



MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY

Reminder

Prohibited Activities on Nature Reserves, Mountain Reserves including Islets Nature Reserves

I. The public is hereby reminded that, pursuant to the Forests and Reserves Act, the following activities are **strictly prohibited** on all Nature Reserves, Mountain Reserves including Islets Nature Reserves of the Republic of Mauritius:

- Introduction of any material, plant or animal injurious to wildlife;
- Littering and dumping of waste or any other material;
- Lighting of fire;
- Causing disturbance/interference to the animals and plants thereon;
- Causing damage, destroying, digging/removing or poaching of any forest produce;
- Camping or overnight stay between 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on any Nature Reserves (including Le Pouce Mountain, Corps de Garde Mountain and Islet Nature Reserves).

II. The public is also reminded that access on Ile Ronde, Ile aux Serpents, Coin de Mire, Ilot Marianne, Perrier (Plaine Sophie), Gouly Père and Les Mares (Near Grand Bassin), Le Cabinet (Tamarind Falls) and Bois Sec (Bel Ombre) is prohibited.

Contraveners are liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 5000 or imprisonment not exceeding 24 months and any other penalties which may be imposed by the Court.

The list of all Nature Reserves and Mountains Reserves can be viewed online:
<https://forestry.govmu.org/Pages/Legislation/The-Forest-and-Reserves-Act-41-of-1983.aspx>

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