

RRR Excursion 2

25.09.2025

Titel of excursion	Water buffaloes in coastal flooded mires, management of fen peatlands in the Recknitz and Trebel river valleys	
Max number of participants	40	
Cost of excursion	€75	
Time of departure from Greifswald	8:00	
Estimated arrival back in Greifswald	18:30	
Catering	Small breakfast parcel, lunch at farm restaurant, drinks and cakes in the bus	
Toilet facilities	Facilities available at the lunchtime stop	
Clothing recommendation	Rubber boots necessary	
Excursion description	<p>The excursion will go to three major stops</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darß Peninsula with management of drained and wet coastal wetlands managed by grazing (ordinary cattle and water buffalo). Buffalo meat products can be sampled at lunchtime (buffalo burger) at the farm restaurant. 2. Harvested wet fen peatlands for biodiversity near Freudenberg in the Recknitz valley lowland fen peatlands. 3. Wetscapes project investigation sites in the Trebel river valley fen peatlands (gas exchange measurements, productivity of vegetation, new peat growth, soil and soil water chemistry). 	
Rough itinerary for the trip	8:00 9:30 10:00 11:30 12:00 13:30 14:15 15:30 16:15 17:45 18:30	Departure 1h 25 min Transfer to Darß peninsula 30 min Change transport to Kremers 1,5 h Buffalo grazing near Schmidtbülten 30 min Transfer to farm Gut Darß 1,5h Restaurant: lunch and general information 45 min Transfer 1h15 min Recknitz-river valley- harvesting for biodiversity 45 min Transfer 1h 30 min Trebel valley – Wetscapes investigations 30 min Transfer to Greifswald