

FESTIVAL OF RURAL CULTURE, FRK 11

Town of Knin – Krka River – Ecological information center (Drniška 2/b)

Date: 19. & 20.08.2016.

The festival organizers: Ecological association “Krka“ Knin

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The first 50 visitors will receive a cotton bag!

HŽ Passenger Transport Limited Liability Company will grant a 50% discount in the 1st and 2nd class on regular trains for all visitors of the event Festival of rural culture – FRK. The discount would be used from 18th to 21th August 2016th for the purchase of a round-trip tickets from all railways station to the Knin railway station and back. The purpose of the trip is necessary to emphasize while purchasing tickets. Ticket must be verified by the organizers at the information desk of the festival.

In addition to the rich program we have prepared interesting surprises for all visitors.

PROGRAM:

19.08.2016.

10:00h

Educational workshop for children on the topic of forms of nature protection in Croatia, protected species and Natura 2000 with a focus on Knin area-the Public Institution Nature. All participants of the workshop will get a game of "Memory"

11:00h

Workshop for children on the topic of frogs. It consists of lectures, art workshops and prize competitions. -NP Krka

12:00h

Creative environmental workshop for children (T shirt painting and creating promotional tourism poster town of Knin)–
Magical World Association

18:00h

Horse riding, Grabarije Association Knin

20:00h

The Millennium World by Šime Strikoman/ lecture and exhibition by Mr. Šime Strikoman i Mr. Petar Gardijan

Informal mingling...

20.08.2016.

10:00-20:00h

Fair of rural products – presentation of associations/entrepreneurs – presenters from Šibenik-Knin County

Workshops :

Weaving (production of bags of plastic bags)

Recycling of clothes – mini workshop of sewing (production of useful items of old clothes)

Pottery- Prospero Association Gračac

Workshops will be held contemporaneously with the presentations.

Safari with kayak, canoe and raft boat down the Krka River
Rock Climbing, CMRS Šibenik

Donkey riding, Association for protection and breeding o donkeys and horses "Pajica"

Traditional games of Knin "balotanje" and "briškula and trešeta", "stone throwing", tag of war...

Tournament of old children games (marbles, elastic...)

At the entrance will be shown the process of mintage of money and visitors will have the chance to see "The historical knights of King Zvonimir", Archery

18:00 h

"School for children- Little Fisherman" by Fishing Association Krka

21:00h

Music program:

Teški osjećaji, Tisno

Golden Royal band & SUPRISE GUEST

Informal mingling – DJ Marko Sinobad

The ride on a raft "King Zvonimir" will be held both days at the promotional price, if driving is possible because the water level of river Krka

We recommend to all visitors to visit the Knin Fortress, source of the Krka River, educational interpretive path Krčić and other natural and cultural sites of the Knin region, as well as to go for a bicycle ride and take a walk down the newly arranged Marunuša road for hiking and bicycling.

The project aims:

This festival is stimulating measure for the development of rural tourism, the increase of self-employment of local population, improving farm production and service industries, encouraging volunteerism and conservation of natural and cultural heritage.

In case you did not know:

The city of Knin is so-called "city of the seven rivers" - the area of Knin runs seven rivers and streams. The Krka river, its tributaries Butiznica, Orasnica, Kosovcica and Krcic and tributaries of Butiznica-Radljevac and Marcinkovac.

KRKA RIVER

Krka river springs near Knin, under 22 meter high waterfall "Topoljski buk" or "Krcic", which is created by a tributary of the Krka river - the river Krcic. The total length of the river, with the flooded part, is 72.5 km, of which 49 km makes fresh water aquifer, and 23.5 km is brackish aquifer.

KRCIC

Krcic is ten km long river which ends its water flow entering the Knin field, in which swoops down as a 22-meter high waterfall Krcic.

KNIN FORTRESS

West of Knin town is a medieval fortress built in the 10th century. The final appearance is received in the early 18th century, when it was separated from the hill Spas with the artificial cross section. The fortress is one of the greatest military fortifications in Croatia and Europe.

DINARA

Dinara is a mountain of the Dinaric highlands, on the border of the Republic of Croatian and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Dinara divides Livno field from Sinj field and it is the natural border between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia. The highest peak, Troglav (1913 m), is located in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the top Sinjal (1831m) is the highest peak in Croatia.

Therefore if you are tired of the city and looking for a change, if you love the natural environment and committed to the traditional culture of village, even if you have not but want to try, come and discover the natural and cultural values of the city of Knin.

You probably have more idea in mind, so come and relive it.

How to reach the festival location?

If you are coming by car:

D-1 road (Knin – Šibenik)

- from the direction of Zagreb: first turn to the right after the bridge over the Krka River .

- from the direction of Šibenik: turn left before the bridge over the Krka River.

If you are coming to Knin by train or bus:

The location is approx 300 m away from the town center.

If you need accommodation in Knin, please check the web pages of Tourist Board of the Town of Knin: www.tz-knin.hr

Be well and merry and run to the FRK!