

National Park “Vodlozersky”

Forest Research Institute of Karelian Research Centre of Russian Academy of Sciences (FRI RAS)

Nordic Working Group on the Ecology of Primeval Boreal Forests (PRIFOR)



International field seminar

**Natural and cultural heritage of the Vodlozersky national park: Primeval and semi-natural boreal forests, traditional land-use, cultural history**

23-29.08.2015

Preliminary programme

**23.08.** Sunday

19:00. Travelling from Helsinki to Petrozavodsk by minibus.

**24.08.** Monday.

9:00. Arrival to the Visit-Centre of the national park in Petrozavodsk. Breakfast. Presentation of the visit-centre. Rest. Coffee.

12:00. Bus trip to the park territory.

15:00. Lunch. Medvezhegorsk city. Restaurant “Malaya Medvezhka”

20:00. Arrival to the Okhtoma forest centre. Sauna. Dinner. Get together evening.

**25.08.** Tuesday.

8:00. Breakfast at the Okhtoma centre.

9:00. Boat trip to the Sukhaya Vodla river. Norway Spruce-Siberian larch mixed forests.

13:00. Boat trip to the Kuganavolok village. Lunch.

15:00. Seminar at the park’s office. Presentations.

Alla Gudym. “National park “Vodlozersky”: Nature conservation, ecological education, tourism”

Vladimir Ananyev. ‘Forests of the national park, their general characteristics, modern state and protection”

Vyacheslav Dedov, Viktor Tarasenko. “GIS of the national park”.

Brief (5 min) presentations of the participants’ research interests.

19:00. Boat trip to the Okhtoma centre. Sauna. Dinner.

### **26.08.** Wednesday.

8:00. Breakfast at the Okhtoma centre.

9:00. Bus trips to the study plots and back. Uneven-aged Norway spruce forests.

14:00. Lunch at the Okhtoma centre.

15:00. Bus trips to the study plots and back. Windthrows.

19:00. Sauna. Dinner.

### **27.08.** Thursday.

8:00. Breakfast at the Okhtoma centre.

9:00. Boat trip to the Mar’ island. Uneven-aged Norway spruce – Scots Pine forests. Fire effects on the forest structure. Burnt areas.

13:30. Boat trip to the Orthodox Christian Monastery and Ilyinsky churchyard.

14:00. Lunch at the Ilyinsky churchyard. Excursion.

18:00. Varishpelda: restoration of traditional Karelian life style.

20:00. Boat trip to the Okhtoma centre. Sauna. Dinner.

### **28.08.** Friday.

8:00. Breakfast at the Okhtoma centre.

10:00. Departure. Bus trip to Petrozavodsk.

13:00. Medvezhegorsk city. Restaurant “Malaya Medvezhka”

18:00. Rest at the national park’s visit centre.

19:00. Dinner.

20:30. Departure to Helsinki by minibus.

### **29.08.** Saturday

10:00. Arrival to Helsinki.

## **Organizers**

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## **Important information:**

01.06.2015 – registration deadline

Registration fee: 75 Euro.

Those participants that need support for the fee and/or travel can contact

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BEFORE the registration deadline.

The questions about travelling to Petrozavodsk, national park, its natural and cultural heritage are to be addressed to:

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## **Registration form**

Title and full name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Country:

Email:

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Main research interests:

Special wishes for a field excursion:

Need an invitation for a Russian visa: Yes/No

Dietary needs:



**More information:**

Official site of the national park: <http://www.vodlozero.ru/eng/index.html>

Website of the Forest Research Institute of Karelian Research centre of Russian Academy of Science <http://forestry.krc.karelia.ru/index.php?plang=e>













