

SvalbardGuideOpplæringen - SGO

Svalbard Guide Training Course

10. – 13. and 19.-21. June 2024



Self-study:

Every participant of the course needs to read the compulsory online study and go through the test on day 1.

Self-study site: www.visitsvalbard.com/en/SGO

Coffee/tea/water will be available for free, while lunch might be bought at Barentz Pub.

Monday 10.			
Module 1 - basic course			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.30-09.30	Introduction to SGO, sustainability and tourism in Svalbard	By Visit Svalbard; Ronny Brunvoll and Moa-Maria Kero	Radisson
09.30-10.00	Written test – exam based on the web study (need to be passed in order to follow the rest of the course)	By Visit Svalbard	Radisson
10.15–12.15	The environment and the role of the guide	By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice	Radisson
12.15-13.00	Lunch		
13.00–14.30	Svalbard and Longyearbyen; history lesson. An introduction to local history and the community of Longyearbyen.	By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice	Radisson
14.45–16:15	Climate, science and education in Svalbard	By Marius Jonassen, UNIS	Radisson
16.30-17.30	Visit to Svalbard Museum	By Sigrun Selboe	Svalbard Museum
Tuesday 11.			
Module 1 - basic course			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.30–09:45	Environmental management in Svalbard, Cultural heritage in Svalbard, Tourism in Svalbard	By Sysselmasteren	Radisson
10:00-11:30	The police; emergency and rescue services	By Sysselmasteren	Radisson
11.30-12.15	Lunch		
12:15-13:45	Visit to CHC Helikopter Service, including transport	By CHC	Airport
14.15.-15.45	<i>See below; module 3 – time off for rest of the group till 17</i>		SSU
17.00–18.00	Visit to North Pole Expedition Museum	By Ida Marie Eilertsen	North Pole Expedition Museum
Tuesday 11.			
Module 3 - field course – prep meeting			
14.00-16.30	Information on the summer field course	By Fredric Fröberg & instructors	SSU 2nd floor

Wednesday 12. Module 2 - safety course (2-day module)			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.30-09.00	Polar bear safety - theory	By Stig Magnus Lunde, UNIS	UNIS
09.30-16.00	Polar bear safety – practice (including transport)	By Stig Magnus Lunde UNIS	Shooting range
Thursday 13. Module 2 - safety course (2-day module)			
When	What	Whom	Where
08.00-16.00	First aid course (Note: combined indoor-outdoor so please wear appropriate clothes)	By Longyearbyen Røde Kors	Radisson

Module 3 – summer field course

Meet outside SSU at 08.00, if not otherwise told at the prep meeting Tuesday 11.

June 19.-21. Module 3 – Summer field course			
When	What	Whom	Where
Tuesday 11th 14.15-15.45	<i>Information on the Summer field course</i>	By Fredric Fröberg & instructors	SSU 2nd floor
Day 1: Wed 19th 08.00	Off we go into the wilderness! Bring gear according to list and info given by the instructors.	By Fredric Fröberg & instructors	Meet at SSU In field
Day 2: Thu 20th	Full day in the field	By Fredric Fröberg & instructors	In field
Day 3: Fri 21st 14-16.00	In field Return to town and evaluation	By Fredric Fröberg & instructors	In field SSU
18.00	Round up with pizza and refreshments	All participants and instructors	Kroa

NB: The equipment list will be shared with participants in mid-May.

This program is with reservations; the content, hours and instructors may be changed before and as the course is held.



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