

Spring Camp 2026

The „Spring Camp“ is an event dedicated to the maintenance of hiking trails and it's infrastructure. It intends to promote eco-tourism and sustainable initiatives in Montenegro.

The Spring Camp 2026 will take place on the Mediterranean coastal part of Montenegro, together with Old Montenegro and Skadarsko lake district. Our goal is to improve the infrastructure of the *Costal Mountaineering Transversal* with it's connective trails, as well as to introduce the volunteers to the beauty of this region. It aims to promote environmental awareness amongst the local habitants and to serve as an example for similar activities. Through their direct help, international Spring Camp volunteers simultaneously contribute to eco-tourism development by witnessing the natural beauty and spreading the word about their outdoor and cultural experience in Montenegro.

The volunteering “Spring Camp 2026” will last for 10 days, from 01st to 10th of May and it will be performed at four stages: Lovćen slopes (Čavori village), Riječka nahija (village of Lipci), Lisinj mountain, finally ending at the very south of Montenegro at the Velika Plaža beach. During our activity, volunteers will have the opportunity of visiting the old town of Kotor (UNESCO site) and Cetinje (Old Capitol of Montenegro – the museum town), mixed with many other beautiful sites and random local folks meetings! The last stage – Velika plaza beach is reserved for relaxation and partying in sand at very seafrent.

The first stage of the Spring Camp will take place at private property, intended for creating one of the strategically important points for the Mountaineering Coastal transversal, where hikers and other outdoor lovers will get accommodation in pure nature with chance to meet kind hosts and enthusiasts of local food production.

Second stage we will stay at already formed campsite, the “Oaza” in Lipsko selo, from where we will be transported to maintain overgrown parts of the hiking network in their area.

Third stage our camp stays in the village of Gornji Mikulići, in mountains above Adriatic, focused in cutting overgrows at some trail segments closer to the village.

Fourth and last stage we will be camping at the very mouth of the Bojana river in to the Adriatic – expected is the campfire and jamming at the sandy beach.

Itinerary:

Day 1 (01st of May)

- * Arrival of volunteers in Orahovac, Boka Kotorska Bay
- * Meeting and socializing in Orahovac
- * At 13h transfer to Lovćen mountain slopes, above the Boka Kotorska bay
- * Arrival close to the Čavori village, above the “Koronsa” campsite

- * Carrying all our working/camping equipment, about 10min walk to the campsite
- * Setting up the campsite and getting introduced with this interesting place
- * Cooking our dinner and overnight in tents


Day 2 (02nd of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Works on opening an old and overgrown trail which connects “Koronsa” campsite with the NP Lovcen and the Mountaineering Coastal Transversal at the same time
- * Lunch / picnic / break between 13h and 14h
- * Continuation of work in the afternoon
- * Getting back to our campsite
- * Dinner and overnight in “Koronsa” campsite/farm

Day 3 (03th of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Works on opening an old and overgrown trail which connects “Koronsa” campsite with the NP Lovcen and the Mountaineering Coastal Transversal at the same time
- * Lunch / picnic / break between 13h and 14h
- * Continuation of work in the afternoon
- * Getting back to our campsite
- * Dinner and overnight in “Koronsa” campsite/farm

Day 4 (04th of May)

- * Breakfast
 - * Works on opening an old and overgrown trail which connects “Koronsa” campsite with the NP Lovcen and the Mountaineering Coastal Transversal at the same time
 - * Lunch / picnic / break between 13h and 14h
 - * Continuation of work in the afternoon
 - * Getting back to our campsite
 - * Dinner and overnight in “Koronsa” campsite/farm
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Day 5 (05th of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Workshop of building by using the stones as traditional material
- * Lunch / picnic / break between 13h and 14h
- * Continuation of work in the afternoon
- * Getting back to our campsite
- * Dinner and overnight in "Koronsa" campsite/farm

Day 6 (06th of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Packing our stuff and bringing it to transport vehicles
- * Traveling to our next destination through the NP Lovcen
- * Arrival in Cetinje, the historic site of Montenegro, exploring the site
- * Fast food or picnic on the way to our next campsite, close to Cetinje
- * Arrival and setting up our tents in the "Oaza" campsite in Lipsko selo
- * Dinner and overnight in "Oaza" campsite

Day 7 (07th of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Overgrown clearance at segments of the trail connecting NP Skadarsko lake and Cetinje
- * Lunch / picnic / break between 13h and 14h
- * Continuation of work in the afternoon
- * Getting back to our campsite
- * Dinner and overnight in "Oaza" campsite

Day 8 (08th of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Packing our tents and stuff and loading in to our vehicles
- * Transfer to an overgrown part of trail connecting NP Skadarsko lake and Cetinje
- * Overgrown clearance
- * Lunch / picnic / break between 13h and 14h
- * Transfer through NP Skadarsko lake to our next destination

- * Arrival in to the Velji Mikulici village in Lisinj mountain, positioned above the Adriatic
- * Setting our campsite at local private property
- * Dinner and overnight in Velji Mikulići

Day 9 (09th of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Work on clearance of an overgrown part of trail connecting the Transversal with coast
- * Lunch / picnic / break between 13h and 14h
- * Continuation of work in the afternoon
- * Packing our tents and stuff and travel to our last destination
- * Arrival at Usce, the mouth of Bojana river and Adriatic sea
- * Setting up our camp and cooking the dinner
- * Overnight on the sandy beach at the very seafront

Day 10 (10th of May)

- * Breakfast
- * Socializing with locals, walking at the Velika plaza beach, optional swimming, free activities
- * Having lunch together
- * Late afternoon ::: goodbyes and thanks to the volunteers !

Note: *this itinerary is susceptible to changes, depending on weather or progress of planned works but the general aim is achieving all the goals listed here*

The Spring Camp Team