



# PARC DU MUGEL

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FREE  
ENTRANCE

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The **Parc du Mugel** is located in the delta of an old river that ran here nearly one hundred million years ago. As it travelled, it carried the sand, gravel and pebbles that accumulated and melded to each other. This formed a reddish rock with large pebbles that geologists call **poudingue** [puddingstone]. With erosion, this rock has taken on mysterious shapes, like those of the **Trois Secs** or the **Bec de l'Aigle** [Eagle's beak], an old landmark for sailors.

The rocky inlet shelters a 12-hectare **botanical park** that invites you to stroll and discover many of our region's plants, including some that are very rare. It boasts dense vegetation, comprising green oaks, sweet chestnuts, bay, cork oaks, carob trees, laurustines, Aleppo pines, stone pines and maritime pines, bamboo groves and even wildflowers.

A fairly steep path leads up to a **panoramic viewpoint** at an altitude of 82 m and overlooking the immense expanse of the sea.

## Opening times:

From 1 April to 30 September: 8:00 to 20:00 / From 1 October to 31 March: 9:00 to 18:00\*

*\*except in bad weather conditions (strong mistral wind, heavy rain, high flood risk), by Prefectural decision.*

## Access:

**By car** : Mugel car park (free from 1 October to 30 April), Avenue des Calanques, 300 m from the park's entrance.

**By bus** : line 30 ("Mugel" stop)

## Regulations



Dogs on leash



Clean up after your dog



No ball game



No smoking



No open fire

*\*\* Municipal Decree No. 387 dated 11/07/2011 on the ban on smoking, lighting fires and picnicking outside the space provided for this purpose (No. 6 on the map)*



## LEGEND

### THE GARDEN

- 1 Entrance
- 2 Palm grove
- 3 Exotic garden
- 4 Cacti
- 5 Grasses
- 6 Lawn
- 7 Fountain
- 8 Panoramic terrace
- 9 Small panoramic viewpoint
- 10 Large lake
- 11 Bamboo grove

### THE NATURAL SPACES

- 12 Olive cultivation terraces
- 13 Scrubland
- 14 Cork oaks
- 15 Rest area
- 16 Small lake
- 17 Green oak forest
- 18 Large panoramic viewpoint

### THE BUILDINGS

- A Park keeper's house
- B Bec de l'Aigle house
- C Remains of the Bastide Bleue [Blue farmhouse]
- D Villa Bronzo
- WC
- Picnic area





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### SEASONS AND OPENING TIMES

**Low season** November - December - January - February - March

Monday to Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**Mid-season** April - May - June - September - October

Monday to Saturday (9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Public holidays (except Sundays) (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**High season** July - August

Monday to Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Sunday and public holidays (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

