



National park Schwarzwald



In the heart of the National Park.

- **Place:** National Park Nordschwarzwald
- **Date:** 29/July and 30/July/2019
- **Participants:** Two National Park ranger with NABU and CNCC
- **What happened:**
 1. Day: Exploring the southern part of the National Park and explanation of the structure and management concept of the park.
 2. Day: Exploring the north part of the National Park and explanation of the environmental work with children in the outdoors.

Procedure and insights

Expectation: Obtaining insights into the environmental education system and the conservation concept of a German national park.

Procedure: Introducing the zone-management-concept (core-, development- und management-zone). Visualizing the concept at exemplary species (Western Capercaillie, bark beetle). Playful explanation of the educative methods of the park during the excursion. The key hallmarks of all applied methods are: Viewing, sensing, experiencing, reflecting and playful internalizing.

Educative methods:

Group work: Presenting topics related to the park in small groups.

Problem discussion: "Unknown-in-the-box", opening or leaving it untouched?

Recognition: Object memory

Partner pantomime: Visualizing park related issues by using pantomime.

Intercultural insights:

- German rangers are not armed.
- **Female rangers are of rarity in Tanzania.**
- The management concepts of German and Tanzanian national parks are similar. However, Tanzanian parks are dependent on profit generation.



Forest as far as you can see, a rarity in the German landscape.



Presentation of a national park concept.

The National Park Schwarzwald is Germany's youngest national park (founded 2014). It has a very large environmental program for children.

For further information:
www.nationalpark-schwarzwald.de