

ŠUMAVA

WILDERNESS CAMP

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Tento projekt je podpořen Česko-německým fondem budoucnosti a spolufinancován Evropskou unií z fondu Next Generation EU.



WHAT TO EXPECT

from this international camp?
Check out this [video](#) and [article](#) from 2022.

VOLUNTEERING

Week-long array of manual work in order to restore and improve natural state of various types of wetlands, as well as improve habitats of many rare species.



Source: Hnutí DUHA Šelmy



EDUCATION

Commented hiking and exploring the First Zone of Nature Conservation at Šumava National Park.

Evenings dedicated to special lectures with regional experts on local flora, fauna, apex predators, ornithology, wetlands restoration, etc. All in all, a great opportunity to use your English skills!

FRIENDSHIPS

Meeting like-minded people eager to learn about nature conservation and climate change.

SAFE SPACE

We strongly care about creating safe space for everyone. We have zero tolerance policy towards any kind of discrimination and sexual harassment.





ACCOMMODATION

- You will stay at Centre of Environmental Education Horská Kvilda
- You will be sharing rooms with other participants



FOOD

- We will provide to all participants vegan food, breakfast, lunch and dinner included
- In case of allergies addressed ahead, alternative meals will be provided.



REGISTRATION

- Registration via google form - [link here](#)
- All participants must be between 15 and 30 and be able to communicate in English.
- If you are under 18, written consent of your legal guardian is required beforehand.
- We cover accomodation, vegan full board, tea, coffee and water, lectures, transport on the site and volunteer work supervisors.
- Registration fee: 100 EUR/ 2500,- CZK (20 EUR/500,- CZK non-refundable)
- In case of any questions contact us at info@namysli.com

ABOUT THE LOCATION

Protected areas of Šumava represent typical ecosystems of Central European mountainous landscapes, especially **forests, glacial lakes, peat bogs, and alpine meadows**, including all their developmental stages. Šumava National Park ensures conservation of natural processes in accordance with the global mission of national parks, while providing sufficient space for active protection of species and genetic diversity.

Together with the Bavarian Forest National Park, it forms **one of the most extensive and largest forest complexes in Central Europe**. These forest ecosystems, preserved in this territory, must be viewed as a unique natural heritage and treated as such.

Restoration of wetland habitats is one of the potential ways to **mitigate the consequences of climatic change**. Many wetlands, primarily the peat bogs in Šumava (Bohemian Forest), are islands of biological diversity, where countless numbers of **rare plant and animal species** live in their natural environment. Wetlands play an irreplaceable role in landscape hydrology and **the water cycle**, having favourable effects on the local climate.

Water, however, has petered out to a great extent from the landscape after **centuries of intensive human activities; mires were drained and converted to cultivated land**. Nowadays, **drought** has become a serious problem, and therefore it is necessary to address the rectification and **restoration of the landscape's natural hydrological regime**.

This was behind the conception of the project “**LIFE for MIRES**”, which returns water to places where it had been from time immemorial, forming the surrounding environment.

