



Study trip

“Education for sustainable development in protected areas”

**De Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park, Weerribben-Wieden National Park,
 Dwingelderveld National Park, and Drents-Friese Wold National Park,
 Netherlands**

1 - 7 October 2017

Programme



Day 1 1 October Sunday	13.14 after arrival 19.00	Arrival at Almelo Main Station Transfer to De Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park Check-in at Hotel't Losse Hoes, Holten Welcome, introduction to the study trip, outlook on the week's programme Time for a stroll at Haarlerberg, part of De Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park Dinner at the hotel
Day 2 2 October Monday	From 7.45 8.45 9.00	Breakfast Meeting with Nico Driessen, Project Manager of the IVN - Institute for Nature Education and Sustainability at the hotel lobby Transfer from hotel to Visitor Centre Bezoekerscentrum Sallandse Heuvelrug Visitor Centre Bezoekerscentrum Sallandse Heuvelrug Welcome presentation and tour in the visitor centre on educational activities in De Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park by the manager of the visitor centre and the mayor of the municipality and chairman of the national park, Mrs. Anneke Raven Visit the “Sterrenwacht” (Sternwarte) Exploration of a track for young children (age group 5-10 years) and a program with GPS (age group 11-12 years)



	Midday Afternoon 17.00 19.00	Lunch in the field (in case of rain in the "De Schaapskooi", a big sheep barn) Excursion through the De Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park by van Visit to the "Natuurmuseum" and presentation of its educational program Short hike with a surprise End of the program Transfer to Hotel't Losse Hoes, Holten Dinner at Restaurant Tastoe, Holten Review of the day: sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 3 3 October Tuesday	From 7.45 8.45 10.00 Midday Afternoon 17.00 Until 18.00 19.00	Breakfast Transfer from hotel to Weerribben-Wieden National Park, Bezoekerscentrum De Wieden Visitor Centre Bezoekerscentrum De Wieden , meeting with Thea Peters, Senior Project Manager of the IVN - Institute for Nature Education and Sustainability Welcome presentation in the visitor centre on the national park's school program and the work with volunteers by Nel van der Laan of the NLP In the field experience of the school programs (for the age group 4-12 years) Lunch at the visitor centre Drive with the van to the Restaurant de Otterskooi with Thea Peters and Nel van der Laan to visit the "Duck Decoy" (a place which was used to catch ducks) and experience of the program "Spokesman for Nature" by boat End of the program Transfer to the Hotel De Dames van de Jonge, Giethoorn Check in at Hotel De Dames van de Jonge Dinner at the hotel Review of the day: sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 4 4 October Wednesday	From 8.30 9.30 10.30 12:15 13:15 Afternoon 17:00 Until 17.30 19.00	Breakfast Introduction to the Junior Ranger Program in the Netherlands and especially in the Weerribben-Wieden National Park in the Hotel Dames van de Jonge by Thea Peters Short visit to Giethoorn – the Venice of Netherlands Lunch at the Grandcafé Fanfare, Giethoorn Transfer to Dwingelderveld National Park, Visitor Centre Ruinen , meeting with Nico Driessen Visit to and presentation of different educational projects in the national park possibly by bike (e.g. Family Path, De Schaapskooi, radio telescope, grave hills) by Nico Driessen End of the program Transfer to Hotel de Drift Check in at Hotel de Drift Dinner at Café Restaurant De Riete Review of the day: sharing impressions, lessons learned



Day 5 5 October Thursday	From 8.00 9.00 10.15 12.00 13.00 16.30 18.30	Breakfast Welcome presentation on the Drents-Friese Wold National Park in the Hotel De Drift by the President Henk van Hooft and Nico Driessen and introduction to “Youth Consultancy Agency” – a program for high school students (age group 12-18 years) by Monique Pas or Kees Siderius, Senior Project Manager of the IVN - Institute for Nature Education and Sustainability Tour with Nico Driessen to interesting places around the national park (with our van) Lunch at Brinkzicht Diever Transfer to “Fieldstudycenter Orvelte” and experience of the different programs End of the program Transfer to the Hotel de Drift, Dwingeloo Dinner at Restaurant De Zaagkoele Review of the day: sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 6 6 October Friday	From 8.00 9.00 9.30 11.30 16.00 19.00	Breakfast Transfer from hotel to Bezoekerscentrum Appelscha Visitor Centre Bezoekerscentrum Appelscha Introduction to theme “Food Education” and a corresponding program for various age groups by Bouwe Ruiters Experience of the “bare-foot-path” and “kabouterpad” and more Leave for Hoogersmilde by minivan Event “bos natuurlijk” with 150 kids and several workshops including “bee-education” Outdoor lunch in between End of the program Transfer to the Hotel de Drift, Dwingeloo Dinner at Hof van Dwingeloo Review of the week: sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 7 7 October Saturday	From 7.00 8.15 9.30	Breakfast Check out of Hotel de Drift and transfer to Almelo Train Station Arrival at Almelo Main Station

