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EDUCATIONAL OFFER

The Silesian Voivodeship Landscape Parks Complex kindly invites children, youth and all interested parties to enrol and take part in free educational workshops within the framework of LIFE+ project.

The workshops and lessons have the form of indoors and outdoors activities (field trip). The content and the methods are tailored for the needs and the age of the group. The indoors lessons will take place in the scientific and educational centre of the Silesian Voivodeship Landscape Parks Complex in Smoleń or in an educational facility on the territory of the Orle Gniazda Landscape Park. The participants will have the chance to get to know animal and plant species typical of the semi-dry natural grasslands and rock grasslands and find out the methods and means of the protection and restoration of natural habitats. The participants will also be informed about threats posed by human activity in natural environment and about the methods of sheep grazing in Kraków-Częstochowa Upland in the past and in the present.



Model plan of free workshops::

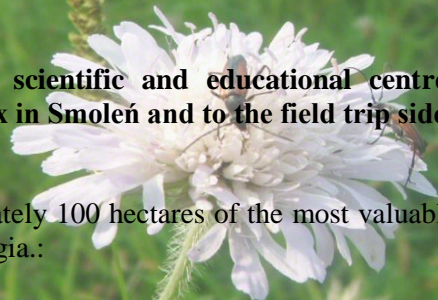
9¹⁵ – 10⁰⁰ – Indoors lesson
10⁰⁰ – 11³⁰ – Field trip
11³⁰ – 12¹⁵ – Catering

The participants shall arrive to the scientific and educational centre of the Silesian Voivodeship Landscape Parks Complex in Smoleń and to the field trip side on their own.

THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT:

Preservation and protection of approximately 100 hectares of the most valuable xerothermic and rock grasslands in four Natura 2000 refugia.:

- Olsztyn-Mirów refugium
- Złoty Potok refugium
- Kroczyce refugium
- Środkowa Jura refugium



MAIN ACTIONS::

- C.1 Removal of saplings and self-sown trees and shrubs
- C.2 Removal of tree trunks from the grasslands
- C.3 Implementation of animal grazing
- C.4 Preservation of the habitat conditions of the Polish scurvy-grass (*Cochlearia polonica*) post
- C.5 Removal of the Sakhalin knotweed (*Reynoutria sachalinensis*)
- C.6 Active protection of rock grasslands by streamlining of the rock climbing traffic
- C.8 Removal of illegal dumpsters from the area of the grasslands
- C.9 Introduction of preventive patrols
- C.10 Regulation and channelling of the tourist traffic

PROJECT FINANCING:

- LIFE+ Financial Instrument (EU funds)
- National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management in Warsaw
- the budget of the Silesian Voivodeship with the support of the districts taking part in the project (Pilica, Olsztyn, Kroczyce, Niegowa, Zawiercie, Żarki, Wolbrom, Ogrodzieniec, Łazy),



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