

Discovering Pibeste Nature Reserve

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Our best memories

“I have got many best memories : the first one is the moment when the guide told us to discover the environment. I was in the forest with many trees around me. I could smell and listen to the forest.

Another best memory was when the guide showed us the little pond created with rain in the sandstone.

A last good moment was when we watched vultures with binoculars and could hear them at lunch time”

Zoé

“My favourite moment was when we came back to the bus. More precisely, the activity with the rope that the guide had prepared for us. The goal of the activity was simple : we were blindfolded and we had to go down owing to a rope. It was a great memory. Thanks to this moment, I felt free, relaxed, pleased and enthusiastic. I felt a sense of adventure. Many senses were used in this activity. I liked it so much that I did it again. It was my best memory.”

Emmanuel

“My best memory was when we were looking at birds. We saw a lot of griffon vultures. We were lucky enough to see an Egyptian vulture which was back from Africa and a bearded vulture. This species was hunted because people thought they were sent by the devil.”

Romain

“I particularly enjoyed the moment during the walk when we stopped to see the landscape. It was beautiful because the mountains were present. The snow covered the mountintops which towered the human small villages.

Nature showed itself as a spectacle, stronger than humans. The guide told us about the history of these mountains. We learnt part of Pyrenean geology!”

Gabriel

“For me, the best moment of the outing was at the beginning. The guide told us to walk in the forest, be relaxed and observe the environment.

It is a strange feeling to be just you and the animals”

Adèle

I enjoyed walking in the reserve and contemplating the landscape. Julien’s information was very interesting and I could learn a lot of things by different means. Seeing vultures was impressive particularly when they flew. Actually, I had a bad image of griffon vultures because they ate carcasses but in fact, these vultures are very interesting. Moreover, despite their bad image, they are vulnerable because they have a lot of difficulties to fly for the first time.

Camille

I particularly liked the picnic and the observation of the birds. The picnic was a very good moment because I loved eating my delicious meal in a beautiful landscape. The observation of the vultures was nice too because we had the wonderful opportunity to see two species that are very difficult to see: the Egyptian vulture and the Griffon vulture

Noa

My best memories were these moments when we sat down and when we observed the landscapes around us. We realized that the landscapes aren't the same everywhere. Some are dry and some others are wet. It was interesting.

Eva

My favourite part of the day was lunch time because it was very relaxing to be near the cliffs and big birds. We were very lucky to hear the vultures and to be the first to see the Egyptian vulture for the first time this year.

I also enjoyed when we were blindfolded in the forest. We had to follow a rope that was around trees without seeing where we were going. This experiment was interesting and funny. It was also impressive because we were concentrated and, even if we couldn't see, we still walked and we trust ourselves.

Clara

To me, the best part of the day was lunch time because we were in a valley, down a cliff. It was sunny and the weather was very good. We could hear the vultures around us. Then, when we finished eating, the guide made us see the vultures that were on a cliff with his binoculars and a telescope. It was very interesting, funny and relaxing. We felt so well that we didn't want the outing to stop.

Emma

I particularly enjoyed two things during this day out. The first one was when we had lunch. As we were eating, we could talk about school life and about what we wanted to do or learn in the future. We had also time to rest as the guide was getting the telescope ready to use.

After some time, we were able to see some bearded vultures. In order to remember them, I took pictures of them. At that moment, I wanted to stay there because it was very peaceful.

Sarah

During the outing, I particularly enjoyed the moment when we played the “Fil d’Ariane”. I liked it because it was amazing to see how being blindfolded changes our perceptions. Trying to find out the good way to go through the forest was funny. I also liked observing the different hawks on the cliffs or in the air.

Maxime

My best memory is the “Fil d’Ariane” . It was funny and interesting. At that moment, we were connected to nature.

Emie

I really liked when we were having lunch. I also particularly enjoyed the game as we were blindfolded. We had to find the path in the forest thanks to a rope.

Jeanne

