



Welcome to the Upper Sûre reservoir

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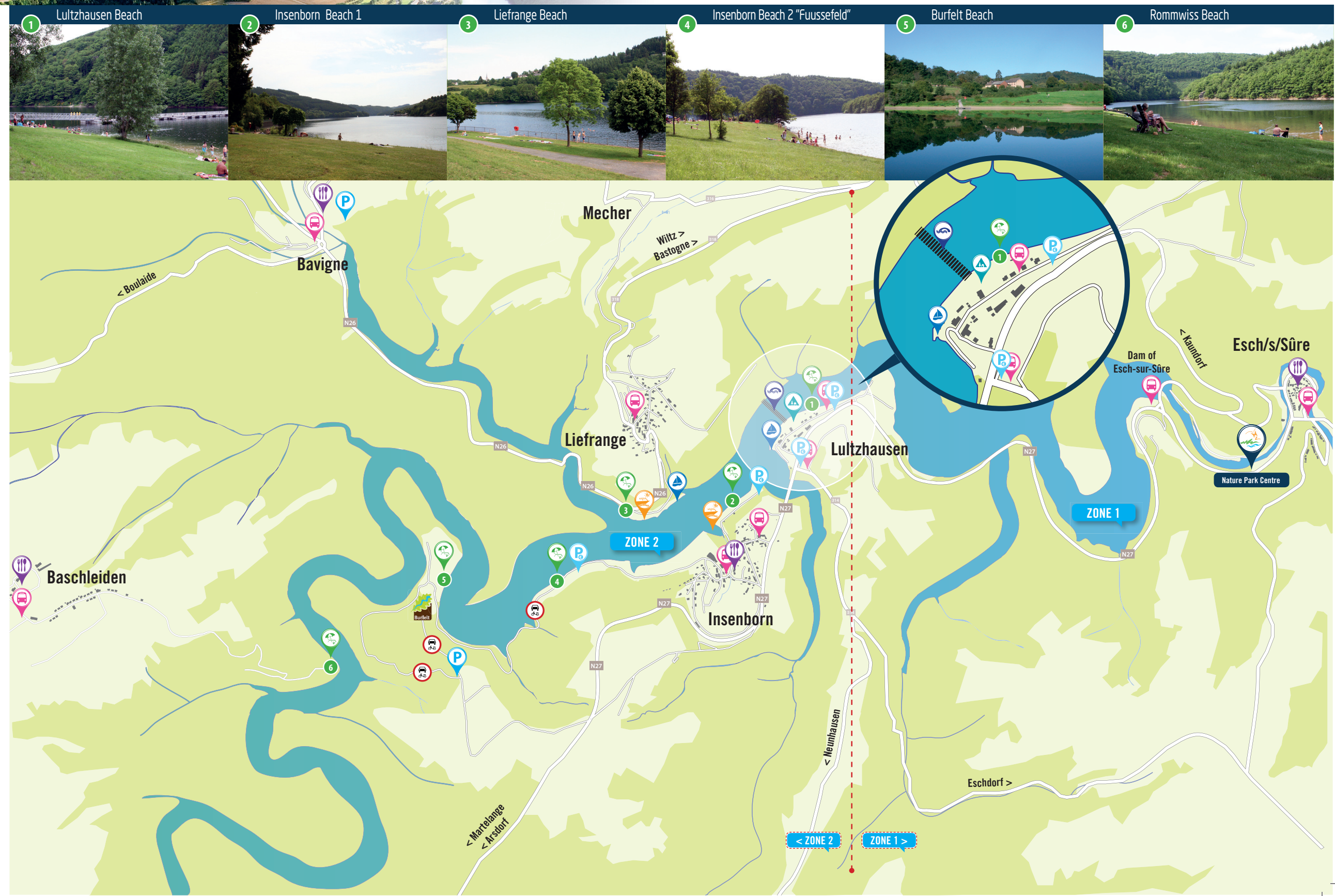
- Beach
- Water sports centre
- Solarboat
- Youth hostel
- Parking lot
- Chargeable parking lot (main season)
- Floating bridge
- Restaurant
- Busstop
- Driving ban
- Forest Discovery Centre

PROTECTION ZONE 1

- No swimming
- No water sports
- No solarboat
- No fishing
- No sailing
- No motorboat
- No tent
- No fire

PROTECTION ZONE 2

- Swimming
- Water sports
- Solarboat
- Fishing
- Sailing
- Motorboat
- Tent
- Fire



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GENERAL POINTS

With a surface of 3.8 km², the storage lake is the heart of the Upper Sûre Nature Park. The headwaters of the Sûre are retained over a length of 17 km. In addition to its initial task of power generation, the storage lake is mainly used as Luxembourg's drinking water reservoir.

It is also a very popular recreation area and serves flood protection purposes. Here and there the steep wooded slopes come down to the shore and they create a very natural and unspoiled landscape, a place to relax.

PROTECTION ZONES 1 AND 2

To ensure clean drinking water, the lake is divided into two protection zones. In zone 1, which extends from the dam of Esch-sur-Sûre to Lultzhausen, all leisure activities are prohibited.

In zone 2 (from Lultzhausen to Pont Misère), the activities related to water sports are permitted, under the condition that no motor engine is used.

The solar boat

Discover Luxembourg's largest drinking water reservoir from a new perspective! Explore the flora and fauna in and around the storage lake during a guided nature study trip, and learn facts about the history of the lake and the region as well as about drinking water protection. The eco-friendly excursion aboard the solar boat takes about 2 hours and starts in Insborn.

Booking: Nature Park Centre
Phone: (+352) 89 93 31-1

Swimming areas

The storage lake of the Upper Sûre is not only Luxembourg's largest drinking water reservoir, but it is also one of the most popular recreation areas in the country. With its good water quality, the reservoir is particularly suited for swimming. Around the lake, various beaches await swimmers and fans of sunbathing.

GOOD TO KNOW

The following rules and informations apply to all the beaches around the reservoir:

- Open fires are prohibited;
- Dogs are not allowed on the beaches;
- Camping is prohibited (in general, camping is only allowed on official camping sites);
- Public toilets are available.

1 LULTZHAUSEN BEACH

This small beach is located directly beneath the youth hostel and next to the floating bridge that connects the two banks. It is an ideal place for a quick dip before or after one of the many walks in the area. In general, this beach is the least crowded one. Parking is available (charges apply in summer).

2 INSENBORN- BEACH 1

This very large beach is located east of the village of Insborn. The numerous trees provide plenty of shade, and thanks to the size of the meadow, the beach rarely gives the impression of being overcrowded. Parking is available (charges apply in summer), but on beautiful summer weekends the search for a parking space may be slightly problematic.

3 LIEFRANGE - BASE NAUTIQUE BEACH

Liefrange has a beach next to the nautical sports centre, close to the boat slip. Some trees provide shade. The beach is close to the village, cars can be parked along the road. Beware of sailing boats when swimming!

4 INSENBORN-BEACH 2 "FUUSSEFELD"

A large beach west of the village of Insborn. This is one of the most popular beaches around the storage lake. The broad, slightly slanting meadow is a paradise for sunbathers. Trees provide shade on one side of the meadow. Parking is available (charges apply in summer), but on beautiful summer weekends the search for a parking space may be slightly problematic.

5 BURFELT BEACH

A beautiful, idyllic beach on the "Burfelt" headland. Unfortunately it is almost devoid of trees providing shade. This place cannot be reached by car. The few parking spaces are located on the plateau. You only get to the beach after a 20-minute walk on a steep footpath. But this walk is worth it! In addition, you can make a short detour to the Forest Discovery Centre in Burfelt.

6 ROMMWISS BEACH

This beautiful and most idyllic small beach is located right on the edge of the forest, thus it is well shaded. Unlike the other beaches, the water is rather shallow in this place and the lake bed is gently sloping. The access via narrow country lanes is somewhat adventurous.

More activities

DIVING

The reservoir of the Upper Sûre is a diving area which is well-known beyond the borders of Luxembourg.

With a depth up to 30 m, the lake is most appreciated for diving exercises. In addition, the diver can discover the flooded remains of streets, buildings and trees. The best view prevails in spring and early summer. From mid-July, water becomes cloudy, a phenomenon due to algae.

Filling stations for scuba tanks:

- Youth hostel in Lultzhausen
- Hotel-Restaurant Peiffer, Insborn

FISHING

The storage lake of the Upper Sûre is a good fishing area. Its deep water has an abundance of fish. Whether you're fishing predatory or non-predatory fish, you will always be satisfied. The required fishing licenses are available from the municipal administrations in Boulaide and Bavigne and at the camping site "im Aal" in Esch-sur-Sûre (fee: 3 €/month).

SAILING / WINDSURFING

On windy days, the Upper Sûre lake is a great sailing and windsurfing area. This deep valley offers a wonderful setting to enjoy these sports. Due to the geographical location of the reservoir, it is always a real challenge to catch the right winds. You must bring your own equipment, but you will find a boat slip in Liefrange, at the Base Nautique (water sports centre).

CANOEING

Canoeing is another popular activity on the storage lake of the Upper Sûre.

There exist different possibilities to book guided canoe tours.

The youth hostel Lultzhausen offers 3-hour-tours in July and August. Tuesdays til Saturdays 2 p.m.-5 p.m. On request, and only for its clients, the youth hostel also provides other activities regarding canoeing.

Contact: Youth hostel Lultzhausen (see on the right side)

KanuRaft offers guided tours in inflatable canoes and shows you the most unspoiled parts of the lake. Daily, from 4 registered persons onwards, only on request. Starting point: Insborn Beach 2 „Fuussefeld“.

KanuRaft: Phone: (+352) 691 430 628, info@kanuraft.eu, www.kanuraft.eu

There is no possibility to rent canoes to individual people without a guide. Paddling with your own equipment is of course allowed.

FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE BURFELT

On a property from the 18th century, the nature administration established a Forest Discovery Centre at the place called Burfelt. Interactive elements invite to discover the nature on your own.

A beautiful trail allows you to get to know the local flora and fauna.

On request, guided tours to discover the nature and practical activities in terms of environmental education are offered.

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NATURE PARK CENTRE (MAISON DU PARC)

Located in the old cloth factory of Esch-sur-Sûre, the Nature Park Centre invites visitors to explore an interactive and playful exhibition concerning the Nature Park and its projects, as well as the textile museum. The Nature Park Centre also includes a tourist reception and a shop with regional products.

Contact and address: see last page.

SEBES

SEBES provides about 40% of the country's drinking water and reaches approximately 80% of the population. Guided tours on request.

Syndicat des Eaux du Barrage d'Esch-sur-Sûre
L-9650 Esch-sur-Sûre
Phone: (+352) 83 95 91 1
www.sebes.lu

BASE NAUTIQUE DE LIEFRANGE (WATER SPORTS CENTRE)

Sailing Club, sailing school, practical information on the subject of sailing, etc.

Yacht Club du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
Phone: (+352) 83 94 18
www.ycl.lu

BASE NAUTIQUE DE LULTZHAUSEN (WATER SPORTS CENTRE)

Organisation of (water) sports courses for school groups or other youth groups, training for group leaders, etc.

Maison 2
L-9666 Lultzhausen
Phone: (+352) 247 864 96
lultzhausen@snj.etat.lu
www.basenautique.lu

WATER PLAY PARK (project in planning)

For the joy of families with children and young people, the Municipality "Lac de la Haute-Sûre" and the Nature Park are currently planning, in the framework of an Interreg IV A programme, the construction of a beautiful water play park in Bavigne. This play park will enchant young and old!

On the Internet page www.naturpark-sure.lu we will keep you informed about this project!

General information on water sports activities in the area of Ardennes-Eifel:
www.eifel-ardennen-wasserland.com

Accommodation for groups:

YOUTH HOSTEL LULTZHAUSEN

Hostel with 112 beds, distributed in rooms with 2 to 6 beds, restaurant and cafeteria. During the summer: filling station for scuba tanks, canoe tours, terrace with view on the lake.

Maison 5 L-9666 Lultzhausen
Phone: (+352) 26 27 66 600
lultzhausen@youthhostels.lu
www.youthhostels.lu

MISÄRSHAFF

Training facility of the national Scout Association of FNEL

Arsdorf L-8088 Luxembourg
Phone: (+352) 26 480 450
www.misaershaaff.lu

MARJAASHAFF

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Phone: (+352) 36 74 68 1
marjaashaff@servicevacances.lu
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HAY HOTEL TODDERMILLEN

For groups up to 40 people
1, Toddermillen L-9181 Tadler
Phone: (+352) 83 91 89
www.toddermillen.lu

CAMPING LIEFRANGE

Mobile homes (4-8 pers.), holiday studios, entertainment for groups.
Phone: (+352) 83 95 19 / (+352) 26 88 88
info@fuussekaul.lu www.fuussekaul.lu

SCOUT-CHALETs OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WILTZ

6 chalets with 15 to 65 beds, 7 camps in nature with sanitary facilities and electricity
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Nature Park App



Useful Links:

- **National Tourist Board** (Office National du Tourisme): www.visitluxembourg.com
- **Regional Tourist Board** (Office Régional du Tourisme des Ardennes luxembourgeoises):
Phone: (+352) 26 95 05 66 - info@ortal.lu - www.ardennes-lux.lu
- **Public transport:** www.mobilité.lu
- **EMERGENCY / POLICE:** 112 / 113



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