

NEW Indoor multi-activity recreation park

Opened in July 2020 in Saumur, New Jump is a new indoor multi-activity recreation park with a trampoline arena, 16 climbing walls, soft play area, 3D VR video games and bumper cars.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Horse Riding

Take a trip to the Pray Stables near Amboise where you can set off on a horse ride for a few hours or the whole day. It will allow you to discover the prettiest routes in the Touraine region, between forests and vines. Or set off for the day and ride to Chenonceau or Chaumont-sur-Loire to admire the castles from a different perspective.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Fishing

There are several lakes nearby for fishing, however a permit is required. Permits for all ages can be bought online, they are not expensive and are ready to use immediately. Nearby lakes are: Rille, Hommes and Mouliherne. Buy your permit [here](#).

Lac d'Hommes

The lakes are in a former quarry is ideal for relaxing and swimming in clear waters. There are 6 lakes, dedicated to swimming, fishing and diving, with a man-made beach. During the summer months – around June to September – there are various water sports such as: pedalo's, stand up paddle boards and an inflatable obstacle course, all at very reasonable prices. There is also a restaurant serving burgers, pizzas and galettes for a relaxing lunch looking out onto the lake.

Kayaking

Discover the Loire by Kayak! There are many places you can do this, but we have always started in Saumur. You can hire the Kayaks from one hour to a whole day. Usually you get taken to the starting point in a minibus and you then Kayak back to the base.

Saumur Forest Adventures

A 5-hectare park with plenty of adventures, open from the end of March to November. You will pass from tree to tree using suspended footbridges, monkey bridges, nets, zip lines, Tarzan jumps etc. There are seven courses of different difficulties, so there is something for everyone. There is also an outdoor laser game, paintballing and a laser game within the troglodyte caves.

Futuroscope, Poitiers

A French theme park based upon multimedia, cinematographic futuroscope and audio-visual techniques. It has several 3D cinemas, a few 4D cinemas along with other attractions and shows, some of which are the only examples in the world.

Zoos

Each of the three Zoos in this region are magical in their own way, we have been to each of them several times! Doue is built in an old quarry and provides a unique opportunity to see the animals close up. The other two zoos are bigger and more traditional but the spectacle of these animals roaming in large enclosures is very exciting for all ages.

- Zoo at Doue
- Zoo at La Fleche
- Zoo at Beauval