



Chateau des Essarts

*Parc de loisirs*

Exploring the Great Outdoors

# Site Map







# Historical *Tour*

Following  
Bevan's path

Grow in a  
Roman camp  
and discover  
how to be a great  
legionnaire!

The Guilleri treasure

Explore the  
enchancing lives of  
these gentlemen who  
stirred up the Vendée  
countryside in the  
16th century. Who  
knows, you might just  
uncover the hidden  
treasure of the  
Guilleri family!



## Games *of yesteryear*



The cork bow and arrow



The goose game



Puck Toss

There are about ten classic games scattered throughout our 17 hectares of park.

## Squirrel trail

*"Crampofilet"*



# Animations

Novelty  
2025



## The Memory Workshop

Step into this enchanting workshop where the castle's history springs to life!



## The Circle of Heroes

Allow yourself to be gently carried away by lovely tales nestled in the heart of the forest.



# Renaissance Chronicles



Join the friendly helpers of the Renaissance castle and lend a hand with their preparations!



## Historical Tours

Stick to the guide as closely as you can while exploring the stones and walls of our ruins. Journeying from the Gallo-Roman era all the way to today, passing through the 12th century, the Renaissance, and the 19th century, our guide shares all the exciting highlights of this amazing site.





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## The Enchanted Doors

Join our Elf,  
Eléa, as you  
discover the  
tiny inhabitants  
of the forest!



### Potins et popote



Join us as we explore  
the everyday  
adventures of Louise  
and Fanchon in the  
19th century!



These shows are only put on during the busy season.



OWS

Experience the  
castle's history  
with the  
druidess, Diria,  
by your side.

Rencontre avec Diria

All Saints' Day  
at the castle is  
a special time.

Pumpkins, ghosts and  
spiders are taking over  
the forest... Dame  
Cornedibule is ready to  
share her exciting tales  
with you.



*Lumin' Essarts*

In the middle of winter, take a delightful stroll along the  
paths of the Château.



# 2025 Opening timetable

## April

Lu	Ma	Me	Je	Ve	Sa	Di
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## June

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## August

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## October

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## December

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## July

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## September

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## November

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## January

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### Quiet season

From 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
+ 4 hours of fun €10  
for Adults €8 for  
Children aged 4-12  
€8 for PMR and PSH

### Peak season

From 10:30 a.m. to 7  
p.m. + 6 hours of fun  
€14 for Adults €12 for  
Children aged 4-12  
€12 for PMR and PSH

### Lumin'Essarts

From 6 p.m. to 10  
p.m. 1.5 hours of tour  
€6 online €8 at the  
venue Free for kids  
under 6 years old

\*Lower prices when you book through our website

# Helpful details



## Essarts Fortress

6 rue du vieux Château 85140 Les Essarts

## On-location services

- PMR parking
- Bicycle parking near the entrance
- Baby changing station
- Shaded picnic spot
- Drinks and fast food shop
- No dogs allowed

## Near



Complimentary parking  
Electric vehicle charging spots  
Eateries and pubs in the  
downtown area

## Access

- 30 minutes from Puy du Fou
- 25 minutes from La Roche-sur-Yon
- 45 minutes from Les Sables d'Olonne
- 30 minutes from Cholet
- 50 minutes from Nantes

## Ways to pay



## English version



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