



If you are interested in helping us with reaching our goals, we will be glad and thankful for your help.

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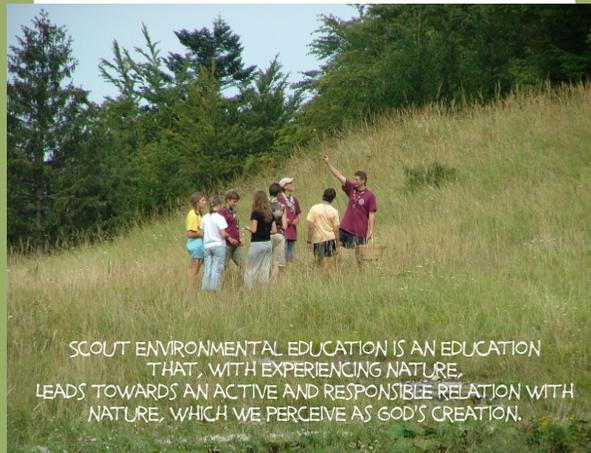
Slovenian Girl guides and Boy Scouts wish to develop Environmental Scout Center on this unique location, where we will carry out environmental educational programs for members of our organization and for other public. With regular activities in the environmental center we wish to bring nature nearer to young people and spread the environmental consciousness.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCOUT CENTER KOČEVSKI ROG

KOČEVSKI ROG

Environmental Scout Center is located in the heart of forests of Kočevje, on karst area, which has been secluded for centuries as a mighty and inaccessible virgin forest, because of its remoteness, vast forests, sharp climate, lack of water and poor fertility. Its characteristics are karst abysses, caverns and sinkholes. Vegetation is diverse and there are big local climatic differences because of variety of relief. Merged forest areas are a habitat for large carnivores such as brown bear (*Ursus arctos*), wolf (*Canis Lupus*) and lynx (*Lynx lynx*). Residents have preserved their customs and dialect from generation to generation because of geographic isolation. Slovenian biggest sawmill was active on this area in the end of 19th and the beginning of 20th century. During World War II many of Kočevars have emigrated, others either ran away or were banished after the war:



SCOUT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IS AN EDUCATION THAT, WITH EXPERIENCING NATURE, LEADS TOWARDS AN ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE RELATION WITH NATURE, WHICH WE PERCEIVE AS GOD'S CREATION.

THE VISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOUT CENTER

Environmental Scout Center Kočevski rog is an area for developing and passing on environmental education based on scout method and according to scout values. It is acknowledged as an important environmental center and a quality trademark of environmental education. Environmental Scout Center is intended for girl guides and boy scouts and connecting with related organisations and local community.



SCOUT ACTIVITIES

that are on course in Environmental Scout Center:

- summer and winter scout camps
- meetings of scout leaders
- educational programs for scout leaders
- scout school of living with nature
- workshops

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- "Ledena jama" cave
- "Željske jame" caves
- "Prelesnikova koliševka" cave
- Virgin forest "Rajhenavski rog"
- Great Fir the Queen of Rog
- Top of Rog
- abandoned villages (Podstene, Resa, Travnik)

