

# DANUBEparksCONNECTED

1<sup>st</sup> Danube Volunteers day to  
promote dry habitats

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Kopacki rit, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

- Kick off Danube Volunteers days' – 10 years  
DANUBEPARKS – 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 Kopacki rit
- 1<sup>st</sup> Danube Volunteers day “Managing and promoting  
Dry Habitats” September 2017
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Danube Volunteers day “Cleaning and promoting  
WILDislands” April 2018

#### Danubeparks

Today ← → August 2017 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Aug	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 Sep	2

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Events in September 2017:

- Persina (Sep 8)
- DDBRA (Sep 10-16)
- Passau District (Sep 10-16)
- BROZ (Sep 17-18)
- DINPI / FHNPD (Sep 19-20)
- Rusenki lom (Sep 27-28)
- NPDA (Sep 29)

#### Danubeparks

Today ← → October 2017 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Events in October 2017:

- Kopacki nt / LK NS + CoI (Oct 1-7)
- Kopacki nt / LK NS + CoI (Oct 8-9)
- Vsume (Oct 10)

## “Bring your rake! – Pack’ deinen Rechen!”

We are planning to organize the volunteers day like an open house. While we are working on the site with the international volunteers for a fixed period of time everybody, locals as well as interested tourists, is welcome to join us for as long as they want to.

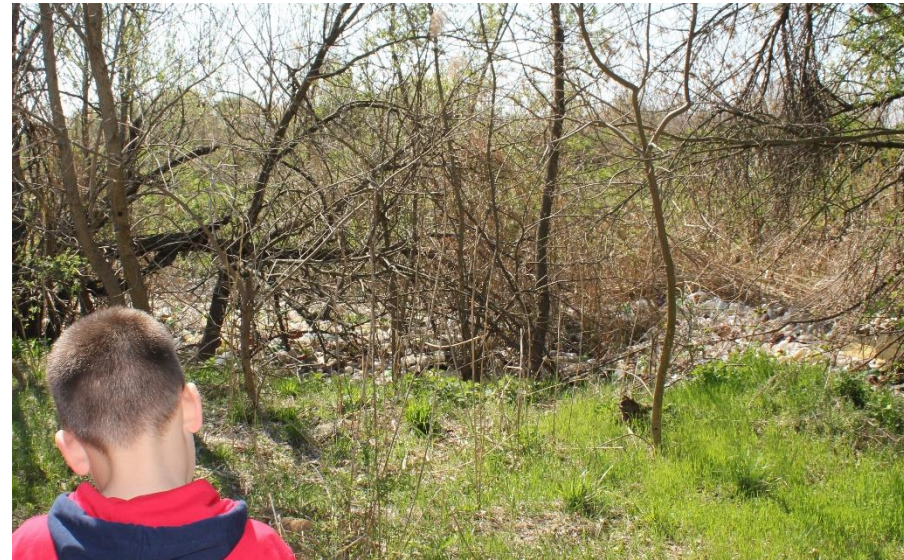


**Persina 08.09.2017**

## “Safe them from the plastics!”

We are planning to organize the volunteer’s day like a bike tour to Kaikysha PA, with local people. After to clean the channel between dry habitat and Kaikysha marsh.

We have a lot of dry and wet places in PNP covered with plastic waste. That’s why we took the decision to clean the plastic bottles, from the PA.



## „A gmahde Wies“

Mowing with scythe, rake by hand, pluck out neophytes, load up with pitchfork...



## Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve between 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of September

Pupils and their families, teachers from local schools are invited to take action in this volunteers day, the main objective of the activity being the removal of invasive species in the area.

**BROZ 18.09.2017**

The main activity:

- Raking, bushes and tree removal

Main goal:

- Habitat maintenance for species:
- *Bolbelasmus unicornis*
- Habitat 6240

It can be communicated as a preparatory activity for a new LIFE project which will be submitted on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

We are able to arrange 30 volunteers (from companies)

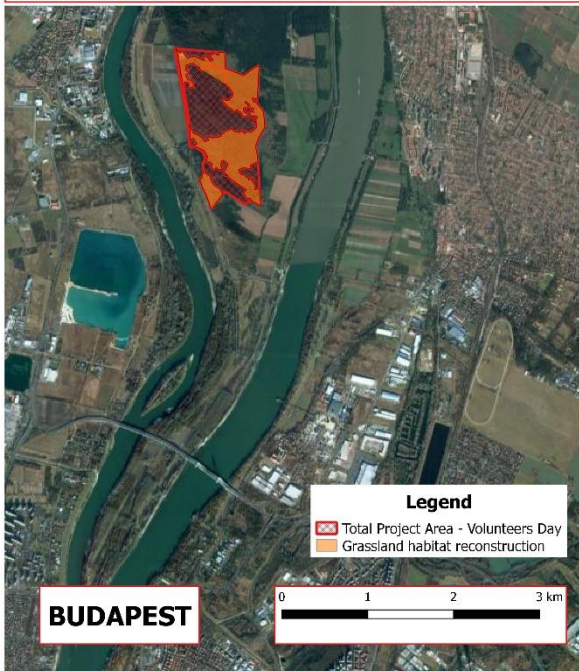
Participating organizations:

ČSOP Onyx, Jihomoravský kraj – we will be submitting LIFE project together



# DINPI 20.09.2017

**1st Danube Volunteers Day  
Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate  
Szentendre Island  
20 September 2017**



DINPI is inviting volunteers for a hard core, state of the art habitat reconstruction on a very rich dry grassland on the Szentendre island. The area belongs to the Natura 2000 network, is owned by the Hungarian State and its trusteeship rights belong to DINPI.

Its main priority habitat is Pannonic Sand Steppes (6260), which is under constant pressure by newcomer invasive species (especially Black locust and Tree of heaven) and growing cover of native bushes (e.g. *Crataegus* spp.). DINPI has removed all of them in the last few years, however offshoots of *Crataegus* spp. have started to grow intensively. Our Volunteers Day will target these offshoots, removing them with all kinds of mechanical methods available...

**FHNPD 22.09.2017**

# Rusenski lom 28.09.2017

We have talked to the Director of Secondary vocational school in agriculture “Angel Kanchev” Obratsov chiflik, just outside of Ruse, to invite 20-25 students and teachers to participate in the event. We plan to invite a local person to demonstrate traditional ways of mowing. Some of the topics for discussion will be: advantages of demonstrated different ways of mowing-using different machines and schemes; different species in this habitat; differences between meadows and pastures and how such could be maintained including support; what could be used the grass for. As participants are professionally involved or are going to be involved in agriculture we expect that they will have knowledge and skills to demonstrate.



## “Restore breeding sites for the bee-eater”

Partners: Birdlife Austria, VPN

We engage our Junior Rangers and the local public to restore the breeding sites of the bee-eater on the Braunsberg through removal of bushes and invasive species. A side event will be the instalment of nesting boxes for the “Wiedehopf” at Spitzer Berg.



# Kopački rit

## first part of October

### “Old Elm welcomes the volunteers”

Nature Park Kopački rit has a educational trail called “Old Elm Nature Train” close to the Tikveš Castle Complex. The trail is not in use for the last few years but the plan is to put the trail in use primarily for the elementary and high school students’ educational visits to the park but also for the rest of the visitors. Together with the volunteers we will tidy the trail from big branches and garbage.

# LK NS + Col

## Beginning of October

- Removal of invasive species

## Vsume 10.10.2017

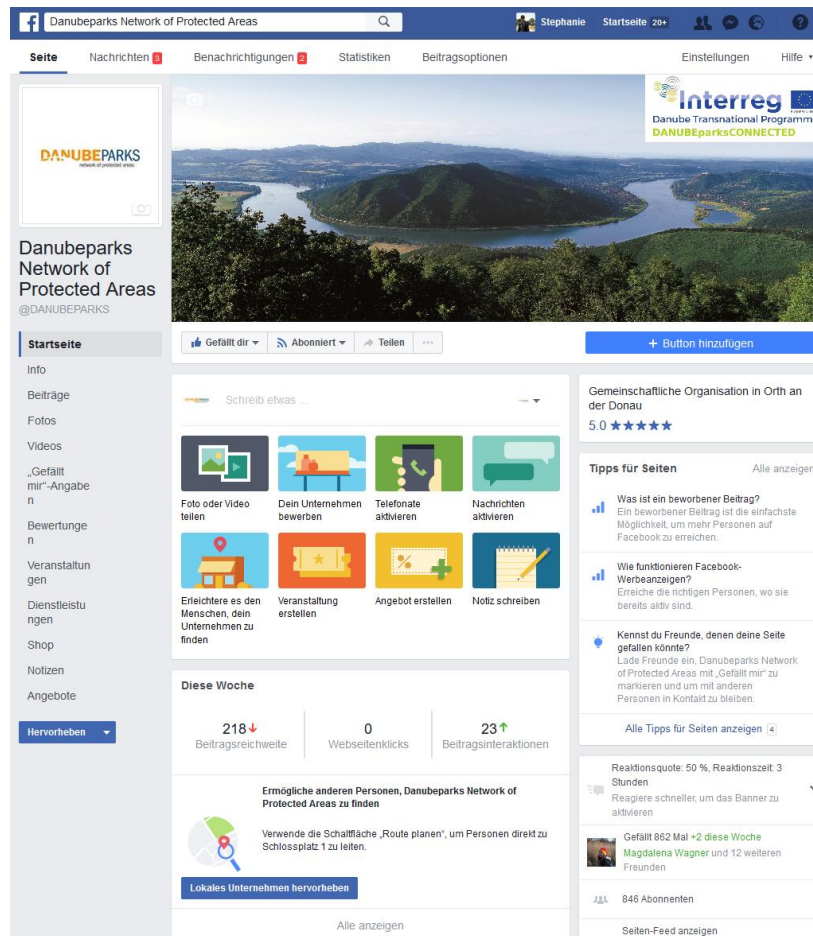
In northern part of reserve on locality Široka slatina (dry habitat, saline area...FU Kolut-Kozara, compartment 13, section 4 and 5...surface 0,3 ha) through removing of invasive species (wild pear, hawthorn).

Day for volunteer will be organized together with volunteers from local fishermen NGO “Šaran”, NGO “Podunav”, cycling NGO “Cikocoortura.

Removing of invasive species will be firstly done in mechanical way and then by hand be taken out reserve.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteersday Managing and Promoting Dry Habitats

- Objective increasing visibility of DANUBEPARKS: Facebook Campaign – Sponsored posts



The screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for 'Danubeparks Network of Protected Areas'. The page features a cover photo of a scenic landscape with a river and hills. The profile picture is the DANUBEPARKS logo. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Info', 'Beiträge', 'Fotos', 'Videos', and 'Angebote'. The main content area displays a 'Startseite' section with a 'Schreib etwas...' prompt and several action buttons: 'Foto oder Video teilen', 'Dein Unternehmen bewerben', 'Telefonate aktivieren', 'Nachrichten aktivieren', 'Ereichere es den Menschen, dein Unternehmen zu finden', 'Veranstaltung erstellen', 'Angebot erstellen', and 'Notiz schreiben'. Below this, there is a 'Diese Woche' section showing statistics: 218 Beitragsreichweite, 0 Webseitenklicks, and 23 Beitragsinteraktionen. A tip suggests using the 'Route planen' feature to find nearby businesses. The right sidebar contains a 'Gemeinschaftliche Organisation in Ortn an der Donau' with a 5.0 star rating, 'Tipps für Seiten' (Tips for Pages), and a 'Reaktionsquote' of 50%.



# Target groups

- 18 – 65+
- Cities close to Protected Areas
- Interests: Nature, Paddling, Hiking, Camping, Biking, Outdoor Sports, Travel
- Potential reach: 4.100.000, 3.200 – 18.000 per day

# Budget

- € 5 per day
- 70 days
- Total: € 350,-
- Design ?

# Content

- Generic post: DANUBEPARKS 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteers day to promote dry habitats

Created by Designer as Danube Map with numbers of engaged people, work hours and area

# Content per PA

- 3 pictures of PA landscape plus short text
- 3 pictures of PA flagship species regarding dry habitats (flora and fauna) plus short text why this species is important, how we protect it
- picture as announcement of activity plus text with date and place
- Photo, better short Video of activity

# Next steps

- Newsletter announcement (all PA's that haven't send description of activities and pictures, please send it until 8<sup>th</sup> of July)
- Wachau: please send your material until 15<sup>th</sup> of July
- All other partners: please send your material until latest 4<sup>th</sup> of September
- Please send the post about the activity itself either during the event or latest two days afterwards
- Please share and translate the posts, especially the ones concerning your PA

# Next steps

- Start with the organisation of your event
- Invite partner institutions or related organisations (e.g. DINPI invites JS)
- Promote your activity in your area