

2023 INTERNATIONAL CAMP

# WILDERNESS CAMP SLOVAKIA

21. - 27.8.2023 VEĽKÝ LÉL ISLAND



## THE AIM OF THE CAMP

The aim of the camp is to introduce attendees to the relationship between climate and biodiversity by showing real-life examples of climate change impacts on nature, species and ecosystems and adaptation and mitigation measures.

The attendees will learn about the different practical conservation and restoration activities done at Veľký Lél Island and its surroundings, which help increase biodiversity and ecosystem resilience to the impacts of climate change.



# ACCOMONDATION

Accommodation will be provided in a local granary (shared room) and in cottages with a capacity of 30 places.

- There is no WIFI at the accommodation and the phone signal is also weak.
- There is a small snack bar at the Ecofarm, shop is 40 minutes on foot, but as we will provide all the food, walking to the shop won't be necessary.

**Accommodation for all participants will be covered by BROZ**



# FOOD

Vegan food will be available for lunch and dinner during the camp. Breakfast (vegetarian and vegan) will be provided by us as the organizers.

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# TRANSPORTATION

V4 participants have their travel to and from the camp covered by the Visegrad Fund.

Non-V4 campers pay their own way to and from the camp!

Camp participants who decide to come by train will be picked up by our car from Zlatná na Ostrove station - please inform us when you choose this option. There is a direct train connection from Bratislava to Zlatná na Ostrove - we recommend this option.



# ABOUT THE LOCATION

And now a little about the place where you will spend one of the best weeks of your summer! :)





# VEL'KÝ LÉL ISLAND

Vel'kolélsky Island is part of the protected landscape area of the Danube Floodplains and is now mostly managed by BROZ. It is a great example of our main nature conservancy activities - river arm and wetland restoration, meadows restoration through grazing, protecting old floodplain forests and planting of new native forests, and animal protection.



To manage all of this, we have an Ecofarm, near the island, where we and all the ambassadors will stay. There are lots of animals, cows, donkeys, horses, goats, sheep, water buffalos, cats and also as a part of our animal rescue station - white stork, roe deer and a small colony of european ground squirrel.







Vél'kolelsky Island represents a unique mosaic of forest, wetland and grass habitats. Floodplain forest - hard, ash-elm-oak, but also soft, willow-poplar, covers almost half of the island. Due to its now rare preservation, a part of the magnificent forests with a primaeval character was declared a nature reserve in 1974.

