



PROGRAM 20-24.06.2018 ANYKŠCIAI FOREST FESTIVAL

In the forest, we will live by a natural rhythm, so the event times are guidelines.

Location: in the FOREST OF ANYKŠCIAI,
the meadow between Sventoji River and Puntukas Stone:

- 20D.**
Wednesday
18.00 FESTIVAL OPENING - "The Forest of Anykšciai" 160th Anniversary of The Poem
Reading of the "FOREST OF ANYKŠCIAI",
prof. Skirmantas Valentas
- 20.00 Hiking the paths of animals with
Tadas Baltrukas – Voveris
- 21D.**
Thursday
9.00 ** potluck picnic, talks and music by the fire **
11.00 FOREST FORUM – Potluck of ideas.
15.00 Meditation in the woods
15.00 Kayaking on Sventoji river (Registration)
15.00 Creative workshops for children "Forest birds" with forester Raimundas Ereminas and nature artist Ieva Voroneckyte.
17.30 Film "The Ancient Forest" (at Kino namai, the Cultural center)
18.30 Presentation of Peter Wohlleben's books: "The Hidden Life of Trees" and "How Animals Feel and Understand the World" with the publishers and a biologist Almantas Kulbis
19.45 Meeting with nature photographer Marijus Čepulis
21.00 What is a virgin forest? Why do the woods need rotting trees? Is forest cover in Lithuania increasing? ... - conversations about the forest ... with Mindaugas Survila and Marius Čepulis
** Music and fireside conversations **
- 22D.**
Friday
9.00 FOREST BATHING
10.00 Meditation in the woods
10.00 - 13.00 Boating trip on Sventoji river (registration)
10.00 - 13.00 "Shinrin-Yoku: The Art and Science of Forest Bathing-- How Trees Can Help You Find Health and Happiness" with Dr. Qing Li, forest therapy expert, chairman of the Japanese Society for Forest Medicine. (pre-registration) (Japan)
13.30 Nature sauna
15.00 Creative workshops: Setting up and Forest Movement, EMA-Estonian Environmental Movement (Estonia) and civil movement Gyvas Miskas
16.30 "Forest as a School" conversation about different education with Simona Vaitkute (Big Tent Camps (LT)) and Joel Mowdy (Green School, Bali and the USA)
17.30 Meeting with Melkis School and Forestry Kindergarten
18.00 "Traveling Stone" presentation of poetry collection, dr. Giedrius Alkauskas – composer, musicologist, mathematician and poet
19.30 "Acquaintance with Forest Therapy" presentation by Dr. Qing Li, forest therapy expert, chairman of the Japanese Society for Forest Medicine. (Japan)
21.00 Sen Svaja Concert
23.00 Lithuanian premiere of the film "Vanquishing of the Witch Baba Yaga" (USA)
- 21D.**
Thursday
10.00 - 11.30 "FOREST IN THE CITY - ecosystem of trees, public spaces and human community". Ideas and experiences by: anthropologist Jekaterina Lavrinec, lawyer Saulius Dambrauskas, arborist Algis Davenis, tree campaigner Rob McBride, tree defenders from Silutė, Šiauliai, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Vilnius
11.30 - 12.15 Group meetings: "How can citizens and communities contribute to the protection and creation of green spaces and trees?"
12.15 - 13.00 Workshop: "How To Build A Successful Tree Defense Campaign?" Rob McBride (England)
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 FUTURE OF WOODS- What kind of forests will our children enjoy? Ideas and experiences by: Andrėjus Gaidamavičius and Marius Kaukėnas "Clearcuts in Labanoras", Mindaugas Survila "The Fate of the Ancient Forests: idea of the forest fund", Gintautas Kniukštas and Petras Budvytis, "Presentation of Results of the Vimour Opinion Polls", Civic Movement Gyvas Miškas "The State of Lithuanian forests: what do we want and what we do?", EMA - Estonian Environmental Movement from Estonia "Baltic Forests. Estonia's situation
15.30 Group Meeting: "What forestry strategies do we envision for Lithuania and the Baltic countries, and how can the public influence it? What are possible community-based solutions or projects? "
16.15 Workshop: EMA-- " No more clearcuts in the Baltics" (Estonia)
- 23-24D.**
Saturday
Sunday
FROM 11.00 INKUNAI village, Simonių forest:
RASOS- Midsummer festival, communal preparations, songs and dances in the Simonių Forest.

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** During the festival you can also visit "Insect Hotel", "Bare-foot Trail", "Forest Listening Station", "Kite workshop" "Children's Tipi" **