

The Wolf World

In recent years the wolf has been slowly but surely returning into the wild after a long period of protection. Packs of wild wolves have already found their homes in the mountains along the Czech borders. You can also meet them here in Šumava. The old Czech proverb says: "Talking about the wolf while the wolf is behind the door." The experience from recent years in Europe shows that it is possible to successfully practice land-maintenance and agriculture in parallel with the wild beasts like the wolf living here with us.

Meet our old neighbor; come to the Visitor Center Srní to learn more about wolves. A big wolf pack lives here in our enclosure.



A wolf pack is a wolf family with parents and children of one or several generations, and sometimes with relatives who "got married" to the pack. Wolves are very intelligent, have their rules and rituals for the everyday functioning of the pack. They are excellent hunters. They create feelings of respect and admiration, but sometimes also concern and anxiety. Native people, such as North American Indians, worshiped wolves precisely for their art of hunting and social ties in the pack much similar to the ties in human families.



Visitor center

- Self-sufficient passive building with air-recuperation and environmental-friendly technologies. Energy supplied from renewable sources.
- Presentation about wild animals.
- Handicapped visitors can observe the wolves remotely from the visitor center via cameras placed in the enclosure.
- Children playground.

Area

- Wolf enclosure of app. 3 hectares (7.5 acres).
- Through the enclosure, the trail goes on a 300-meter-long wooden bridge installed 3-4 meters over the terrain with viewing shelters.
- Online cameras in the enclosure transmitting real-time images to the visitor center.
- Trail to the enclosure educates visitors about animal tracks of local Šumava species and also local trees and plants. On the bridge signs provide information about the wolf-pack communication.
- Handicapped visitors can use the dedicated parking lot and being assisted they can get via the designated pathway to the wooden bridge in the enclosure.

Parking lot

- Space for 80 cars and 3 buses.
- Parking ticket machine – pricing per current price list.

Opening hours of the Visitor center on www.npsumava.cz

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Srní



Wolf enclosure

For your safety and good experiences.

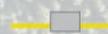
-  Don't leave the marked trails.
-  No cycling on walking trails.
-  Do not feed the animals.
-  No dogs allowed on the Wolf trail.
-  Open flames and smoking prohibited.
-  Do not disturb the animals.
-  Do not leave litter behind.
-  Leave what you find.



Horní Hrádky



Legend

-  Visitor center
-  Wolf trail – 2 km
-  Alternative trail – 770 m
-  Wolf enclosure
-  Observation deck
-  Information board