

## The Vigueirat Marshes

Natural protected site of 1.200 hectares between the Rhône delta and the steppe plains of La Crau. The Vigueirat Marshes are one of the largest coastal conservation properties in Camargue.

Located within the Regional Park, the natural heritage of the Vigueirat Marshes is internationally renowned. This biological wealth is protected by classification in the National Nature Reserve, and forms a central zone of the "Biosphere Reserve".

In the Vigueirat Marshes we find more than 2.000 animals and plants species, more than 300 species of birds and a diversified fauna: Dragonflies, Butterflies, European Pond Turtles, Grass Snakes, Wild Boars, Bulls and Camargue Horses...



## « Grandes Cabanes »

The site of the « Grandes Cabanes » south Vaccarès is located in the Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer town. With a total area of about 600 hectares, it is integrated into a set of Mediterranean wetlands of several thousand hectares between the Petit Rhône and the pond Vaccarès, in the heart of the Camargue, region of exceptional and vital relay for birds on the axis of northern birds migrating from Europe to Africa.

This area, previously a prestigious hunting ground, was acquired by the Conservatoire du Littoral in 2012.

Given that strong hunting context and its outstanding qualities in terms of biodiversity, the Conservatoire du Littoral has proposed to the French National Agency for Hunting and Wildlife Management (Office national de la chasse et de la faune sauvage - ONCFS) to manage this area.

