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Lac de Bambois Gardens

A perfect place for a day of relaxation, discovery and disconnection, to enjoy at the rhythm of the seasons, leaving soothed, senses awakened and mind light.

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VISIT THE WEBSITE

Monday : Closed

Tuesday : Closed

Wednesday : 11:00 - 18:30

Thursday : Closed

Friday : Closed

Saturday : 11:00 - 18:30

Sunday : 11:00 - 18:30

Reviews

4.2/5 (2302Google reviews)

Information

Jardins du Lac de Bambois, a bath of nature through the seasons

At the **Jardins du Lac de Bambois**, visitors come above all to **breathe**, slow down and let themselves be surrounded by generous, preserved nature. Nestled in a lush green setting, the site happily combines **landscaped gardens**, a **freshwater swimming lake**, walking areas and discovery spaces, creating an atmosphere that is at once family-friendly, peaceful and deeply rejuvenating. A true hidden gem, often overlooked, where it is easy to spend the entire day without noticing the time passing.

A lively place between gardens and water pleasures

The lake is the beating heart of Bambois. In summer, it becomes a space for **relaxation and holidays**, where visitors settle by the water, children laugh in the swimming area and families enjoy the **outdoor playgrounds**. The **cafeteria**, with its terrace, pleasantly extends these shared moments, while shaded paths offer a cooler escape, ideal for a walk or a quiet break. The **picnic opportunities** further enhance this feeling of freedom and conviviality.

A nature that changes with the rhythm of the seasons

Bambois reveals itself differently depending on the time of year.
In **spring**, nature bursts into life: the green becomes intense, the gardens are covered with spectacular blooms, birds become lively around the lake and frogs sing in the ponds.
Summer brings a joyful and luminous atmosphere, with swimming, children's games, insects hovering above the meadows and the scents of aromatic plants.
In **autumn**, the place becomes more hushed. Foliage turns gold and red, reflections in the water become hypnotic, migratory birds pause and the softer light invites contemplation. Each season renews the experience and gives the impression of rediscovering the site with every visit.

Gardens designed as a journey through life

The garden route has been conceived as a metaphor for **human life**. The **Gardens of Discovery** evoke childhood, the exploration of the world through the five senses and spontaneous curiosity. The **Gardens of Poetry**, more intimate, speak of adolescence, introspection and creative reflection. The **Gardens of Knowledge** lead to maturity, where humans and nature can coexist in a more conscious and harmonious way. This approach gives a particular depth to the walk, where each space tells something about ourselves.

A place filled with memory and emotion

For many visitors from the region, the Lac de Bambois is also a place of memories. In the 1950s and 1960s, when travelling far for holidays was not common, the lake served as a **true local beach**. Some even recall believing, as children, that it was the sea. The artist **Félicien Rops** himself mentioned the lake in his correspondence, comparing it to an American lake and highlighting its majestic and exotic character.

A balance between pleasure and respect for nature

Beyond the enjoyment of the visit, the Jardins du Lac de Bambois convey a strong message: the **preservation of biodiversity** and respect for living nature. The site hosts rich and changing fauna and flora, and its management constantly seeks to reconcile **tourism, sharing and the protection of nature**. This attention can be felt in every detail and reinforces the feeling of being welcomed into a sincere, committed and inclusive place.

The **Jardins du Lac de Bambois** are an ideal destination for those who appreciate **places where you reconnect**, share simple moments with family and allow nature to become a source of wonder.

BIENVENUE VÉLO
FIETSWELKOM
BIKES WELCOME
RADFAHRER WILLKOMMEN

Car park

Coach park
2 parking spots

Maestro

Reduced mobility visitors

Opening times

From 28/03 to 24/04 and from 14/09 to 1/11: Wednesdays, weekends, public holidays and school holidays (Wallonia-Brussels Federation) • EVERY DAY from 25/04 to 13/09 • Open from 11 a.m. to 18.30 (or 17.00 from 26/10) • SWIMMING from 15/05 to 13/09.

Price

adults and children (12 years and older) €7 • 60+ €6 • children (3-11) €5.30 • children (0-2) free • disabled adults €6 • disabled children €4.30

Tour length

2 hrs to 1 day

Group

Price (min. 10 people) adults €5.50 • children (3-11) €3

Guided tour (min. 15 people) €12 pp including entry price - length: 2.5 hrs - all year round, subject to prior booking

More information • Set price for coffee and slice of tart (subject to prior booking).

Weather in Fosses-la-Ville

Events