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Old-growth Beech Forest in Carpathian Mountains, Ukraine

Wilderness Experts Exchange Program (WEEP)¹

Carpathian Mountains are still home for many species and habitats extremely rare or even extinct in Central and western part of Europe. Carpathian Mountains stretched over 7 countries. Ukraine is one of them hosting also largest fragments of old-growth beech forest.

▶ **Title of the trip:**

Old-growth Beech Forest in Carpathian Mountains, Ukraine

▶ **Location:**

Uzhhorod, Zacharovanyy Kray Wilderness and Uzansky NP

▶ **Number of participants:**

5-7 people

▶ **Transport:**

Own vehicles and local transport

▶ **Accommodation:**

Hotel Uzhhorod in City Uzhhorod
Local business partners in protected areas

▶ **Organization and logistic:**

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¹) The Wilderness Experts Exchange Programme of the European Wilderness Society focuses on exchanging information among wilderness managers and wilderness advocates involved either professionally or volunteers to save European wilderness.

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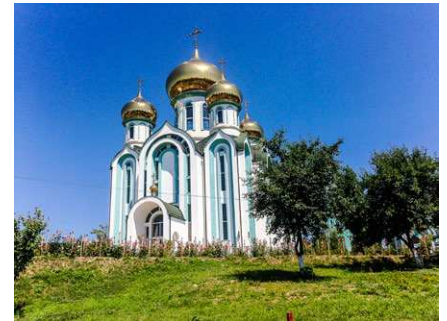
► Programme:

Day 1: Traveling to Uzhhorod

Day 2-4: Visit of Zacharovanyy kray Wilderness, <http://nppzk.info/golovna.html>, (visit of World Heritage Beech Forest, peatbog, volcanic rocks, meeting with local wilderness managers, inventory of old-growth forest in Carpathian Mountains, Ukraine and enlargement of protected areas. State forest service & non-intervention management)

Day 5: Visit of Uzhhorod City, (guided tour, Nevitsky castle, local food)

Day 6-7: Visit of Uzansky NP, <http://unpp.com.ua/>, (visit of World Heritage Beech Forest, meeting with local park managers, experience with non-intervention management of this area. Inventory, monitoring, tourism and research)



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