

Referencia: 13

Code: VSS16

Year: 2011

Name: OBEDSKA BARA, CUOTA EXTRA 15 euros

Location: BELGRADE

Address:

Url: www.mis.org.rs

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 07/08/2011

Final Date: 20/08/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS16 OBEDSKA BARA, Pecinci
Environmental

Dates: 07/08 ¿ 20/08

Number of volunteers: 12

The Special Nature Reserve Obedska Bara is the second oldest protected area in the world (the oldest in Europe) and a wetland of international importance (listed as a Ramsar site and IBA and IPA area). Obedska Bara, famous ornithological site, is an oxbow lake surrounded with marsh and forest habitats. Wetlands are among the world's most threatened ecosystems and this one has been gravely degraded, the most important problem being the overgrowing and disappearance of wet meadows.

Work: Volunteers will be included in the project ¿Return of the Ibis¿ of wet meadows revitalization by removing tree branches and clearing other vegetation. This will be the 14th camp we have organized here since 1997; so far because of our activities several bird species have returned and the working site has the richest bird fauna in the reserve. Some work on a medieval fortress as well as on preparation of regatta on Sava river will be done.

Accommodation: in the house in Kupinovo village, sleeping on mats. Food will be prepared by the locals.

Location: Obedska Bara (www.obedskabara.rs) is located 50km from Belgrade and 75 km from Novi Sad.

Terminal: Belgrade

Special remarks: Lectures on wetlands and Obedska Bara's recent environmental problems will be given. Volunteers will participate in celebration of village festival on 12th of August (St Angelina Day). Volunteers can also swim in the lake and the river Sava, watch the birds and explore the beautiful nature of the area.

Participation fee: 15 euros