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into the wilderness!

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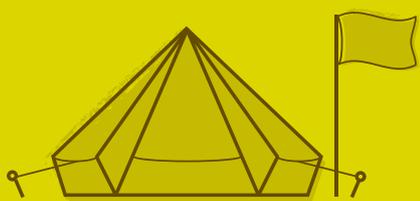
What do we do?

-  We comprehend the terrain und navigate it: on the mountain, through the forest, across the field, alongside the water.
-  We observe various birds, bats, deer, foxes, hedgehogs, badgers, hares, toads, spiders, centipedes, caterpillars and other creatures, without disturbing them.
-  We differentiate between poisonous and edible plants.
-  We look for wild herbs in the meadow and find out how they are used.
-  We visit bodies of water in the summer and assess whether they are safe for swimming.
-  We keep fit and explore picturesque cycling lanes through the countryside.



-  We do not have nonstop action, but also find respite in nature.
-  We build seasonal shelters to protect us from animals and weather conditions.
-  We inspect burrows and other hideouts.
-  We build a dam in the stream, then take it apart again.
-  We make practical use of various knots and rope techniques.
-  We find appropriate places for some light bouldering.
-  At our day camps and sleepover camps, we also engage in climbing and abseiling, prepare food outdoors, gaze at the stars, and more.

In cooperation with partner organizations, we also facilitate and supervise events for larger groups: at an obstacle course, on a via ferrata, in a cave, etc.



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Where do we do it?

There are many places in and around Vienna where we can experience wilderness, for instance: alongside the River Danube and its many distributaries; in the Prater's forest areas; in the Lobau national park; and of course in the Vienna Woods. We move on foot, on bicycle or via public transportation. Parents are always informed about our plans.



AFTERNOON CHILDCARE ON SCHOOL DAYS

Afternoon care for groups of max. 6 kids takes place on a fixed weekday during regular school weeks. Collecting kids from school and dropping them off at home can be arranged.

Bicycles are especially welcome. In own cycling groups, we use protected bike lanes to reach our recreation areas, then continue there on even paths.

You will be informed on the appropriate clothing opportunely before every event.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

On individual holidays and during school vacations, we organize day camps and sleepover camps with extended programs. Dates will be advertised on the Internet and can be given on request. Birthday parties and other private events can be booked.



LANGUAGE

All programs can be held in German or English (the guide is a native speaker and holder of a CELTA teaching diploma). The costs remain the same, regardless of the language used. Groups are assembled according to language preference.

CHILDREN'S AGES

Age does not play a role in the assembly of groups. The children's various levels of experience are purposefully used for reciprocal advancement.



Why do we do it?

In the past, it was more frequent for children to play outdoors without supervision and explore their surroundings on their own accord. Nowadays, as young persons are more protected, they may grow out of touch with nature. Electronic devices cannot satisfy the longing for adventure.

At Young Explorers Vienna, we can experience this adventure in a safe, educational and entertaining way. At the same time, we are strengthening our physical confidence, fitness, coordination, responsibility, environmental awareness, and general knowledge.

