



**LIPU 2017 SUMMER CAMP: THE PROGRAMS**  
**Kids & Adults – Holidays – Volunteering – Nature**

***Young Guardiaparco - Nature Reserve Swamp Brabbia (Varese)***

**Period: Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September**

**Age: 9-12 years**

Once again, this year, our "Young Guardiaparco" summer camp for kids (ages 9 to 12 years) will take place. The children will be able to immerse themselves in nature before heading back to school after the holidays – a week of outdoor life, workshops and educational playtime where they will learn about the secrets of the reserve. They will discover the plants and animals that inhabit the reserve and will learn to recognize their traces between the cabins and the paths. The camp will be led by environmental educators who, through field training, will introduce participants to the marsh biodiversity, show them how to navigate with a compass and their natural surroundings, and take them around the Lake Comabbio cycle track.

**Booking:** Deadline 17<sup>th</sup> August - Tel. 0039 0 332 964028

**Hours:** 9 am to 5.30 pm.

**Requested donation:** €115 per participant (or €100 for Lipu members) including lunches, accident insurance and 1 year Lipu membership.

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***Brabbia Camp – Nature Reserve Swamp Brabbia (Varese)***

**Period: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Age: 13-15 years**

The summer is nearly over and school is waiting for you...but maybe there's still some time to go out and revel in nature! Notebooks, binoculars, backpacks and boots are the loyal companions for those who love nature and want to live it to the full. If you are between the ages of 13 and 15, you will be treated to 5 days of excursions, night outings, archery, orienteering tours around the Varese lake to learn about the swamp and surrounding environments and give vent to your manual skills in maintenance of oasis.

**Booking:** Deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Tel. 0039 0 332 964028

**Hours:** 9 am to 5.30 pm.

**Requested donation:** €130 per participant (€115 for LIPU members), including lunch, insurance, and 1 year LIPU membership.

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***Adult Fields – Summer 2017 – Oasi Lipu Massaciucoli***  
**Volunteers for Nature!**

**\*Hurry! There are only spaces left for the last round\***

Every August, for many years, Massaciuccoli's Oasi has catered for adults seeking the perfect nature volunteer/holiday experience. As guests of the cosy Oasis farmhouse (for a minimum of one week), volunteers will leave their imprint in the Chiarone Nature Reserve, carrying out environmental management and facility maintenance work. Afternoons and weekends will be dedicated to excursions to the park's most beautiful sites and around Tuscany. The fieldtrips will be organized in 4 weekly rounds with a maximum of 13 volunteers per round, coordinated by Oasi's staff and its volunteers. Participants are free to join one or more rounds. Throughout their stay, volunteers will have access to the canoes, kayaks and barchins on the lake.

**Participation fee:** €130 per round, plus €25 for LIPU annual membership fee (for those who are not already a member).

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### ***Amalfitana Coast – Amalfi, Conca dei Marini (Salerno)***

**24 -28 July / 31 - 4 August / 7 - 11 August / 14 - 18 August / 21 -25 August**

From Vietri on the sea to Punta Campanella, and from Amalfi to Sorrento, Parco dei Monti Lattari is where you'll find the greatest concentration of the so-called "Saracen towers" built in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century against the threat of pirates. The Amalfi Coast, protected by UNESCO, and the Sorrentine Peninsula are the two most famous slopes of the Lattari Mountains, stretched across the sea between Naples and Salerno, separating the two gulfs. Their coastline is a long sequence of peaks over the sea, coves, and goblins that resemble small fjords. The Amalfitana Coast is renowned for being one of the most beautiful places in the world for its citrus fruit, ceramics with its historical and archaeological traditions.

**Base camp:** CONCA DEI MARINI (SA)

#### **Activities:**

- Installation of fire-fighting tables and installation of Lipu nests and mangers, fire sighting.
- Cleaning of nature trails.
- Natural walks between the Sorrento Coast and Amalfi Coast, as well as visits to farms and handicrafts.
- Field maintenance in close collaboration with the Carabinieri / Forestry Command of the Monti Lattari Regional Park

#### **Dates:**

24 -28 July / 31 - 4 August / 7 - 11 August / 14 - 18 August / 21 -25 August

**Participant fee:** €325 (OR €300 FOR Lipu members), including meals, accommodation and insurance. \*Please note that this price does not include excursions, drinks etc.

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