

# Dear guest,

Thank you for choosing 'de Lakens' for your holiday. You can look forward to a fantastic time.

To help you get in the mood, we have sent you a little additional information. We hope you have a fun time packing and preparing for your trip and we wish you a very good holiday at 'de Lakens'.

### Your first steps onto the campsite

- Upon arrival you can temporarily park your vehicle in the arrival area and check in at Reception. We will be very happy to welcome you and you'll be given a barrier pass, so that you can drive onto the campsite.
- Your reserved pitch will be ready for you from 14.00 hrs. On the day of departure, please vacate your pitch by 11.00 hrs. Should you wish to extend to your holiday and stay longer, please ask at Reception. We will do all we can to accommodate you!
- If you wish to stay longer than your original booking, please inform Reception as soon as you can. Your pitch may have been reserved by someone else already, but even if that were the case, we can try to find a solution.
- Payment must be made in advance, as indicated on your booking. We regret that no
  refund can be given upon cancellation, and advise taking out an insurance policy with
  cover for cancellations.

## Did you know that...?

- You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest updates?
- Our mascot, Zep the Seagull, has his own Facebook page too?
- Use of the sauna in Badhouse 'de Butterkop' is free?
- Barbecuing is only allowed on gas stoves? This is because we are located in the middle of a nature reserve, where open fires are prohibited?
- Use of generators is not allowed because of environmental issues and noise nuisance?
- Surfana Festival is organised at the campsite on the 12th, 13th and 14th June 2015?

N.B. All our contracts and bookings are subject to Recron conditions.







# On the campsite

The campsite offers many facilities that can make your stay even more agreeable.



### Supermarket

Spar supermarket is centrally located on the campsite. The shop offers a wide choice of rolls freshly baked on the premises, as well as many other fresh and convenience products. In addition there are gas bottles and canisters (practically any size and make), camping needs, non-food items, (beach) toys, national newspapers and magazines. Organic produce is also available. The shop is open 7 days a week, throughout the camping season. The daily opening hours are displayed in the shop window.

## Duinpaviljoen Zoen aan Zee

Duinpaviljoen Zoen aan Zee has a trendy beach atmosphere! Whether you like a dreamy glass of wine by the open fire or enjoy a nice piece of fish, it's all here. Next to the restaurant is a large children's playground. Please ask at Reception for the opening times.





#### Internet

The campsite is covered by wireless internet, access to which can be arranged at Reception. Around Reception and in the dune pavilion there is a free Wi-Fi connection, so you can go for a nice cup of coffee and check your emails at the same time. Bear in mind that it will be slightly different from you connection at home: streaming is not possible, and it may take a little longer to open a page than you are used to.

## Bicycle hire

Would you like to discover the dunes or the surroundings by bicycle? Head to our bicycle rental Behind the Beach! Behind the Beach has a large assortment of all things bicycle, from tandems to 7-speed touring bikes. Behind the Beach is located next to Reception, and is open daily.





#### **Recreation Team**

During school holiday periods the Recreation Team will be hard at work for you. Arts, crafts, kiting, building sand castles, evenings by the campfire and much more. Come and check out Zep's Zone. All children are welcome. Click here to see the exact program.

#### Wellness bus

Our Wellness bus welcomes you for various beauty treatments and massages. We also have a hairdresser on board.

The bus is located on the Wellness spot, in the Kuil (at the level of pitch 775). For bookings of treatments or more information, please click <a href="here">here</a>. Needless to say there is much more still at 'de Lakens', all of which is clearly

marked on the welcome map you will receive on arrival. You can of course find it on our website too.





# Around the campsite

But don't forget our great surroundings! Here are a few tasters.

## **Towns & Cities**

A nice day out in Zandvoort, Haarlem or Amsterdam. All are quickly and easily reached by public transport or by bicycle. Alkmaar, with its famous Cheese Market is but a stone's throw away, too. These old Dutch towns, full of shops, attractions and events are well worth visiting. And then there are well-known museums such as <a href="Frans Hals">Frans Hals</a> and <a href="Teylers">Teylers</a> in Haarlem!

### Kennemerduinen

Exploring the dunes and surroundings by bicycle is a great idea. How about IJmuiden locks, or calling at some of the nearby villages, with their pretty shops, terraces and local specialities, approached via a lovely bike ride through the stunning dune landscape. Reception has both walking and cycling maps available for purchase. Do drop in and enquire!



#### Visitor Centre Kennemerduinen

Situated at the beginning of Zeeweg in Overveen. Fun for all ages: various events are organised throughout the year. The current program and all other information can be found here.



# For young children

Linnaeushof, the largest outdoor playground in Europe. For opening times and more information, please click <u>here.</u>

At Reception there are many more leaflets and other information available for you to take away. Do call in, we will be happy to inform you!

Once more, we wish you all the best with your holiday preparations, and we look forward to welcoming you! Very best wishes from Bloemendaal aan Zee, Team 'de Lakens'.