

# Activities in nature

With Naturvernforbundet

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# Why do we encourage people to go outside?

- Loving nature is first step to protecting it
- Experiencing nature gives meaning and learning
- Being together builds team spirit and engagement



# Why should you organise an event or trip?



# Funding sources

As part of a local group (lokallag), you can apply for funding from Naturvernforbundet to arrange events and activities

## Several relevant projects:

- Naturglede (Enjoying nature)
- Naturen som inkluderingsarena (Nature as a diversity arena)
- Oppdrag fuglekasse (Mission bird box)
- Others: Plastic tidying, repair workshop, etc





# Naturglede (Enjoying nature)

- Funded by Miljødirektoratet
- Goal: Encouraging people to experience nature, learning more about nature and having a good time in nature
- Typical activities: Guided walks, seminars about nature-related topics, bird watching, bat tours...



# Naturglede (Enjoying nature)

- Nes lokallag: Establishing a wildflower meadow
  - Meetings to plan and educate themselves
  - Dugnad days
  - Seeds, gravel, equipment
- Oslo vest lokallag: Bynaturens dag (City nature day)
  - Activity day for families
  - Species hunt, bumblebee walk, insect hotel building
  - Could do something similar for students?





# Naturen som inkluderingsarena (Nature as a diversity arena)

- Funded by Miljødirektoratet
- Goal: Encourage immigrants\* to be more active and experience nature
- Typical activities: Low-key walks, mushroom picking, cooking at a campfire, learning about Norway's nature
- Tips: Actively reach out to relevant groups/societies. Be aware of language and keep it very simple
- Relevant for international students
- Easier to get funding!



# Oppdrag fuglekasse (Mission bird box)

- Funded by Sparebankstiftelsen DNB (The Savings Bank Foundation DNB)
- Goal: Build nest boxes for birds!
- Family-friendly workshops, open to all
- We supply bird box kits and/or money
- Flyers, posters, and activity booklets



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## Other topics

- Cleaning up plastic
- Repair workshops



# What can you apply for?

- Food, experts/guides, transport, venue hire
- Advertisement (Facebook)
- Make a sensible budget!
- Most projects have a budget of 2000-15 000 kr
- You can apply for a series of events





# How to apply

- Fill out our form: <https://naturvernforbundet.no/organisasjonsnytt/aktivitetstilskudd-2020-article36553-3620.html>
- Email it to [ane@naturvernforbundet.no](mailto:ane@naturvernforbundet.no)
- You can apply at any time, but it's easier early in the year
- Oppdrag fuglekasse: [www.oppdragfuglekasse.no](http://www.oppdragfuglekasse.no) (March, June, September, December)
- If you have any questions, or don't remember how to apply, email us!  
[naturvern@naturvernforbundet.no](mailto:naturvern@naturvernforbundet.no)



**Good luck!**



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