

SvalbardGuideOpplæringen - SGO 2022

Svalbard Guide Training Course

13.-16. / 22.-24. June 2022



Self-study:

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

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

Monday – Wednesday; venue at **Funken Lodge**.

Coffee/tea/water will be available for free – but bring lunch.

Monday 13.: Module 1 basic course; The guide role, science and the history of Lyb

1. Introduction to SGO, sustainability and tourism in Svalbard
08.30. – 09.45.
By Visit Svalbard; Ronny Brunvoll and Sara B. Madsen.
2. Written test - exam
Based on web study, need to be passed in order to follow the rest of the course.
09.45. – 10.30.
3. Svalbard and Longyearbyen; history lesson
10.45. – 13.00. (30 min. lunch break in between)
An introduction to local history and the community of Longyearbyen.
By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice
4. Visit to Svalbard Museum
13.15. – 14.00.
5. The environment and the role of the guide
14.15. – 16.30.
By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice

Tuesday 14.: Modul 1 basic course; The Governor of Svalbard, including SaR

1. Meeting the Governor and the SaR-team
09.00. – 15.45.
 - Environmental management in Svalbard
 - Cultural heritage in Svalbard
 - Tourism in Svalbard
 - The police; emergency and rescue services
 - Apx 13.45-15.45.; a visit to «Lufttransport», including transport.
2. "UNIS – Science and education in Svalbard - with examples from Arctic biology."
16.00. – 17.00.
By Stephen James Coulson, UNIS
3. Information on the summer field course (Module 3, Wed-Fri 22nd – 24th)
At SSU, 2. nd floor
18.00. – apx 19.30. By Fredric Fröberg

Wednesday 15.: Module 2 safety course - first aid

1. Note: combined indoor-outdoor so please wear appropriate clothes
08.00. – 16.00
Instructors: Longyearbyen Røde Kors

Thursday 16.: Module 2 safety course – polar bear safety and weapon handling

1. 08.00. – 09.00 at UNIS: Polar bear safety
The shooting range; – transport from UNIS
09.30. – 16:00; (NB; transport 09.15!)
Instructor: UNIS

Wednesday 22. – Friday 24.: Module 3 – summer field course

Out into the wilderness, bring gear according to list* and info given on Monday by the instructors (Meeting for preparations Monday 16th at 17.00, location SSU).

Meet at SSU at 08.00 Wednesday, back in town Friday apx 18.00.

Instructors: Fredric Fröberg, Svalbard Adventures + 1 or 2 more.

**NB: you need to have your own personal gear in order to follow the field course. An equipment list will be provided ahead of the course.*

Friday we've booked a table at Kroa at 20.00. for a nice ending and summary of the summer field course (for the participants of the field course).

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

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