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Scout camp

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20 volunteers Romanian and Bulgarian are taking part in the scout camp organized in Mehedinti County.

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The camp started on 31 of august, with a duration of 10 days in Bulgaria and then continuing in Romania and will end on 19 of september. The young people are coordinated in study the protected areas from Mehedinti and Vidin, by 2 ecologist lecturers and 2 scout lecturers.

The programme has 3 parts.

The first part it to visit the polluted sites in protected areas and Natura2000 and clean some of them.

The second part is to visit the wet zones and protected zones of Natura 2000 from Vidin and Mehedinti and discover the wild life. The ecology expert will engage the participants in: Studying places for biotech facilities feeders, nests; places for watchtowers to monitor endangered and protected species of birds and animals; observing, identifying and understanding of plant species typical of protected areas. The scout trainer will train the participants in: rules of scouts, how to survive alone in the forest, protected areas of Natura 2000, wet zones, etc

The third part include elaboration of each participant of an art object from the collected rubbish, which will be shown at the PLUMS FOR JUNK cleaning campaign which will be organized in spring of 2017.

These days the participants are visiting and cleaning some area from Blahnita and Starmina Forest.

Today they had the support of representatives from Mehedinti Border Police who were involved in the clean areas surrounding the village Gruia.



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