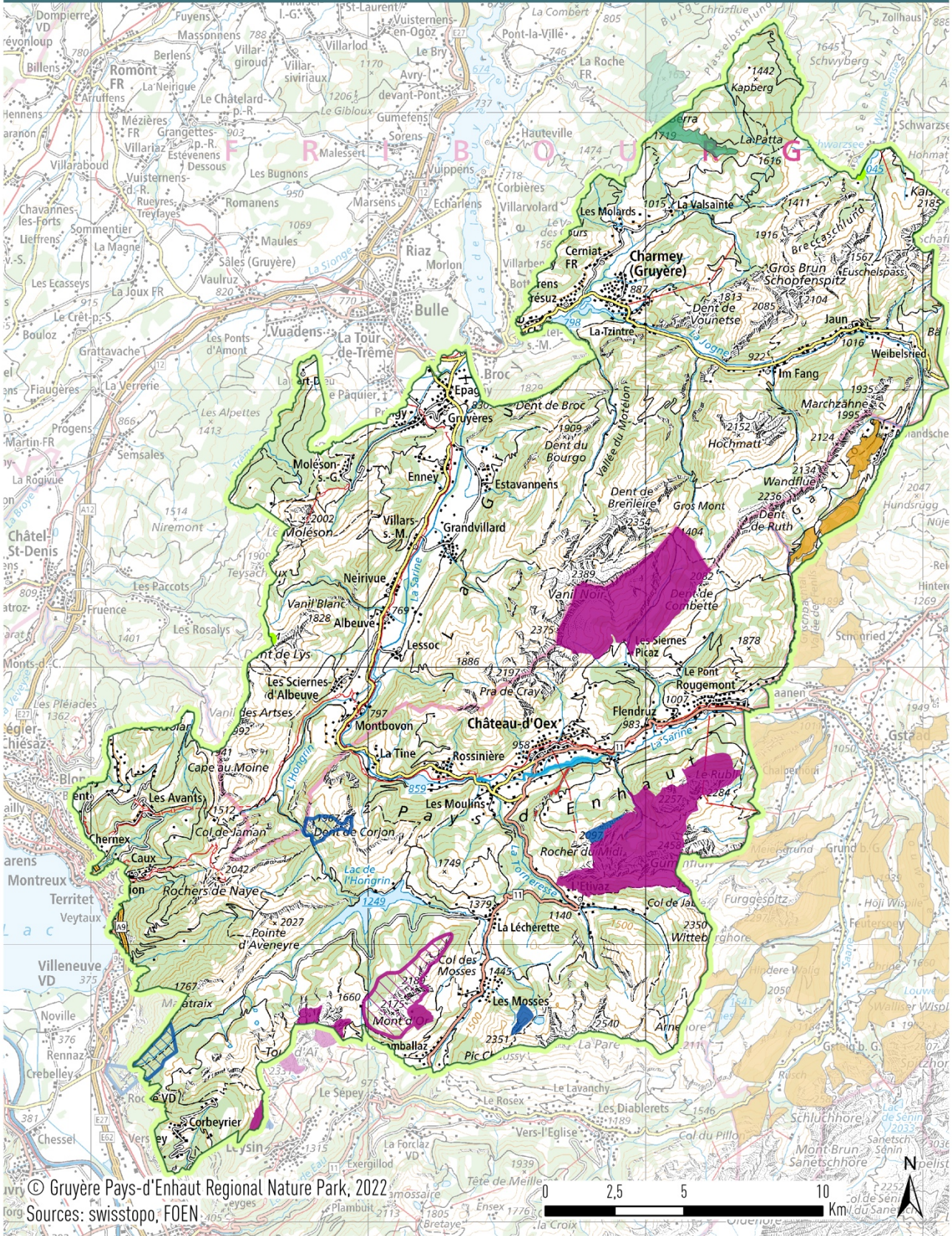













Wildlife protection zone



-  Park perimeter
-  Out of bounds (in event of snow)
-  Please avoid this area (in event of snow)
-  Access only permitted via official routes and dogs must be kept on a lead (in event of snow)
-  Remain on official routes and designated paths and keep dogs on a lead (in event of snow)
-  Access only permitted via Switzerland Mobility paths and routes and dogs must be kept on a lead (01 Jan to 30 June)
-  Rafting and river sports: approaching or stopping in this areas is prohibited (May–July)
-  Access only permitted via official routes and dogs must be kept on a lead (01 June to 30 June in event of snow)
-  Winter sports, geocaching, rock climbing and events are not permitted

Current regulations

LA BERRA WILDLIFE PROTECTION ZONE – CANTON OF FRIBOURG (SHOWN IN GREEN ON THE MAP)

Hiking:

Art. 3 para 1 of the La Berra Wildlife Protection Zone Ordinance (RSF/SGF 922.31)

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing:

Art. 3 para 2 of the La Berra Wildlife Protection Zone Ordinance (RSF/SGF 922.31)

Hiking with dogs:

Art. 4 of the La Berra Wildlife Protection Zone Ordinance (RSF/SGF 922.31)

Cycling and mountain biking:

Art. 3 para 1 of the La Berra Wildlife Protection Zone Ordinance (RSF/SGF 922.31)

Cantonal Ordinance of 11 November 2013 on La Berra Wildlife Protection Zone (extract)

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 2 Definition

¹ The map in Appendix 1 shows the perimeter of the La Berra wildlife protection zone.

² The routes that may be used for recreational purposes and are shown on the map in Appendix 1 (see below) form an integral part of the La Berra wildlife protection zone. Pursuant to tourism legislation, the provisions governing official hiking trail networks remain reserved.

2 PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Art. 3 Obligation to remain on authorised routes

¹ From 1 December to 30 June, the La Berra wildlife protection zone may only be accessed via authorised routes. This obligation applies to all means of transport and forms of locomotion.

Art. 4 Obligation to keep dogs on a lead

¹ From 1 December to 30 June, dogs must be kept on a lead while in the La Berra wildlife protection zone.

² Other relevant provisions remain reserved.

Art. 5 Organisation of sporting, tourism and other social events

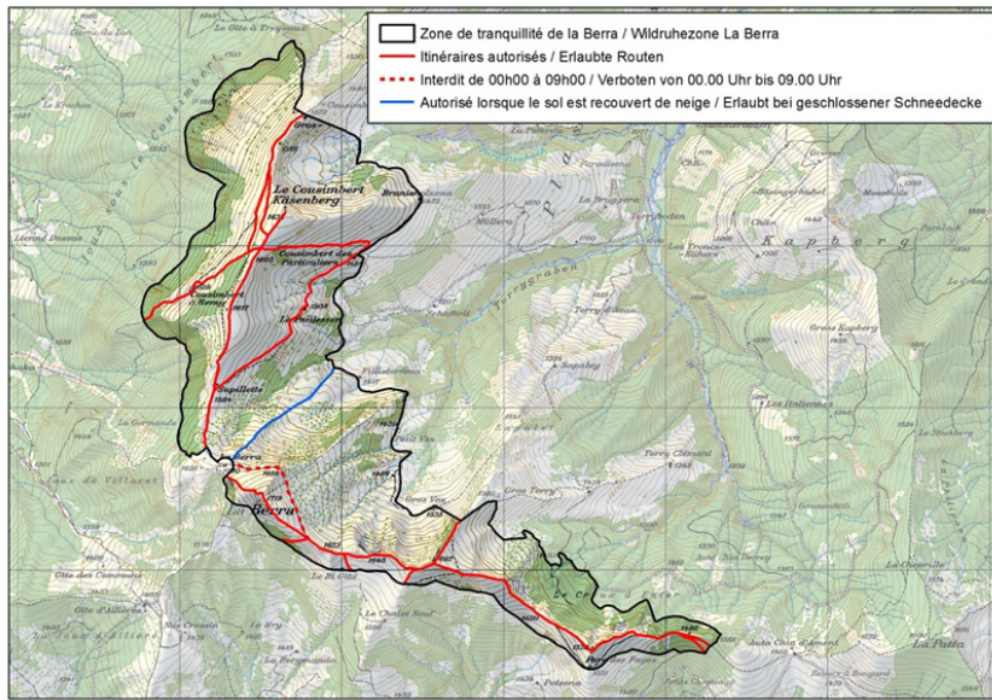
¹ For the period from 1 December to 30 June, permission must be sought from the Forestry and Wildlife Service (hereinafter 'the Service') for running, orienteering, cycling, equestrian, skiing and snowshoeing events as well as all other festive or sporting events with more than 50 participants and held, wholly or partially, within the perimeter of the wildlife protection zone.

² Permission may be granted for such events if they are held on authorised routes and do not jeopardise the achievement of the conservation objectives that apply to the wildlife protection zone.

Art. 6 Motorised traffic

¹ Provisions pertaining to vehicular use of agricultural and forest roads remain reserved.

APPENDIX 1 – Perimeter of the La Berra wildlife protection zone and the network of routes that may be used for recreational purposes (Art. 2)



WILDLIFE PROTECTION ZONES, CANTON OF BERN (SHOWN IN YELLOW ON THE MAP)

The canton of Bern has two wildlife protection zones which lie within the Park perimeter:

- Saanen Underi Bire-Gambach (NI 13) (no. 93.0)
- Saanen Guggli-Schneit-Jaungrund (NI 6) (no. 94.0)

922.63 Wildlife Protection Ordinance (OPFS/WTSchV) of 26.02.2003 (as on 01.03.2023)

The government of the canton of Bern,

on the basis of Article 21, para 2 and Article 34 of the Hunting and Protection of Wildlife Act of 25 March 2002 (LCh/JWG), and in response to a proposal from its Department of Economic Affairs, decrees:

1 WILDLIFE DISTURBANCE PROTECTION

1.1 General obligation and information

Art. 1

¹ When carrying out work, or taking part in recreational pursuits and events, or planning, constructing or operating infrastructure and facilities in these areas, all persons concerned must give due consideration to the needs of the wild animals which are present in the area and protect them from avoidable disturbance, injury or death.

² The Hunting Inspectorate provides the public with information on wild animals, how they live, their general and environmental needs, and the impact that disturbances have on them.

³ As the specialist cantonal service, it issues opinions on wildlife-relevant projects submitted as part of authorisation and co-reporting procedures and advises the authorities and private individuals.

1.2 Wildlife protection zones

Art. 3 – Disturbance protection measures

¹ The following categories of disturbance control measures may be introduced in cantonal wildlife protection zones*:

- a a total ban on the hunting of wild animals (category A);
- b a total ban on the hunting of waterfowl (category B);
- c a ban on the hunting of certain species or during certain times of the year (category C);
- d* an obligation to remain on marked paths (category D), except for agricultural or forestry purposes or for individuals who are authorised to access properties in the given area;
- e* an obligation to keep dogs on a lead (category D), except for active service dogs, herding and guardian dogs, and dogs searching for injured game; and
- f restrictions on activities that cause a disturbance, especially recreational, sporting, tourism and military service activities (category F).

² Appendix 2 sets out the wildlife disturbance protection measures that can be introduced in special protection zones, insofar as these measures are not derived from federal law or protection decrees issued by the cantonal government.

³ The canton alone is authorised to issue hunting bans.*

⁴ Measures to protect wildlife from disturbances must be adapted if they no longer appear appropriate due to changes in conditions.

⁵ Visible wildlife protection devices installed by cableway operators must be duly respected.*

Art. 3a* Preventive measures

¹ If wildlife protection needs change as the result of natural events or disease, the Hunting Inspectorate shall order the necessary precautionary measures.

Art. 4 Boundaries of cantonal wildlife protection zones*

¹ The boundaries of the cantonal wildlife protection zones are shown in Appendix 2 and are mapped using digital geodata and data descriptions.*

Art. 5 Shooting and carrying arms in no-hunting areas

¹ Shooting in areas where a hunting ban is in place is only authorised if it is necessary to maintain balanced wild animal populations or to prevent wildlife from causing unsustainable damage.

² Gamekeepers and holders of a special permit are authorised to use firearms.

³ Federal regulations on hunting reserves also apply to the carrying of firearms in wildlife protection zones where a total hunting ban is in place.

Art. 6 Events

¹ Sporting and other social events may only be held in cantonal wildlife protection zones provided that they do not jeopardise wildlife protection objectives. Organisers must apply to the Office for Agriculture and Nature for authorisation.*

² In principle, the wildlife protection objective is deemed to be compromised when:

- a the event takes place during the breeding and rearing season (1 April to 31 July);
- b a site is used which is far from heavily frequented paths and locations;
- c an area which is already disturbed by other activities is subject to further disturbance.

³ Commercial events and functions which will take place within the perimeter of a wildlife protection zone must choose a location that is appropriate for their intended purpose.

1.3 Disturbance of wildlife caused by dogs and cats

Art. 7 Unsupervised dogs

¹ Dogs must not be left to roam unsupervised.

² Dogs are only allowed to roam far from houses, fields and forests provided that:

- a they can be brought under control at any time by their human companion; or
- b it is hunting season and the dogs are a breed suited for hunting purposes.

Art. 8 Dog events

¹ Tests and other events involving dogs require authorisation from the Office of Agriculture and Nature when*:

- a these activities take place during the breeding and rearing season (1 April to 31 July);
- b more than 20 dogs are present;
- c live wild animals are hunted;
- d these activities take place repeatedly and at the same venue;
- e these activities affect wildlife protection zones or nature reserves or biotopes of national importance listed in federal ordinances or forest reserves; and
- f motor vehicles must travel on forest roads to perform these activities.

² Permission may be refused if the event damages the vegetation or causes considerable disturbance to the wildlife or when the area is already heavily frequented or in regular use.

³ During the breeding and rearing season, prior authorisation is not required for events which are held in populated areas or along passable roads and paths, or if the dogs remain on a lead for the duration of the event.

Art. 9 Shooting of dogs and feral cats

¹ Gamekeepers are authorised to shoot dogs if they are:

- a found hunting;
- b found away from home and unaccompanied despite the owner having been warned or reported multiple times.

² The shooting of dogs that have been authorised to hunt is only permitted outside of the hunting season.

³ Gamekeepers are authorised to shoot feral cats in forest areas and areas far from inhabited homes.

*1.4 Disturbance to wildlife caused by fencing and netting**

Art. 9a* Fencing and netting

¹ Anyone who uses fencing must choose and erect the material correctly and in accordance with its assigned purpose and check and repair it on a regular basis.

² Permanent fencing must not excessively impede the movement of wild animals from one feeding ground to another.

³ Portable netting may only be used as a temporary fencing solution.

⁴ Fencing and netting must be removed no later than three weeks after they cease to be in use. This obligation does not apply if the area will be used as grazing land during the vegetation period.

Art. 9b * Official order to remove fencing and netting

¹ The Hunting Inspectorate orders the removal of

- a fencing that poses a danger to wildlife;
- b portable netting which is not in use and has not been removed within the prescribed deadline.

² Appeals against decisions of the Hunting Inspectorate issued pursuant to Paragraph 1 do not have a suspensive effect provided that these decisions do not state otherwise.

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WILDLIFE PROTECTION ZONES – CANTON OF VAUD

Directive on wildlife protection zones (dirZTF) of 20 January 2022

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Canton of Vaud wildlife protection zones that lie within the Park perimeter:

PLACE NAME	PROTECTION STATUS	PROVISIONS	FURTHER REMARKS	PROTECTION PERIOD	DECISION YEAR
PIERREUSE – GUMMFLUH	Legally binding	Ban on winter sports except along authorised routes	Official route. No dogs are allowed in the La Pierreuse nature reserve	Snow cover	2022
PIERREUSE – GUMMFLUH	Legally binding	Ban on winter sports except along authorised routes	Official routes: 509, Martigny – Point 2130	Snow cover	2022
PIERREUSE – GUMMFLUH	Legally binding	Access prohibited	No dogs are allowed in the La Pierreuse nature reserve	Snow cover	2022
LA SAROUCHE	Legally binding	Access only via authorised paths and routes	SwitzerlandMobility hiking routes	1 January to 30 June	2022
LA SAROUCHE	Legally binding	Access only via authorised paths and routes	SwitzerlandMobility hiking routes	1 January to 30 June	2022
LA SARINE PRÈS CHÂTEAU-D'ŒX	Legally binding	Other provision	-	Beginning of May to end of June	2022
LA SARINE PRÈS CHÂTEAU-D'ŒX	Legally binding	Other provision	Authorised exit point on the left bank of the river	Beginning of May to end of July	2022
LA SARINE PRÈS CHÂTEAU-D'ŒX	Legally binding	Other provision	-	Beginning of May to end of July	2022
TÊTE DES CHÂTELARDS	Recommended	Please avoid this sensitive area	-	Snow cover	2022
LIOSON	Legally binding	Access prohibited	-	Snow cover	2022
LE LARZEY	Legally binding	Ban on winter sports except along authorised routes	In the event of snow, official route: new snowshoeing markings	Snow cover	2022
MONT D'OR	Recommended	Remain on authorised routes and paths, and keep dogs on a lead	Official routes: 425a, 425b, 426, 427a, Pierre du Moëllé – Mont d'Or	Snow cover	2022
TOUR DE FAMELON	Legally binding	Ban on winter sports except along authorised routes	Official routes: 422c, 422d	Snow cover	2022
LA RIONDAZ	Legally binding	Ban on winter sports except along authorised routes	Official routes: Creux des Bourguignons – Berneuse	Snow cover	2022
TÊTE RONDE	Recommended	Please avoid this sensitive area	-	Snow cover	2022

Sources (table): Canton of Vaud online mapping service ('guichet cartographique').