



EVENT GUIDE

2022



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Welcome to the 2022 Women's Bouldering Festival.
Please start by filling this survey ASAP.

If you're a Participant, this is your complete guide to our event.

Mentors, Volunteers & Guests will receive additional information via email.

Please **read the below guide thoroughly before contacting us** with further questions. If you still need assistance, drop us an email at womensbouldering@gmail.com and we'll be happy to help.

See you soon in the Forest of Fontainebleau,
 The WBF Team.

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FRIDAY | 02.09

10:00-17:00 | Routesetting Masterclass & Intro
KARMA CLIMBING GYM

not included in the WBF Pass | [buy your tickets here](#)

14:00-17:00 | Clean Up with Clean Climber & Tiba Vroom
location tbc | [book for free here](#)

16:00-21:30 | WBF Event Registration **IMPORTANT!**
CAMPING LES PRÉS

19:00-21:30 | Welcome Bonfire & Drinks
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SATURDAY | 03.09

08:15-08:55 | Morning Yoga with Tiffany Soi
FUCNTION ROOM GREZ-SUR-LOING

10:30-16:30 | Climbing with Mentors
FRANCHARD CUISINIÈRE | [MEETING POINT](#)

18:00-19:30 | Vegan Dinner Cooked by Volunteers
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20:00-21:30 | Talks & Raffle
FUCNTION ROOM GREZ-SUR-LOING
speakers: Eleanora Volpe, Zofia Reych
keynote speaker: Jenya Kazbekhova

SUNDAY | 04.09

08:15-08:55 | Morning Yoga with Tiffany Soi
FUNCTION ROOM GREZ-SUR-LOING

10:30-16:30 | Climbing with Mentors
BOIS ROND, ROCHER DE LA REINE | MEETING POINT

19:00-21:30 | Evening Chill & Goodbye
FUNCTION ROOM GREZ-SUR-LOING

MONDAY | 05.09

10:30-16:30 | Anti-Erosion Workshop with the ONF
ROCHER AUX SABOTS | book for free here

INCLUDED IN YOUR WBF PASS:

- 2 nights of camping (Friday, Saturday)
- morning yoga (Saturday or Sunday)
- Friday night drinks & bonfire (at the camping)
- a goodie bag, a raffle ticket, a tshirt
- ticket to the Karma Climbing Gym
- 1 vegan dinner (Saturday)
- a programme of talks (Saturday)
- outdoor climbing with Mentors
- carbon footprint offset (details tbc)



VENUES & ADDRESSES:

Karma Climbing Gym

Rte Militaire, 77300 Fontainebleau

This is our Routesetting venue as well as back up in case of rainy weather.

Camping Les Prés

1 Chem. des Prés, 77880 Grez-sur-Loing

This is our sleeping base.

Function Room Grez-sur-Loing

Salle Fernande Sadler, 53 Rue d'Hulay, 77880 Grez-sur-Loing

This is our morning yoga & Saturday evening space.

Franchard Cuisinière

meeting point is at Isatis Parking **IMPORTANT!**

This is our Saturday climbing area.

Bois Rond, Rocher de la Reine

meeting point is at Canche Aux Merciers Parking **IMPORTANT!**

This is our Sunday climbing area.

Rocher aux Sabots

meeting point is at Rocher aux Sabots Parking

This is our Monday Anti-Erosion Workshop area.

WAIVER & SURVEY:

We ask all of our Participants, Mentors, Guests and Volunteers to **sign our waiver**. You can print it at home, or **IMPORTANT!** sign upon arrival.

At least three weeks before the WBF (before 14.08), we ask you all to fill in **this survey**. (also linked on the first page of this guide).

Please remember that all WBF Participants, Mentors, Guests and Volunteers are responsible for acquiring appropriate **IMPORTANT!** travel insurance covering the dates of the event.

SHOPS & AMMENITIES:

AT THE CAMPSITE: toilets, showers, wifi at reception, pets welcome free of charge

GREZ-SUR-LOING (5 min walk from campsite): small but well stocked grocery store, bakery, pizzeria, drug store

NEAREST LARGE SUPERMARKET: **Intermarche Nemours** (10min by car from campsite, 1h walk)

FRENCH EMERGENCY SERVICES NUMBER: 112



IMPORTANT!

CARPOOLING:

Please note that the area of the Fontainebleau Forest can be challenging to navigate without a car / vehicle.

Although the campsite is accessible by public transport and a short walk, **the climbing locations are not accessible by public transport.** Participants, **IMPORTANT!** Mentors and Volunteers are responsible for making their own carpooling arrangements.

Please offer / request rides using [this facebook group](#).

The WBF Team will assist you as much as possible in making the carpooling arrangements and nobody ever was left behind, but please keep in mind the Team is not responsible for your carpooling. You are. Thank you.

TRAVEL TIPS:

Paris: Charles de Gaulle Airport or Gare du Nord if travelling by train. If not renting a vehicle, the most common public transport routes are as follows:

From Paris Gare de Lyon (accessible by train or metro), take the train to Fontainebleau-Avon, or Bourron-Marlotte-Grez, or Melun.

Karma Climbing Gym is accessible on foot or by bus from Fontainebleau-Avon.

Campsite Les Prés is accessible from Fontainebleau-Avon, Bourron-Marlotte-Grez, or Melun by bus [Express 34](#) and a short walk.

Alternatively, you can walk from the train station at Bourron-Marlotte-Grez to the campsite (2.5km / 30min).

The Function Room in Grez-sur-Loing, as well as town amenities, are accessible by foot from the campsite (5-10min walk).

WHAT TO BRING:

- travel insurance
- proof of COVID19 vaccination ([more information here](#)) **IMPORTANT!**
- passport / ID

FOR CAMPING:

- tent, sleeping bag, sleeping mat
- cookware & stove if you wish to prepare warm meals
- reusable water bottle
- head torch / flashlight
- toileteries & towel

FOR CLIMBING:

- climbing shoes
- bouldering pad
- brush to clean holds
- rug to wipe off shoes
- water & snacks for each day of climbing
- basic first aid kit (band-aids, antiseptic, etc.)

Pad rental options will be available, although if you can, we recommend bringing your own.

If you have no climbing shoes, climbing barefoot is awesome!

Remember your yoga mat or practice on the floor :)

COVID19 RULES:

Please ensure you meet the entry requirements for France.

The WBF COVID19 policy will be updated before the event to match the ever-changing situation and keep us all safe.

Even if no rules are legally enforced at the time of the event, we recommend that all Participants, Mentors, Volunteer and Staff wear FFP2 or surgical masks at indoor venues such as shops and in public transport.

We recommend that all Participants, Mentors, Volunteer and Staff self-test for COVID19 on the day of they arrival at the event.

Always remember to maintain a sensible distance from others (one metre) unless climbing safety requires otherwise.

Current international travel rules for entering France [can be found here](#).



FONTAINEBLEAU CLIMBING ETHICS:

- don't climb on wet or damp rock
- don't drag your pad on the ground
- don't use chalk excessively
- brush the holds with a soft brush between your attempts
- clean off excess chalk and tick marks from the rock
- always wipe off your climbing shoes when stepping off the ground
- stick to existing forest paths
- don't play music or make excessive noise
- leave no trace, this includes packing away your toilet paper
- never use an open flame or smoke cigarettes in the Forest
- keep your dog on the leash
- don't park your car in front of barriers
- remember that climbing at night is discouraged
- sleeping in the Forest is not permitted

You can learn more about why these rules are important by talking to any member of WBF Staff, attending our Clean Up or Anti-Erosion Workshop.

Thank you

SEE YOU SOON!
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