





3rd International Workshop "Mountain Environmental Education in Alpine Protected Areas"

21st & 22nd of October 2014 Haus der Berge - Berchtesgaden National Park - Germany

The workshop in a nutshell

Are you dealing with education topics in your protected area?

Are you a member of the Working group "education" of ALPARC or do you wish to network at alpine level in this field?

Are you curious and interested in other experiences, places, visions?

Do you have any ideas, questions, problems, projects... to share with your alpine colleagues?

Join us to:

SHARE... EXPERIENCE and INFORMATION

- ✓ Guided tour in the new "Haus der Berge" (House of mountains) opened in 2013: visits of the information centre and the education centre with staff members of the Berchtesgaden National Park.
- ✓ Thematic session to discuss special topics and focus on some practices:
 - o "What about the direct relations between the protected areas and the kids and young people living in their area? Experience by Berchtesgaden NP (Kindergruppen), analysis and discussion on best practices.
 - Further possible topics >> you can still propose further topics in the registration form! example: "Nature deficit disorder" and nature education, the role of protected area?
- ✓ **Café Forum:** time to know each-other, to share latest news, to exchange about your experience and the job of environmental education officer in protected areas.
- ✓ **Information Table**: a place and occasion to show and share some of your pedagogical tools or publications, to bring with you.

WORK... on COMMON PROJECTS

- ✓ Working Session 1: YOUTH ON THE TOP, a common alpine event project to bring young people into the mountains.
- ✓ Working Session 2: THE ALPS IN MY BACKPACK, development and production of a common pedagogical tool (printed on fabric) for activities on the field.
- ✓ Working Session 3: EUROPEAN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, development of a larger common alpine project for the 2015 calls (+ funding opportunities, especially ETC Alpine Space)
- ✓ Brainstorming corner: share your expectations about the new online workspace and the organisation and animation of the working group for the future as well as on the topics to deal with in this group.

Session 1 will be addressed to all participants, with a first time in small groups by country/language. Sessions 2 and 3 will take place in parallel at the same time.

DISCOVER & ENJOY... PEOPLE and PLACE

- ✓ Common coffee breaks and lunches on place: "get to know" session, Alpine and regional buffets...
- ✓ Common dinner and convivial evening: invitation by the hosting park on Tuesday evening at the *Bräustüberl*, Berchtesgaden
- ✓ Crafting, cooking or experiment workshops: Wool felting activity, Kids research program with binoculars, Cooking with herbs...
- ✓ Free visit of the visitor centre of the National Park (in addition to the guided tour)
- ✓ Excursions in the park: various possibilities, for example the lake Königssee or Golden eagle watching with rangers. Optional on Monday and Thursday.

Official start: Tuesday, 21st of October, at 09.00 Official end: Wednesday, 22nd of October, at 18.00

Deadline for registration: September, 10th

Registration fee: 50 € - No registration fee for ALPARC and REEMA members

Before and after:

- Possible common dinner on Monday evening (arrival) and Wednesday evening (at 20.00)
- Guided excursions on demand (see registration form). A minimum of 4 participants is required for the excursion on Monday. A golden eagle watching excursion is organised by the park each Thursday (10.00 - 14.00, Klausbachtal).

Target public: Staff in charge of environmental education in the Alpine protected areas. **Limited number of participants:** 30 persons max. (Priority to Alpine protected areas staff)









