



About us

Oak Association for Nature Conservation focuses on nature conservation, environmental education and natural sciences.

Our Association was registered in 1998. Our aim is to make our members and partners familiar with several animal groups and their roles in natural systems. We achieve these goals by regular professional lectures and field studies. We are in a unique position among the NGO's in Hungary providing expertise for the scientific study of animal groups like nematodes, wild bees, amphibians, reptile and dormouse species. We are members of the Göncöl Alliance and we have relations with many other organisations. Our professional background is provided by the Department of Zoology and Animal Ecology of Szent István University. Therefore, participants of our field activities are recruited first of all from the students of the University. However, we are also open to children from secondary and elementary schools who wish to participate in our programs.

Our field works include "ad hoc" ecological trips and excursions in the mountains, participation in or organising volunteer programs and performing regular research coordinated by professional zoologists.

Our education activities focus on various aspects of ecology, zoology and nature conservation, as we take part in environmental education programs and we regularly organize summer camps and field trips.

Lectures and informal conversations are also held in the frame of our regular „tea-parties”. In these relaxed workshops not only the professional members and invited guests give presentations but also our student members who wish to share experiences on activities related to nature conservation.

The strong professional background, the close and well working relationships with other organisations and the involvement of educated and enthusiastic volunteers are the main strengths of our association.

Work groups and leaders:

- Herpetology (Mátyás Bellagh/ dr. István Kiss)
- Entomology (dr. Miklós Sárospataki)
- Nematology (dr. Péter Nagy)
- "Water Oak" (canoe trips and bioindication in wetlands – dr. Péter Nagy)
- Dormouse survey (Botond Bakó/Kristóf Hecker)