



20th European Forest Pedagogy Congress

01/09/2026 (10:00 a.m.) – 03/09/2026 (12:00 p.m.)

Location & Travel

- Congress venue: **Forest Training Center Traunkirchen, part of the Austrian Research Center for Forests (BFW)**
- Only 450 m (approx. 6-minute walk) from Traunkirchen railway station
- Google Maps link: <https://tinyurl.com/BFWTraunkirchen>



Registration from 23/02/2026 until 01/07/2026

Participation fee: approx. 490 Euro
(double Room/Person)

Course
registration:



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Biodiversity in European Forests and its Communication through Forest Pedagogy

01 – 03 September 2026

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Short description

Biodiversity in European forests and its communication with the methods of forest pedagogy.

This is the motto of the 20th European Forest Pedagogic Congress. It will take place in Traunkirchen, in Austria and will be hosted by the Foresttrainingcenter for Forests, part of the National Research Center for Forests.

Focus of the Congress:

The BFW is dedicated to researching and preserving biodiversity in the forest with great commitment. The protection and promotion of biodiversity in our forests is of great importance in view of climatic changes.

The aim of this congress is to convey and deal with the topic in forest education. The forest education activities are intended to deepen the understanding of biodiversity in the forest and to raise awareness of the sustainable use of our forests.

Because only through a common awareness and action can we ensure a future worth living for future generations.

Content description:

Program:

Date	Time	Activity
31.08.2026	13:15-17:00	Arrival and Registration
	17:00-18:30	Dinner
	18:30 -20:00	Fairy tale hike
	20:00-20:30	Introductory event in the park
01.09.2026	07:00-08:00	Breakfast
	08:00 -09:00	Arrival and Registration
	09:00-12:00	Opening and Presentations
	12:00-13:30	Lunch
	13:30-17:00	Workshops in 6 stations
	17:00-19:00	Dinner
	19:00-20:30	Traunsee boat trip, folklore music
02.09.2026	07:00-08:00	Breakfast
	08:00-12:00	Excursion to the Aurachvalley, workshops in 3 stations
	12:00-13:30	Lunch
	13:30-17:00	Workshops in 6 stations
	17:00-19:00	Dinner
	19:00-20:00	20 years of review by Dirk Schmechel and Thomas Baschny
	20:00-21:00	Alexander Schöpf with folklore program
03.09.2026	07:00-08:00	Breakfast
	08:00-10:00	6 Flashlight Presentations: Best Practice all over Austria
	10:00-10:30	Pause und Market of Activities
	10:30-11:00	Tree planting and group photo
	11:00-11:30	Presentation of host country 2027
	11:30-12:00	Conference Closing
	12:00- 13:00	Lunch