

# Swimming and natural beach of Villages Nature

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## Year of commitment : 2018

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Water cycle : Collection, Containment, Purification, Phytoremediation, Used water recycling, Prevention, Protection Biodiversity & Ecosystems : / Green and blue corridor, Ecoystem restauration, Environment

education, Eco-tourism /



Manager / Dealer The nature villages of Val d'Europe SAS.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The initial objective is to provide an outdoor swimming pool, in fresh water, to all Villages Nature holidaymakers. It has been studied the possibility of bathing in the whole lake, or to propose a natural swimming type "closed". The solution chosen was to conduct a swimming in open water, developed to meet the constraints of safety and public reception.

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# **Progress Status**

Delivered

## **Data Reliability**

Self-declared

# **Funding Type**

Private

## Sustainable Development

### Attractiveness :

The goal has been achieved by recreating a sandy beach in one of the park's artificial water bodies, and offering equipment that reminds the natural bathing areas: sandy beach or grassy beach, cabins to change, floating pontoons volleyball court, picnic tables, toilets and security guard. For the safety of water, a technique has been innovative: that of taking water at the end of the water plan, treat it with filters planted with reed and inject it as close to the bathing area. Thus, water creates a stream of clean water, removing the risk of contamination between bathers.

## Well Being :

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#### Social Cohesion :

The work was part of the general environmental approach of Villages Nature: trees in cultivation contracts with local nurseries, reasoned management of the

topsoil, green yard and strong obligation of employment of people in reintegration.

#### Preservation / Environmental Improvement :

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The main objective is hydraulics: the hydraulic system is combined with the general one of water bodies, to limit the consumption of pumps. Once treated, everything is gravity.

#### Responsible use of resources :

The selected species are local, and the filters are wetlands that contribute to the green and blue weave.

## Governance

The nature villages of Val d'Europe SAS.

Holder Type : Private Company The nature villages of Val d'Europe SAS.

#### Manager / Dealer Type : Private

#### Business Model :

It is a natural bath open to all. It is included in a park that is paying. People can stay for several days renting lodges. This is the "Village Nature Disney" leisure complex, which is an extension of Disneyland Paris.

## Sustainable Solutions

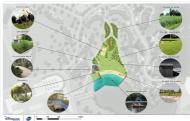
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- Quality of life :
- Economic development :
- Biodiversity :
- Energy/climate :
- Water management



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## Contest

# Reasons for participating in the competition(s)

- A sandy beach in one of the Park's artificial bodies of water, with facilities that remind us of natural swimming areas.
- The water taken from the end of the water body is treated by filters planted with reeds and injected as close as possible to the bathing area.

## Building candidate in the category









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