

UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE NOCKBERGE

The gentle hilltops set in the middle of the Alps are the characteristic trait of the Carinthia Nockberge. The Biosphere Reserve Nockberge is most captivating with the unique flora and fauna. However, the symbiosis of nature, life and work is its special feature. Thanks to this special feature, a unique coexistence between humans and nature has been able to develop. This is important to preserve and develop this area further in a sustainable way. In addition, those things that has been tried and tested over generations is worth passing on. The transfer of knowledge, traditions and skills to children, visitors and all those who are interested is one of our core tasks. Due to the pandemic this year, we faced with special challenges. All school programs were cancel in spring and now in autumn it is still not possible to carry on the school programs. Also the exchange program with BC Naklo could not take place. After all, many Austrian tourist participated at our summer programs, which were guided through our rangers. Awareness of regional products has increased noticeably during the pandemic. During this time, a delivery service for regional products were initiated in cooperation with different partners.

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