ANIMALS IN THE SLĪTERE NATIONAL PARK

Welcome to Slītere!

In the Slītere National Park, despite the rugged terrain and open areas, you may walk freely through it to look for plants, animals, and landscapes, such as amorous mushrooms and berries, to go swimming (except at Kolkastrags, where it is dangerous), to get a suntan, to ride a bike or a boat. While doing it, it is best to respect the nature values.

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The geographic location and diversity of biotopes of the Slītere National Park ensure a wealth of mammals. If you learn to be quiet and careful while walking along the trails and habit areas of forest denizens, you have great opportunities to witness how the rodents, birds and howling wolves. You may smell a raccoon dog, run into a doe with her fawns, watch a beaver building its home, or spot a group of stags swimming in a lake during the foggy morning. Mostly of the more than 40 species of mammals in the Slītere National Park are shy and hard to spot. The attentive nature of the territory ensures diversity of fauna, but it also makes it more difficult to spot animals. True opportunities to enjoy a mammal really relate to open areas.

ANIMALS WATCHING

The nature of the Slītere National Park is only possible in the presence of a guide, and only for small groups of five to twelve people. The park asks that children under the age of 15 not be brought along. The absence of a guide, and only for small groups of one to five people (the park asks that children under the age of 15 not be brought along). The animal-watching at the Slītere National Park is only possible in the mornings between April and September. A thick dark line means that you are more or less guaranteed a luck at the time of the mentioned date.

Observable Species Over the Course of the Year

Here we refer to animals only in terms of the mentioned reserved date for them (April-September).

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The Eurasian elk (Alces alces) is the largest stag in the world. The DVI with its swamps and forests, it is Lake-led for the antler and the wolf in the Slītere National Park.

The beaver (Castor fiber) lives throughout the Slītere National Park and actively transforms its environment. The animal can be seen and found from a distance of just a few metres.

The wild boar (Sus scrofa) is one of the more common large mammals of the park. During the spring it feeds out in the open and can be easily spotted.

The fox (Vulpes vulpes) can be seen hunting mice in fields and meadows during the winter. The fox has outstanding smell and ears.

The lynx (Lynx lynx) is a very cautious animal – the only place where you will see it is the way that the lynx jumps on people from tree branches – it hunts on the ground.

The wolf (Canis lupus) is a very seldom seen, because it is a solitary animal – it will be found and seen more often in the Slītere National Park than the animal itself. Wolves live in four wild families.

For Animal Watchers!

The Slītere National Park offers several other trails, as well as bikes, water, and water routes. Look for a lot of routes in the www.countryholidays.lv for markings and out in nature.