



Wildlife Management in Densely Populated Areas

A NordNatur Intensive Course (5 ECTS)

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UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN
FACULTY OF SCIENCE



PLACE

The Copenhagen Region, North Sealand, Denmark. The Forest and Landscape College, University of Copenhagen. Skovskolen, Nødebovej 77A, DK-3480 Fredensborg

APPLICATION

Application for the course by e-mail to anj@ign.ku.dk .

Deadline 23rd of January, 2016.

COSTS

Accommodation will be arranged by the Forest and Landscape College at your own expense (approximately 200 Euro). Excursions transport costs (approximately 20 Euro) will also be at your own expense.

SCHOLARSHIP

Through the NordNatur network all students from partner institutions can apply for a scholarship covering travel costs. See how to apply here; <http://nordnatur.net/scholarships/> . Note that if you participate also in the Intensive GIS course (www.kurser.ku.dk), you can apply also for an additional 200 Euro one month scholarship !

COURSE DETAILS

The objectives of the course are to give a basic and advanced knowledge to understand the complexities of managing wildlife in populated environments (urban and rural) and to organize a professional advisory input to the management and conservation process.

The course combines lectures, case presentations, group discussions, theoretical and practical field exercises, excursions and a group project work within a chosen topic. As conclusion of the course the students will produce a project synopsis and an oral presentation of their topic, including an introduction to a debate within the class.

Course headlines:

- The effect of urbanization and land use on wildlife.
- Wildlife ecology and behavior in urban and fragmented landscapes.
- The legal and institutional framework for wildlife management and conservation.
- Human-wildlife conflicts in relation to infrastructure.
- Carnivore predators in urban environments.
- Wildlife diseases and risks in urban environments.
- Disturbances of wildlife in relation to public access, outdoor recreational activities and agriculture.
- Hunting interests and habitat management.
- Wildlife conservation and habitat restoration in urban and densely populated areas.

For further details watch the full course description at: www.kurser.ku.dk

CONTACT

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