

The Lesse and its valley are classified in a Natura 2000 area.

The Navigation Code apply on the water and on the riverbanks.

The Lesse is monitored by the Public Service of Wallonia – Nature and Forest Department.

Any infringement is punishable by a fine, for which Dinant Evasion SA will not, under any circumstances, be held liable.

A PROBLEM ALONG THE WAY?

Your kayak has holes:

Stop when passing by the embarkation point at Gendron or the Aiguilles de Chaleux (see map) to request a new kayak.

You have been injured:

Locate one of the numbered milestones that mark the route and then call 112 indicating the references of the milestone. These stones are on the left bank, every 300m.

In the event of proven difficulty:

It is possible to reach the start or finish on foot, or to request the intervention of one of our vehicles. In the latter case, call +32 82 22 43 97.

Be careful: there are no roads following the river. We are able to pick you up only if you are near the Aiguilles de Chaleux or at one of the two dams (see map). The waiting time varies greatly depending on the availability of vehicles.

You are being disturbed by other users:

As the Lesse is a public domain, the Police are the only authorities qualified for intervention. Contact 101.

If you have another problem:

call +32 82 22 43 97 and let our service know, so we can work together to find the best solution.

INFORMATION AND GOOD ADVICE

Change before taking the shuttle to the starting point of your choice, and leave spare clothes and **valuables in the vehicles**, out of sight.

Always make sure you haven't forgotten anything at the changing rooms, showers or during the activity: we do not organise any treatment for lost items.

Make sure you **close the bucket that contains the personal belongings** you wish to take on board properly so that they stay dry.

Descending the Lesse is an outdoor **sporting activity** where falling into the water is a frequent risk. **The river is natural and unpredictable depending on the weather conditions** (temperature, water level, water flow). We therefore recommend that you wear suitable clothing and avoid clothing that could interfere with swimming in the event of a fall.

Kayaking requires a **minimum level of physical fitness**. It is not recommended for pregnant women or anyone afraid of water.

Lifejackets are available free of charge at the embarkation points.

Please behave appropriately: sail carefully and leave as many responsible adults as possible at the end of the group to help those who encounter difficulties (e.g. crossing the **two dams**).

Depending on the water level in the river, access may be restricted. **Check the signs at the ticket offices for the day's conditions** (minimum age and sporting level of descent).

For a bite to eat, take a break in Gendron (Paradiso campsite, Ô bord de Lesse chip shop) or on arrival in **Anseremme** (Endlesse chip shop and other brasseries).

If you are bringing your own picnic:

- **Stop only at authorised places** (indicated by signs - see map).
- **Stay close to your kayak and make sure you get back on the right boat to set off again.**

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Kayaks



NAVIGATION CODE

Keep only the finest memory of your descent... not the fines!

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Welcome to the Descent of the Lesse!

You have just received your tickets at the ticket office (1). Do not hesitate using the changing rooms and sanitary facilities (2) before taking the shuttle (3) which will take you to the starting point in Houyet (21km) or Gendron (12km). You then come back kayaking to Anseremme (4).

1	TICKET OFFICE DINANT EVASION	6	BAR/RESTAURANT COOL CORNER
2	WC, CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERS	7	HÔTEL AQUATEL
3	KAYAKS SHUTTLE DEPARTURE	8	GÎTE DE LA TOUR (30 pers.)
4	KAYAKS ARRIVAL	9	VILLAGE DU CAILLOU (50 pers.)
5	SNACK ENDLESSE		

Enjoying together, protecting together...

As a family, with friends or for a teambuilding, we welcome you to our high-quality facilities. Your kayaking adventure will take place in the **heart of a particularly rich and verdant natural environment**, classified as a **Natura 2000 zone**. In order to preserve this green setting, we invite you to **enjoy this experience consciously and responsibly**: we have the chance and the privilege to sail through this superb scenery, so let's respect it so that we can enjoy it for a long time to come!



DID YOU KWOW?

Hiring a kayak is now similar to hiring a car: each kayak has a registration number linked to your identity for the duration of the hire period.

A record of all rentals is kept and made available to the authorities so that any offenders can be punished.

ALL OFFENSES ARE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE: FROM €150/KAYAK!



On the Lesse and its banks...

IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO:

- Bring coolers or picnic bags: your picnic must fit in 1 bucket/kayak max.
- Make fires (or barbecues) on the banks.
- Stop outside the zones indicated by the authorisation signs: no sign = no stop!
- Dangerous manoeuvres such as deliberate collisions between kayaks.
- Throwing rubbish into the water or the forest: keep your rubbish in the buckets so that it can be sorted on arrival
- Disturbing nature or animals
- Making untimely noise: shouting, playing, singing, etc.
- Use sound diffusers or amplifiers: loudspeakers, smartphones, speakers, etc.
- Bathing outside officially authorised areas (environnement.wallonie.be/baignade)
- Disturbing local residents or other users
- Relieving oneself in nature : see the location of toilets (free access) on the map



AND ABSOLUTELY COMPULSORY:

- For the 9 km**
 - to arrive in Gendron by kayak before 3 pm (2 pm until 15/06)
- For the 12 and les 21 km**
 - to pass the 2nd dam before 6 pm (5 pm until 15/06)
 - to arrive in Anseremme before 7 pm (6 pm until 15/06)



(*) Timings given for information purposes - They may vary depending on the person, the crowd, and the water level.

Schematic illustration of the river - the representation of distances is intentionally simplified.