



## **Bushcraft in Transylvania Starting September 2018**



Forest Knights are excited to announce that they have signed an agreement with Asociația Proprietarilor de Paduri și Pășuni “Demsuș” (APPP Demsuș) to offer an exceptional opportunity to visit the the fantastic Transylvanian mountains in the west of Romania.

We will be offering 5 day expeditions from September 2018 during which we will be camping in remote forest, learning some bushcraft, survival skills and traditional crafts in the in this stunningly beautiful area We'll also be sampling some of the surrounding tourist attractions.

The trips will start from the historic town of Timișoara, which will be the European City of Culture in 2019. The adventure will start with a jeep safari into the heart of the mountains close to the small town of Demsuș. We have selected a campsite which is surrounded by a dense, ancient forest of birch, beech and whitebeam with views to the high Transylvanian mountains all around.

Demsuș is located in the Țara Hațegului about 2 and a half hours drive from Timișoara. It's a few kilometers from the Geopark, a 100 hectare site that is rich in unique dinosaur fossils,

The views across to the high Transylvanian mountain range are breathtaking,

Our experienced team of leaders and instructors will be teaching a number of craft and survival skills including how to carve some essential camp items, plant recognition, navigation and tracking.

Meals at the camp will be from locally sourced produce and cooked over the camp fire. Our guests will be encouraged to help with the cooking. When they go home their garden barbecues will never be the same again.

The wildlife in the region is varied. There have been recent sightings of bear and deer as well as the herd of 19 wild bison that are being re-wilded. A local ranger will guide us to do some tracking and, photo-hunting. Our trips will directly benefit the rewilding program.

While we are in the area it would be a pity to miss out on some of the local history and we will organise a trip to the 7<sup>th</sup> century orthodox church at Demsuș, built using stones from an earlier Roman temple and Corvin's castle. We promise our clients that they will not be overloaded with the Dracula myth but it's difficult to avoid.

# About Forest Knights

Forest Knights are a provider of bushcraft and survival courses specialising in teaching first aid, wilderness skills and traditional crafts to people of all abilities.

Their multi-skilled leaders and instructors have a wealth of experience in outdoor living and passing on skills. They believe that taking people safely outside their normal comfort zones in a natural setting promotes self-reliance and confidence in everything their clients do,

They they are based in West Sussex, UK and teach outdoor skills in several locations in the local area including Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre and Lodge Hill Outdoor Activity Centre. They also run bushcraft and canoeing expeditions to Canada, France and Finland.



## About Asociatia Proprietarilor de Paduri și Pasuni Demsuș

A.P.P.P.'Demsus' is a non-governmental organisation which aims to jointly management of the forest areas which belong to the A.P.P.P.'Demsus' members, through various activities of general interest and allowing access to private or public resources in the area

Among the objectives of A.P.P.P.Demsus are:

- support of projects which propose to maintain and develop the forest
- organise and participate in different events which promote the interests of the forest owners
- protect the whole forest and natural environment of the area of Demsus -Hunedoara,

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