



Information Sheet for Visitors
of the
Kis-Balaton Nature Reserve

Balaton Uplands National Park
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Dear Visitors,

Kis-Balaton Nature Reserve is located close to Keszthely, southwest of Lake Balaton.

The **meeting place of the guided tours** is at Vönöczky Schenk Jakab Research Centre, situated near Fenékpusztá.

GPS: 46.700841,17.23867

By car: Take road 76 from Keszthely or Balatonszentgyörgy and drive towards Sármellék (to the west). Turn left where you see the only traffic light by the roadside (flashing orange light). You will cross a railway (out of use) and turn left again. Follow the road for 300m until you find the Vönöczky Schenk Jakab Research Centre on the left hand side of the road.

Using public transport: There is no direct connection between Keszthely and the research centre. The crew of the national park can only help small groups (up to 4 people) to get to the area if it is necessary.

The tour: The tour is guided in English and takes 3-4 hours. For nature conservation reasons we take the guests around in a vehicle (either in the visitors' own car, or the National Park Directorate can organise a bus for a fee). We stop at certain points (bird-watching towers, fishermen's den) where visitors are very welcome to take short walks to explore the wildlife. The terrain is flat with gravel paths.

The fee: The fee includes the 3 hours long guided tour in the strictly protected area and also the entrance to the Fekete István Exhibition Site. (Visit to the Water Buffalo Reserve and to the Folk House in Vörs is not included but the adult participants of the guided tour pay only a discounted entrance fee.)

Please note: visitors take part in the guided tour at their own risk!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Enjoy your visit in the Balaton Uplands National Park!

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