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THE POND AT MONTENDRE GARDEN

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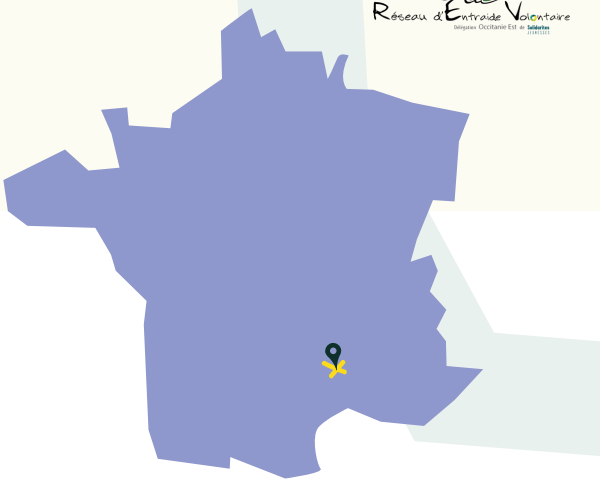

PROJECT

Every year, by hosting volunteers and international workcamps, this commune of 3,000 habitants works to restore its heritage and promote intercultural exchanges. Montendre is home to one of Solidarités Jeunesses' international centers: the Maison des Bateleurs.

WORK

The aim of this project is to build an ecological pond on the permaculture garden of the Maison des Bateleurs. Guided by our technical staff and with the help of the house volunteers team, you will learn not only how to build the pond, but also how the different animal and vegetal species interact inside the freshwater environment and their connection with the permaculture garden.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in a dormitory in the big International Maison des Bateleurs, where you will share daily life with international volunteers. Located a few hundred meters from the festival in Montendre, the house provides all necessary amenities: showers, kitchen, garden, bamboo grove, etc.
Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you have a food budget that the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals are prepared by you, in turn, by forming cooking teams. Take your best recipes with you!

Location: Montendre 17130, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux.

Closest train station: Montendre, 17130.

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac.

Time and directions to the meeting point: The meeting point is at Montendre station between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. (10 minutes walking from the train station of Montendre)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The afternoons will be dedicated to different activities around the Montendre area and to visit some of the locations of environmental or cultural interest in nearby zone. Also there will be free time planned during the week ends to allow you to discover some of the most unique sites in the region as La Rochelle and Bordeaux.