



Study trip

“Education for sustainable development in protected areas”

Harz National Park and Schorfheide-Chorin Biosphere Reserve, Germany
19 - 23 July 2017

Preliminary programme



Day 1 19 July Wednesday	until 2 pm Evening	Arrival at Berlin, Hannover or Leipzig Main Station or Airport Transfer to Harz National Park , Braunlage, approx. 2-3 hours Check-in Hotel Achtermannstor, Braunlage Dinner Welcome, introduction and short presentations of participants: Experiences in the field of education for sustainable development, work with volunteers Presentation of the Harz National Park and the department “Information and Education” by Meike Hullen, Head of the department
Day 2 20 July Thursday	Morning Midday Afternoon Evening	Breakfast Transfer to Torfhaus Guided tour through the Torfhaus National Park Visitor Centre: Moors in the Harz mountains – an example of an ecosystem’s sustainable development and accompanying didactic measures of a visitor centre; led by the visitor centre’s team Transfer to Braunlage and lunch at Hotel Achtermannstor Transfer to the forest youth hostel Brunnenbachsmühle Insights into the work of the national park’s forest youth hostel Brunnenbachsmühle and the Regional Environmental Education Centre”: Concepts and practical experience with education for sustainable development addressing kids and youngsters – 1) forestry fieldwork of school classes, 2) Education for sustainable development in cooperation with regional school classes; presentation and discussion with Thomas Schwerdt, Manager of the forest youth hostel Transfer to HohneHof Visit of HohneHof Nature Discovery Centre and Dandelion Discovery Trail: Concepts and practical experience with education-focussed offers for families – 1) researcher corner, 2) Dandelion Discovery Trail, 3) fairytale guided walks; presentation and discussion with Irmtraud Theel, Manager of die HohneHof Nature Discovery Centre Transfer to Braunlage and dinner at Hotel Achtermannstor Review of the day: Sharing impressions, lessons learned



Day 3 21 July Friday	Morning	Breakfast Transfer to Schorfheide-Chorin Biosphere Reserve (approx. 5.5 hours) inkl. lunch
	Afternoon	Arrival in Angermünde Check-in Hotel am Seetor Transfer to the Blumberger Mühle Guided tour through the Information Centre Blumberger Mühle and its nature experience site ; led by the information centre's team The Junior Ranger Programme in Brandenburg's National Natural Landscapes : concept and progress of the programme, implementation of education for sustainable development; presentation and discussion with Betina Post, Head of Education at Naturwacht Brandenburg (ranger organisation)
	Evening	Joining the opening of the Junior Ranger Camp at the Blumberger Mühle Dinner Evening programme with the Junior Rangers : 1) bat hike, 2) fairytale hike, 3) kid's beaver safari
Day 4 22 July Saturday	Morning	Breakfast Joining the Junior Rangers and Junior Ranger supervisors at the treasures hunt with various outdoor stations
	Midday Afternoon	Lunch Joining the Junior Ranger treasures hunt's finale All day: Junior Ranger swap market for clothes, games and books Summary of the study trip : sharing impressions, lessons learned, outlook
	Evening	Dinner at the Junior Ranger Camp Joining the Junior Ranger evening programme with bicycle cinema, sports and games
Day 5 23 July Sunday	Morning	Breakfast Departure to Berlin, approx. 1.5 hours

