



Environmental Education Offer 2016

FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Age level: 7-11 years (Please get in contact to discuss older students)

Goal: to engage children with nature, conservation and the environment through interactive enquiry and immersive excursions.

> EXCURSIONS <

HIDDEN BEAUTY OF WETLANDS

Morava River Floodplain (3 hours)

You will learn for yourselves the secrets of the wetlands. Discover the plants and animals that live here and find out why wetlands are important for us. See some of the typical bird species of the Morava River, such as the Grey Heron and White Stork, in our binocular tutorial.

ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MINERAL?

Devínska Kobyla (3 hours)

We will visit the National Nature Reserve Devínska Kobyla and the Sandberg that towers over the valley. Like an iceberg the Sandberg's secrets are hidden – you will learn to read the rock. There is life at the surface here too and we will look for rare orchids and secretive animals.

MINI-BEASTS OF THE VYDRICA

Železná studnička (3 hours)

This trip will visit an upland stream in the beautiful Small Carpathians (Malé Karpaty) that extend right into Bratislava. We will go pond dipping in the water and then hunt for forest insects. This is a great chance to get up close to some weird and sometimes monstrous animals. You will learn how to use identification keys and see how these mini-beasts are differently adapted to their lives on dry land or in the water.

GETTING TO KNOW THE BIRDS

Železná Studnička (3 hours)

Železná Studnička is a thickly forested valley in the Bratislava Forest Park, where we will take a walk and learn to identify the trees. The highlight of this excursion will be the chance to learn how to use binoculars to get a really good view of the forest birds. These birds are small and sneaky we will also teach you how to identify them by their unique songs, when you can't see them.

> CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES <

SECRETS OF THE FOREST (1 hour)

Forests hide many secrets – different animals, plants, interactions, forms, colours, sounds, and smells... Let's see what the life in a forest looks and feels like. Through a game we'll learn about the members of the forest family and we'll experience the challenges of their everyday life.

WONDERS OF THE WATERY WORLD (1 hour)

"Water, water everywhere", but how does it become drinkable? Learn about the water cycle and about the precious resource that is fresh water. Through a series of practical experiments you will see how water flows, how flooding occurs and how pollution spreads.

WILD WILD WETLANDS (1 hour)

Discover the inhabitants of the wetlands and how they are all linked together. This is an interactive session that will introduce the animals that live in wetlands and reveal how they are adapted to find food, shelter and mates.

WHERE DOES OUR WASTE GO WITH NATUR-PACK? (1 or 2 hours)

Do you know where your waste goes from your rubbish bin? How can we help to reduce the amount waste of waste we produce? During this class we'll learn not only answers to these questions, but we'll also show you what can be made from our waste. If you choose the 2-hours version of this program, we'll show you how to recycle old paper.

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Discount: 2,50€ per student for this program!

> RESIDENTIAL TRIP <

BANSKÁ ŠTIAVNICA (1-3 days)

Visit our Education Centre in the Beautiful UNESCO World Heritage City of Banská Štiavnica right in the heart of the Carpathian Mountains. Here you can take part in experience-based learning with our 'Living Textbook'. The activities focus on the children learning as individuals and getting them to share their experiences. Please contact us to discuss a program to suit your class' individual needs.

ORDERING, PAYMENT AND CANCELLING

- **Ordering** – at least 3 weeks prior to requested program date, an official order form is requested. You can order a program by e-mail or phone – see contact details below.
- **Payment** – is possible on the day the program takes place, either in cash or by invoice.
- **Cancelling** – is possible until 2 days prior to the booked program date. After this time it is only possible to change (not cancel) the date for another suitable time.

PRICE

- **Excursions** – €6 per student for a minimum of 10 students – this price includes one guide and props.
- **Classroom Activities** – €4 per student for 1 hour activities and €5 for 2 hour activities for a minimum of 10 students – this price includes a demonstrator and materials
- **Discounts are possible for bulk ordering of programs**

CONTACT AND ENQUIRIES

If you wish to book programs, discuss content or enquire about combining programs please use the contact details below:

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