

The towpath along the “Canal du Midi”

You need to go to the locality called “les Onglous*” at Marseillan Plage.

- From Agde, the starting point is on your left before the bridge over the “Canal du Midi”.
- From Marseillan Ville, take the path on your right after the bridge.

The Reserve’s observation area

- Coming from Agde, go to the locality called “les Onglous*”. Cross the bridge and continue straight at the junction (do not turn right by the edge of the Thau lagoon). 700 meters further, a sign on your left indicates the Bagnas site. Cross the road and you are there.
- Coming from Marseillan Ville, the observation area is situated on your right, two kilometres after leaving the town.

The “Mont Saint-Loup”

You can access to the “Mont Saint-Loup” from the ‘Boulevard Francois Mitterand’, a road that links Agde and Cap d’Agde. You can park in the ‘Rue du Luxembourg’, which will be on your right if you are coming from Cap d’Agde, and on your left from Agde. This visit can be made either walking or by pushbike.

The Maraval Path

Coming from Agde or Cap d’Agde, turn right just after the Sète road interchange (RD 612). This visit can be made either walking or by pushbike.

The Onglous* lighthouse

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*How to get to “les Onglous” ?

Coming from Agde, take the road of Sète (RD612), towards Marseillan Plage - Sète. At the Marseillan Plage roundabout, take the third exit towards Marseillan Ville and follow this direction. At the bridge over the “Canal du Midi”, you are in “les Onglous”.

Walks in and around The National Nature Reserve of Bagnas

Access to the Nature Reserve of Bagnas is regulated to preserve the natural environment and limit disturbance of wildlife. But there are paths that allow you to observe Mediterranean fauna and flora in quiet.

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Going along the Canal du Midi, a UNESCO world heritage site, you enter the Bagnas Nature Reserve.

You can see the lagoon of Bagnas and salt marshes, saltwater vegetation typical of the Mediterranean coast.

The visit can be made by bike or foot.

Easy



The Reserve’s observation area

It is from the observation area that you will be able to get the best view of the Bagnas lagoon and to observe the birds living there. Don’t forget your binoculars and cameras !

After the barriers, access to the site is prohibited. Thank you for respecting the regulation.

This area is accessible to wheelchair users



The Maraval Path

Either by bike or foot, this agreeable path crosses the south of the Reserve and meanders between vineyards, agricultural lands and lagoons, leading you to Cap d’Agde.

Easy



The Onglous lighthouse

At the tip of “les Onglous”, fresh waters from the “Canal du Midi” meet salty waters of the Thau lagoon, famous for its oysters.

You can reach the lighthouse by bike or foot and enjoy all the flora and fauna in the surrounding area.

Easy



The “Mont Saint – Loup”

The most southern volcano in the chain of Auvergne, its history goes back over a million years. You should reach the summit to enjoy a unique view of the coastline, the nature reserve and the Thau lagoon in the background. This visit can be made either walking or by pushbike.

Easy

Those paths are accessible to strollers.

Thank you for staying on them and respecting the tranquillity of the area.

- The pink line delimits the Bagnas national nature reserve.
- The colours of titles are linked to the colours on the map.

