



## Invitation

14<sup>th</sup> International Junior Ranger Camp 2015

### “Junior Rangers: in Action for Nature”

Nuuksio National Park, Finland

11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July

EUROPARC Federation together with the **NUUKSIO NATIONAL PARK** are organising the 2015 International Junior Ranger Camp.

Junior Rangers, with the support of their adult rangers and mentors, will have the opportunity to learn more about nature and the role of protected areas, by doing practical outdoor in the fantastic scenario of the Nuuksio National Park in Finland. The camp will be a great chance to discover this part of Europe with excursions, games, concrete nature conservation experiences on the field: the best way to have fun meeting old and new friends.

**THE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR RANGER CAMP** 2015 will offer to 38 participants from all over Europe the opportunity to share experiences from their own countries on the value and role of protected areas, and to discuss how they can be more actively involved on PAs management and directly contribute to nature conservation.

The camp will also be a great chance for Rangers to meet and discuss together future initiatives to further promote active citizenship for nature conservation among young generations, and to improve the Junior Ranger programme in protected areas across Europe.

More information on the Camp programme and activities are available on [our website](#). You can stay connected with the Europe [JR network on facebook](#).

#### In brief

- International Junior Ranger Camp 2015, 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July in **Nuuksio National Park**;
- **14 - 17 year** old youth from Junior Ranger programmes in European protected areas;
- **EUROPARC membership** of the protected area is necessary;
- 2 Junior Rangers and 1 adult ranger/mentor per protected area;
- **Deadline** for registration: **8<sup>th</sup> of May 2015**
- Application to be sent to **Anthony Luttmann**: [a.luttmann@europarc.org](mailto:a.luttmann@europarc.org)
- **Confirmation** of participation: **as soon as we start receiving applications! (First come first served principle will apply)**



## Term of reference

### TIME AND LOCATION

The International Junior Ranger Camp 2015 will take place in the **Nuuksio National Park, (FI)**, from the **11<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> July**.

### PARTICIPANTS

The camp is addressed to youth of 14-17 years old, being already actively involved in the Junior Ranger programme of their park and having already attended local JR camps. Youth must speak good English, be highly motivated and prepared for the camp. Junior Rangers will have to be accompanied by an adult ranger or mentor. Please note that this year participants will be camping in tents.

### COSTS

Participants shall cover their own travel costs up to Helsinki - Vantaa Airport. Accommodation and subsistence costs for the camp will be covered by the park.

### REGISTRATION

Youth candidates shall register using the Junior Ranger Registration Form. The registration form must be signed by the Junior Ranger's parents and by the accompanying adult ranger of the park.

**The deadline to register is Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015.** Don't forget: **first come first served principle will apply!**

No more than two parks per country, represented by two Junior Rangers and one adult ranger, will be selected, unless there is still space available at the end of the registration period.

More details concerning the camp programme and travel will be distributed in the coming months. Further information can be obtained from the EUROPARC Headquarter ([a.luttmann@europarc.org](mailto:a.luttmann@europarc.org)).

*We would like to express here our full gratitude to the **Nuuksio National Park, (FI)** for the great support to make this International Junior Ranger Camp possible.*