

Kamenjak

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The Kamenjak Walking Tour

Our educational programme takes place on the southernmost peninsula of Istria. The area of the significant landscape of the Lower Kamenjak and Medulin archipelago extends over approximately 400 hectares.

However, during the programme, we stay in the northern part of the area.

The group meets in the town centre of Premantura. In the House of Nature, we are having an introduction talk and short presentation regarding our work in protecting the Significant landscape of Kamenjak.

The first stop is an Austro-Hungarian military battery where we introduce students to its original purpose, and its function today as a nature habitat. Here we give students some basic information about the military history in this area.

At one point, we stop to talk about the conversion (natural succession) of the habitat on Kamenjak. Students will hear about the benefits of this conversion and its negative sides. From March to the beginning of May we can show you the "queen of flowers", the orchid because there are 30 different types in the area of Kamenjak (one of them flowers only in south Istria, and nowhere else in the world!).

At the next stop, we get close up to the flora of Kamenjak which has a great value with around 600 plant species. At this point, students will perform „A search for plant species of Kamenjak,“ attempting to locate several important plants and herbs according to the worksheets.

Kamenjak has a great paleontological value so we will visit the location of dinosaur footprints of both sauropod (herbivorous) and theropod (carnivorous) dinosaurs.

After a 30-minute break, we will continue towards the grasslands and the temporary pond. The importance of temporary ponds will be presented through their historical, cultural, and ecological values.

At the end of the programme, we return to the town centre. If the group wishes to stay in the area after the tour, that is fine, too. The whole tour lasts up to 3 hours.

We recommended to start in the morning, between 08.00 and 10.00.

The price is 10 EUR/person and can be paid in advance or by voucher.



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