: craft beers, syrups, jams, honey, pottery, postcards, toys, textiles, books ... Take a piece of Bruche valley home with you!

Service for cyclists and hikers

Come and fill up your water bottle, charge your mobile phone... and benefit from the useful tips and expert advice from the Office team!

Others services:

- E bike rental
- Fishing permits
- Tennis court rental
- Special Moments day packages

Looking forward to welcoming you soon!

Kind regards,