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NEPTUNE blue trails

Baie de la Garonne underwater trail



**Warning
FRAGILE**



Snorkelling



Natural



**Average
frequentation**

Geographic location

France, Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, Var, Le Pradet

Name of the conservation area (or protected area)

Marine area adjacent to Port-Cros National Park

Level of environmental protection

No specific level of protection

Name of the dive site

Baie de la Garonne underwater trail

Geographic coordinates (reference system)

LAT E 06°01'29.615"

LONG N 43°05'31.700"

Reference system WGS 84



Access to the dive site

By land: go to the Aquabulles premises located on Garonne beach.

Site characteristics

Maximum depth **4 m**
Difficulty **Low**



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Information about the managing body

Aquabulles 83 proposes activities to discover the underwater habitat, notably on the Baie de la Garonne underwater trail. This trail is marked by explanatory buoys to inform the public about underwater life.

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INFORMATION



Authorisation not required



Snorkelling

More information:

The underwater trails booklet (trail No.4, page 14)

<https://fr.calameo.com/read/000318363320c568f95e>



TRAIL MAP



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**To preserve biodiversity
IT IS PROHIBITED**

- to gather sea urchins from 16 April to 30 November in the department of Var
- to capture or hunt octopus from 1 June to 30 September
- to fish or hunt in the zones reserved for swimming, including the underwater trails

Description of the site of natural interest

The Garonne underwater trail consists of several types of habitat (rocks, meadows, open water) that enable the observation of a wide variety of species. Each habitat has its own educational buoy.

Ornate wrasse
Octopus vulgaris



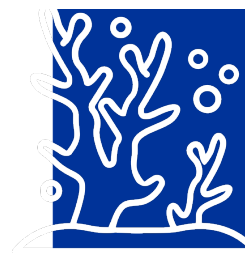
Salema porgy
Sarpa salpa



Black sea urchin
Arbacia lixula



Neptune grass
Posidonia oceanica



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List of main species

- Snakelocks anemone *Anemonia viridis*
- Damselfish *Chromis chromis*
- Green sponge ball *Codium bursa*
- Peacock wrasse *Symphodus tinca*
- Red sea star *Echinaster sepositus*
- Ornate wrasse *Thalassoma pavo*
- Green wrasse *Labrus viridis*
- Black sea urchin *Arbacia lixula*
- Neptune grass *Posidonia oceanica*
- Painted comber *Serranus scriba*
- Salema porgy *Sarpa salpa*
- Common two-banded sea bream *Diplodus vulgaris*