

Nature park Schönbuch



In the heart of the Schönbuch forest.

- **Place:** Nature park Schönbuch near Bebenhausen
- **Date:** 25/July/2019
- **Participants:** Two park ranger with NABU and CNCC
- **What happened:**
 1. Introduction to the concept of the nature park.
 2. Practicing environmental education methods with all participants.

Procedure and insights

Expectation: Obtaining insights to the environmental education concept of a German nature park. Classifying nature parks in the German system of nature protection areas.

Procedure: The concept of a nature park was presented. In contrast to National Parks or nature protection areas contains such a concept the economic use of nature including the promotion of touristic activities.

In the area of environmental activities with children the nature park recruited local partner schools. Regular educational activities in the forest are performed with pupils of these partners.

Educative methods:

Interactive teaching methods: Learning by experience. „Tree hugging“-game.

Role-play: Deforestation as example of sustainable use of nature. The participants simulate different villages, which simultaneously use one forest to obtain wood for energy and construction.

Intercultural insights:

- Differences in the use of forests in Tanzania and Germany.
- Hunting and forest regulations are stricter in Germany. Nevertheless, exist management issues, such as mono-culture forest or the planting of wrong tree species.



“Tree hugging”, find your tree.



Understanding forest economy.

Since 1972 the nature park Schönbuch is the first nature park in Baden Württemberg.

For further information:

<https://www.naturpark-schoenbuch.de>