



**Israel Nature & Parks Authority and the European Ranger Federation
Present an
International Ranger Training Course on
“Anti-poaching management and enforcement techniques”**

28 July to 3rd August 2019

The aim of this training course, conducted by the Israel Nature and Parks Authority (INPA), is to share Israeli rangers' extensive experience on this subject and through this international cooperation to provide fellow rangers with the tools, knowledge and skills required for effective anti-poaching work.

The work of rangers is becoming more complex and challenging the world over. This training program is part of the “Train the Trainers” concept. Rangers who take part in the program are expected to return to their organization and pass on the knowledge they have gained.

The main goals of the program are to gain:

1. Familiarity with threats against nature and protection of Israel's flora and fauna.
2. Familiarity with various methods of oversight and enforcement in use in the INPA.
3. Familiarity with the collection of forensic evidence and the means of strengthening legal cases against offenders.
4. Familiarity with work methods of INPA rangers in the face of the various enforcement challenges.

This will be achieved through a **combination and variety of study methods:**

- a. Discussions and lectures in the classroom.
- b. Exercises and hands-on experiences to apply the material learned.
- c. Peer-teaching – the transmission of information through personal experiences among members of the course.
- d. Field trips conducted by INPA rangers.

We now need to establish Expressions of Interest from those ERF colleagues who wish to attend this training course. An early response would be appreciated as places are limited to just 12, but we also need to establish that there will be enough delegates for the course to go ahead.

**PLEASE E MAIL YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN ATTENDING TO vicepresident@europeanrangers.org
BEFORE 15th DECEMBER 2018**

**Ilan Yeger; Israel Nature and Parks Authority
Frank Gruetz; President European Ranger Federation**

PROGRAMME - "Anti-poaching management and enforcement techniques"

Date	Time	Content	Lecturer	Remarks	
Day.1 Sunday 28/07/2019	10:00-16:00	Arrivals and Registration		Accommodation at Mishmar Hacarmel Farm Mt Carmel NP	
	16:30-19:00	Opening Ceremony Opening lectures	CEO Shuki Donitza Eldad Peled Uzi Barzilai ERF representative		
	19:30	dinner			
	21:00	Social evening			
	22:00	<i>Good night</i>			
	Day.2 Monday 29/07/2019	07:00-08:00	breakfast		Self-Cooking By Team 1
08:30-10:00		Collection of forensic evidence	Eitan Malka		
10:00-10:30		break			
10:30-11:45		Investigating nature crime	Liad Ling		
11:45-13:00		The legal angle Roundtable on law enforcement	Shay Peretz lawyer Eitan Lederer lawyer		
13:00-15:30		Lunch and free time			
15:30-19:30		field activity	Led by ranger Shay Kabsa	crime scenes collecting evidence .Working with dogs	
19:30		<i>Dinner</i>			
20:30		<i>Individual Ranger presentations</i>			
21:30		<i>Night patrol</i>			
Day 3 Tuesday 30/07/2019	07:00-08:00	breakfast		Self-Cooking By Team 3	
	08:30-10:00	Lecture	Poaching by foreigners		
	10:00-10:30	break			
	10:30-11:45	Lecture	Exhibit of traps		
	11:45-13:00	Lecture	Attitude of poachers especially from the far east		
	13:00-15:30	Lunch and free time			
	15:30-19:30	Field work	Searching for traps	collecting evidence .Working with dogs	
	19:30	Dinner and social activity			
	20:30	<i>Individual Ranger presentations</i>			
Day 4 Wednesday	07:00-08:00	breakfast		Self-Cooking By Team 1	

31/07/2019 WORLD RANGER DAY	08:30-10:30	Marine unit Field activity	Yigal Ben Ari	
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
	11:00-12:00	Lecture by volunteer ranger		
	12:00-13:00	Visiting to marine turtle centre	Yaniv Levi	
	13:00-16:00	Lunch + free time		
	16:00-20:00	World Ranger Day. BBQ (releasing turtle into sea)	Rangers and volunteers from the central region	
Day 5 Thursday 01/08/2019	07:00-08:00	breakfast		
	08:00-12:00	forensic laboratory	Professor Gila Kahila	Visiting in the lab
	12:30-14:30	Technological measures to preserve nature	Asaf Mahlebe Elbite company (night vision and other equipment)	Elbite factory
	16:00-19:30	Visiting and dinner on ranger house	Ilana Dekel	
	19:30-21:30	Driving for a night in the desert		Accommodation in the desert
Day 6 Friday 02/08/2019	07:00-08:00	breakfast		
	08:00-12:00	Animal footprints in the desert	Assaf Ben David International animal footprints expert	
	Box lunch			
	13:00-17:00	Animal footprints in the desert	Assaf Ben david International animal footprints expert	
	17:00-19:00	Resting		
	19:00-20:30	dinner		
	20:30-22:30	Lecture by ranger and night activity		
Day 7 Saturday 03/08/2019	07:00-08:00	breakfast		
	08:00-11:00	Visiting at Masada National Park & World Heritage site		
	12:30-15:00	Tour in Jerusalem in the old city		
	15:00-16:00	Free time in the old city		
	16:00-17:00	Driving to Tel Aviv		
	17:00-19:00	Course summary	Accommodation in Tel Aviv if required	DEPARTURES

**“Anti-poaching management and enforcement techniques”
APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant information	
Name:	
Last Name:	
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/>
Organization:	
Job title:	
E-mail:	
Phone/Mobile No.:	
Address:	
Nationality:	
Flying from (Flight No. if known):	
Arrival date and time (if known):	
Do you intend to give a presentation:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation title:	
Vegetarian Menu	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Terms and conditions:

- This accommodation includes full board apart from July 28th – dinner only and August 3rd – lunch only.
- Participation fee **200 Euros***.
- Please update us if you plan on extending your stay in Israel so we know where to pick you up and where to let you off at the end of the course.
- It is the responsibility of the participant to purchase airline tickets and to purchase insurance coverage.

Date..... Signature.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM TO THE EUROPEAN RANGER FEDERATION (ERF).

by 15th DECEMBER 2018 at the latest.

Please Send vicepresident@europeanrangers.org