





# Vanil Noir Nature Reserve (FR)

## **Current regulations**

- Hiking: art. 4 of the bylaw on the protection of the Vanil-Noir Nature Reserve (RVaN) art. 6, para a),
  b), d), RVaN
- Hiking with dogs: art. 6, para c), RVaN
- Cycling and mountain biking: art. 5, RVaN
- Aerial sports (paragliding, delta planes, etc.): art. 5, RvaN

## Bylaw on the protection of the Vanil Noir nature reserve (RVaN)

### Art. 4

In order to preserve the tranquillity and intactness of the reserve, and to protect its flora and fauna in particular, visitors must stay on the designated, signposted tracks, except in the event of a force majeure or for mountain farming purposes.

### Art. 5

Land and air vehicles are prohibited from entering the reserve. Overflying at low altitude is also not permitted. Exempt from this rule are rescue, forest management and farm vehicles, as well as vehicles servicing mountain huts or used in connection with authorised scientific studies. The 1965 prohibition measure stipulates that only owners and residents may drive to the Gros-Mont.

#### Art. 6

The following acts are not permitted:

- a) catching, disturbing or pursuing any animal. The legal provisions on hunting remain reserved;
- b) picking, uprooting, removing and introducing any organic matter;
- c) entering the reserve with dogs, even if they are on a lead. Only rescue dogs are permitted;
- d) setting fires outside the confines of chalets;
- e) discarding and leaving any litter or waste (paper, glass, tins, plastic, etc.) and introducing or removing objects of any kind;
- f) creating noise pollution through the use of transistor radios, fireworks etc.;
- g) camping.