

## WHAT ARE THE OUTDOOR-HEROES?

Two international camps where you can meet people from different cultures! But that's not all... We offer you a unique experience, where everything from regional culture and history to nature conservation can be experienced and learned – right at the Green Belt, the longest biotope-network in Germany, which connects all these topics with our main focus this year: agriculture.

## 2 DIFFERENT CAMPS?

We have once again split our “Outdoor Heroes” into two different camps – while both are international and offer many opportunities to meet and get to know new people, they have different target groups:

## SPRING CAMP

Participants: secondary school students  
12-18 years old  
Date: 07.04. – 11.04.2025  
completely in English

## SUMMER CAMP

Participants: university students  
about 19-30 years old  
Date: 31.08. – 07.09.2025  
completely in English

## SIGN UP!

Write an email to [info@oebo-natur.de](mailto:info@oebo-natur.de) and tell us in a few short sentences why you would like to join us. That's it! We will get back to you as soon as possible!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the above email address or simply call us at 09266/8252.

## COST

The only cost that you personally incur are travel to and from the location in Mitwitz, Germany, and pocket money for individual meals and some admissions. (We recommend about €30 per day.) All other costs for accommodation, excursions, materials, and transport are covered by our sponsors and us!

## ACCOMMODATION

You will be accommodated together in the Jugendübernachtungshaus Mitwitz – with its modern facilities and location right next to the Moated Castle, it's the ideal place!

## JOIN OUR CAMPS AT THE MOATED CASTLE MITWITZ!

Spring:  
for secondary school students

Summer: for university students

Nature, culture and history



Conservation, agriculture & history  
across borders



# PROGRAM

We are currently putting together an exciting and varied program for both camps. Many activities that were very well received in 2024 will once again be part of our program. During the mornings, there is music, art & creativity – you are welcome to bring your own musical instruments! In addition, we'll gain insight into the world of the "Outdoor Heroes", early visionaries and nature pioneers including Alexander von Humboldt, Jay N. Darling, Rachel Carson, Arne Næss, and others. In the afternoons we will go outside and discover extraordinary places. A highlight on our journey throughout the week will be our special guests.

## ORGANIC DEMETER-FARM

Let's get our hands dirty, learn about the Green Belt and find out where healthy food comes from. Together we'll get acquainted with farm animals, take on farm tasks and learn about ingredients for delicious dishes.

## STAFFELBERG

On the Staffelberg, there are remnants of millennia-old buildings. Explore the culture of Upper Franconia – from the Stone Age and the Celts to the fields of today, rich in wild herbs.

## PRACTICAL WORK WITH OUR FARMER

Get involved! We'll accompany a shepherd or a cattle farmer in his daily work and learn about landscape maintenance, nature conservation and more by clearing up a plot of land together and preparing it for sheep to graze on. We might even have the opportunity to visit a farm, look at the animals there and talk to the farming family.

## HANDS-ON CREATIVITY

Whether it's drawing, crafting or music, you're called upon! Let your creativity run wild. During our camps we will be developing a photo exhibition as well as journals to document the time we spend together.

## WEIMAR

Learn about the 1999 Culture City of Europe with its poets and philosophers. It is home to Bauhaus University and the birthplace of the Weimar Republic, the first democracy on German soil. There is also a film surprise with Sam, the initiator of "Outdoor Heroes", waiting for you.

## CONSERVATION IN KOREA

We'll hear from André what nature conservation looks like at the other end of the world and explore the question: "Can the Green Belt become a role model for others?"

## ROSENBERG FORTRESS

We'll visit the Rosenberg Fortress – a landmark to Kronach – and discover the Lucas Cranach treasures in the Franconian Gallery and the unique habitat that the walls of the fortress hold.

