

SDA 401 Forest Garden I

27/04 – 07/05/2010 ▪ MANU/ENVI ▪ VOLS: 8+1 ▪ AGE: 30+

Project: The project “Forest Garden” is a recently founded NGO, whose members engage in promoting a sustainable, ecological way of living and a return to nature. The NGO is situated in a tiny traditional cottage house at the very outskirts of a Moravian village. Part of the center is a large garden with some woodlands. In the next years the area is going to be transformed into a center for environmental education. You have the chance to support the project at the very beginning of the work.

Work: The volunteers will mainly work in the woodlands of the project. During the last winter many trees were severely damaged. The fallen branches have to be removed and the paths must be cleared. Other tasks include cleaning a small river, building an encasement for a spring and helping with gardening. In case of bad weather conditions the volunteers will conduct reconstruction works in the barn.

Leisure time: Trips to nearby historical towns and the surrounding countryside, campfire, outdoor sauna, trips to regional museums.

Study part: Workshops on different types of woodcraft, presentation of traditional regional instruments. The volunteers can prepare a presentation of their own countries/regions (bring pictures, songs etc.).

Accommodation/Food: Basic accommodation in a cottage (with an outdoor toilet) and in a nearby family house. Bring your own sleeping bag! Its also possible to sleep in tents in the Forest Garden, but the nights can be very cold (in this case its necessary to bring a sleeping mat!) Vegetarian food only! The volunteers will assist in preparing the meals – bring your own recipes.

Location: Halenkov -Dinotice (next train stop: Halenkov, about 4 km distance from the workcamp.)

Note: The project is open for volunteers from the age of 30+. Internet will be available in the Forest Garden. The volunteers will need good working boots (the woodlands are steep) and working clothes.

SDA 407 Forest Garden II

03/08 – 13/08/2010 ▪ MANU/ENVI ▪ VOLS: 8+1 ▪ AGE: 30+

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Work: The volunteers will mainly work in the woodlands of the project and begin to turn it into a forest garden: you will lay paths, prepare the terrain for the construction of a forest house and put up benches. Other tasks include cleaning and maintaining a cycling path near the center.

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