

Vultures are back in the Gorges du Verdon.

Indeed, they had disappeared from Provence for over a century. Today, thanks to a reintroduction program, the Griffon vulture and black vulture soar again in the gorges du Verdon.

These giants have a large wing-span of 2.5 m and some cinereous vultures can reach 3 m, making it the largest raptors in Europe.

The reintroduction of these species was conducted by the association "Vultures in Provence" and the League for the Protection of Birds Provence Delegation and in partnership with the National Forestry Board and the Regional Natural Park of Verdon.

One hundred vultures were released from 1999 to 2004. They breed in today's Grand Canyon, and every year an increasing number of chicks born in the cliffs and fly over the summer.

Individual and group visits are organized. Contact us at Camping International of Castellane for details.



Details of visits in French at <http://www.voirlepiaf.fr>