



Study trip "Regional development and tourism in protected areas"

Wadden Sea National Park and Müritz National Park, Germany 14 – 18 May 2017

Preliminary programme



Day 1	until 2 pm	Arrival at Hamburg Main Station
14 May		Transfer to Mueritz National Park, approx. 3 hours
Sunday	Evening	Check-in Pension Fledermaus in Waren
•		Dinner at the "Alte Kachelofenfabrik", old industrial monument and certified eco hotel
		Welcome, introduction and short presentations of participants : Experiences, projects in the field of regional development and tourism, work with volunteers
Day 2	Morning	Breakfast
15 May		Discussion at the National Park Headquarters in Hohenzieritz: Introduction to
Monday		the national park, nature related tourism and the national park's partner initiative
Honday	Midday	Lunch at Havelkrug, Granzin
		Canoe tour with Canoe Station Hecht, a national park's partner business: The national park from the point of view of a national park related local business
	Afternoon	Guided Walk through the national park village Kratzeburg : Infrastructure for information, awareness raising and recreation
		Visit of local businesses: Fisherman and farm shop
	Evening	Dinner
		Review of the day: Sharing impressions, lessons learned



Day 3	Morning	Breakfast
16 May Tuesday	j	Transfer to Serrahn: Guided hike through the World Heritage Site Beech Woods in Serrahn: How does the declaration as a World Heritage Site influences the tourism development?
	Midday	Lunch in Carpin "Landgasthof Am Schlesersee", a typical rustic tavern with regional meals
	Afternoon	Transfer to the World Heritage Site Wadden Sea National Park (Schleswig-Holstein), approx. 3,5 hours
		Visit of the National Park Visitor Centre in St. Peter-Ording , a popular seaside spa, guided walk to the beach : introduction to the national park, sustainable and harmonious interplay of nature conversation and tourism at the tourist hot spot
	Evening	Check-in Strandhotel Fernsicht, Tönning
		Dinner
		Review of the day: Sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 4	Morning	Breakfast
17 May Wednesday		Visit to the National Park Information Centre "Multimar Wattforum" in Tönning: presentation of nature related tourism and the national park's partner initiative, visit of the interactive exhibition
	Midday	Lunch and transfer to Schlüttsiel
	Afternoon	Ranger-guided boat tour around the "Halligen" , small islands without protective dikes special to the area, incl. fishing and identification of marine animals, observation of wild seals
		Discussion with national park partners on the island Hallig Hooge: Contribution to the national park's goals by the community, a nature conservation association and a guesthouse
	Evening	Dinner
		Summary of the study trip: sharing impressions, lessons learned, outlook
Day 5	Morning	Breakfast
18 May Thursday		Departure to Hamburg, approx. 2 hours



