# **Surf spots**

Note that I've added some links. Those are the "exact" location of the place. If you make a POLL as to north or south of The regional Park des Landes de Gascogne I could give more options. Of if is north by the Regional Natural Park de Médoc, I do have a couple but less suggestions.



#### **Mimizan**

### Camping:

- **FREE Aire** de camping-car Avenue Maurice Martin (GPS: 44.2013, -1.2843). Basic facilities, close to the beach.
- **FREE-Wild** camping. A normal <u>Parking</u> close tot he beach, no facilities nearby. VERY close to the beach.
- **Paid Camping:** Camping Club Marina Landes (<u>GPS: 44.1895, -1.2810</u>). Well-equipped with a short walk to the ocean.

## **Surf Spots:**

Plage Sud, suitable for intermediate surfers.

Plage de Nudist, good right hander over the right side of the beach.

## Moliets-ett-maa

### Camping

- **Paid:** Camping <u>les Cigales</u>, busy, people from all over europe of all ages but mostly early 20s. Pricing and amenities are decent.
- <u>Free</u>: It right next to les Cigales, near i'ts back access. Up until 6-7pm you can still walk in and make use of amenities.

**Surf Spots:** Either right or left of the estuary are surfcampers hanging out. A bit of a walk north (right of the estuary) and the beach is yours.

#### Carcans

- **Free Camping:** Its actually paid <u>parking</u> but after the summer (end of August) no one checks whether someone is staying overnight.
- Paid Camping: Be true to yourself and pay the fee ☺

**Surf Spots:** 20min walk north of the beach is a good sand bank, Lefts and Rights. Locals could get territorial.

**Plage Nudist:** right in front of the beach access when walking through the woods. In other words, south of the main beach access. *Had it once 9 days straight for just myself.* 

#### **Biarritz**

## Camping:

- Paid Camping: Camping Le <u>Pavillon</u> Royall. Offers good amenities and is almost NO walk to the beach. Higher tier pricing
- **Free:** tricky to get there but very private <u>spot</u> to a very nice wave to yourself. Not feeling too adventurous? The one above is just "next door"

### **Vieux-Boucau-les-Baines**

## **Camping Locations:**

**Paid:** It is just a great <u>location</u>; amenities are nice and clean. Left side of the camp is where you find the campervans with the surf ambience

**Also Paid:** Isolated since it is in Soustons, "Lake" on one side, Ocean over the other. Very quiet <u>Aire</u>

# **Travel Insights and Hacks**

- Sunrise workouts or yoga and Sunset Views: Nothing beat an ocean sunset. Well yes, having a drink while watching the sunset, at the ocean, with good company.
- **Local Markets:** support the community
- Quiet Beaches: just walk along the beach, normally north of it's main access and after 20-30 minutos you'll find yourself alone or with 2-3 nudes around.
- **Surfing Lessons:** even pro surfers get coached, pay a lesson and boot-up your surfing
- **Best Times to Visit:** mid-September to late Octobef for great weather and surf conditions without peak season crowds.