

## National Nature Park "Podilsky Tovtry", Ukraine



Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you that this year National Nature Park "Podilsky Tovtry" has organized ecological-educational action "World Wetlands Day" among the secondary schools of our territory. I would like to thank you for posting us WWD materials/ We received it and managed to do necessary alteration and use it.

Since 2004 we have 2 Ramsar sites: Bakota Bay and Lower Smotrich River. Ecological-educational actions were organized in secondary school of Kitaigorod, Kamyanets-Podilskiy region (as it is situated next to the wetland of international importance Bacota Bay) and educational complex with the rehabilitation centre for bad sighted children, Kamyanets-Podilskiy.

Ecological-educational festival "World Wetlands Day" in secondary school of Kitaigorod was held on 2-6<sup>th</sup> of February 2009. The activities that took place were:

- 1) Dedicated lesson for 8-th forms "Wetlands of Ukraine".
- 2) Open extracurricular lesson of hand work for 1-3<sup>rd</sup> forms "Do-it-yourself frog".



- 3) Open extracurricular lesson of painting for 1-3<sup>rd</sup> forms "On the swamp".



- 4) Dedicated lesson for senior pupils "Introduce the Ramsar Convention".

5) Dedicated lesson for junior pupils "What are wetlands?"



6) Lesson-tour for 1-3<sup>rd</sup> forms "Pages of Red Book".



7) Questionnaire competition "Wetlands connect us all".

8) Game for 1-3<sup>rd</sup> forms "Frog and Heron".



9) Competition of children's compositions, poems, paintings on topic "Wetlands".



10) Wall-paper "2 February – World Wetlands Day".

11) Tour in the wetland "Examination of the native land nature".

In the educational complex with the rehabilitation centre for bad sighted children ecological-educational action WWD took place on the 2nd of February among senior pupils. The following activity were organized:

1) Dedicated lesson "Ramsar convention. Ramsar sites of Ukraine".



2) Presentation "World Wetlands Day. Ramsar sites of NNP "Podilski Tovtry".

3) Answering 20 questions for kids and teachers.



4) Making do-it-yourself frog with junior pupils.



5) Making wall-paper "Bacota Bay" and "Lower Smotrich River".



Dedicated materials about Ramsar sites Bacota Bay and Lower Smotrich River were given to teachers of schools, which are situated on the NNP territory. Also we were getting information about WWD and our Ramsar sites to the media (information on regional radio, 2 articles in newspapers)

Thanks again for the inspiration on such a wonderful day.

With best wishes and regards,  
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