

Referencia: 13

Code: WF39

Year: 2011

Name: EISTNAFLUG IN NESKAUPSSTAÐUR (CUOTA EXTRA 150 EUR)

Location: REYKJAVIK

Address:

Url: www.wf.is

Project: FEST-ENVI - Festival - Environmental

Initial Date: 04/07/2011

Final Date: 19/07/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: WF39 Eistnaflug in Neskaupsstaður ¿ Heavy Rock festival 04.07 ¿ 19.07 FEST /ENVI 25 vol

Project and location:

Neskaupstaður is a medium size town by Icelandic standards. With its 1.420 inhabitants, it has the largest population in the East Fjords. The town has been growing and prospering since the early 1900´s and is almost completely self sufficient thanks to the fishing industry. Sitting in the middle of nowhere, away from other villages and communities, the town is equipped with all the necessary facilities and stores: a bakery, a local dairy, supermarkets, banks, a post office, a school, a sports hall, a swimming pool, a church, a hospital, a harbor, a airstrip, a hotel, a jazz club, a rescue centre, etc. As a matter of fact, it has all the services and professionals you would expect in a larger town, with the exception of an optician! On the east side of town the wildlife reserve and a large recreational area facing the ocean. In the lower section of the reserve, called Hagi, lies the famous Páskahellir (Easter Cave), a rock vault over the shore. Holes left by thick, 10 to 12-million-year-old tree trunks can be seen inside the vault and, in true Icelandic spirit, various folk tales are associated with the cave. Neskaupstaður can be reached only driving through a one-way tunnel.

Eistnaflug is a Heavy Rock Festival which this year will present its 5th edition. More than 40 bands will perform for an expected public of about one thousand visitors. It will take place July 9-12. For additional information, visit: www.eistnaflug.is.

Work: We will help the organizers of the festival to carry out different tasks. For example, we will take care of the venues before and after the concerts, control the access to the festival area and prepare the camping site. We will assist the local organization in keeping the area clean during the festival. We will also do some environmental work before and after the festival.

Leisure time: Free access to the local swimming pool, great places for hiking tours. We will have free access to the concerts during the festival.

Accommodation and food:

We will be staying in a house owned by the local community in Neskaupstaður / Eskifjordur offering basic facilities. Mattresses will be provided and everyone is asked to bring his/her own warm sleeping bag. We will take showers at the local swimming pool and sports centre near by the house. It is possible that we will also stay in tents for one or two nights during the festival just to get the right spirit. The food will be supplied for the duration of the work camp and everyone is expected to do his/her fair part of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to try new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes from your own countries.

Language: The language of this camp is English.

Terminal: International Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Egilsstaðir airport is 40 km away from the project's site.

WF Iceland will arrange a minibus trip from Reykjavik to the workcamp site for a fair price including sightseeing stops in some of the most beautiful places in Iceland.

Additional Information: There is an extra participation fee of 150,- Euro for this workcamp.