

BEEKSE BERGEN

MEETINGS & EVENTS

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW



From Workshop to Team Building

There's lots to do in Beekse Bergen. We offer an enormous diversity of activities for your event in and around our park. For instance, for the real daredevil we have extreme water sports, such as flyboarding and RIB power boating. But also team building activities that involve knowledge and endurance. Or do some off-road driving with us in a Land Rover Discovery or quad.

The Offer

Activities are made to measure, so there are a lot of possibilities. We've made a selection of the most popular activities below.

Price and Duration of the Activities

The duration of each activity depends on the size of the group. The activities can be booked from a minimum of 20 people.

For groups only

Our activities and entertainment are intended for groups of 20 people or more. It is not possible to book these activities as a private individual. Activities can only be booked in combination with a minimal purchase of a lunch and dinner. For groups larger than 100 people, a minimum order of lunch or dinner applies.

Team building activities

Livingstone Expedition
Battle of the Elements
Team Spirit
HAKA!

Motorised and extreme sports activities

Sandbuggy / Crosskart
Bugxter
Segway
Quad
4x4 off-roading
RIB power boating
Flyboarding

Workshops

Monkey Business
Insect tasting
Creative workshops

Activities at the Safaripark

Canoe safari
Big Five Photo search
Bus safari
Walking safari
Game Drive

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Other activities

Shooting Games

Mountain biking

Fencing Workshop

Canoeing

SUP boarding

Water skiing

Action Painting

Glass blowing workshop

African Percussion workshop

DETAILED EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES

Livingstone Expedition

Follow in the footsteps of the famous explorer Dr. Livingstone There are various “tests” per team. The team that works together best and with the most creative ideas wins.

Duration:

1 test – 1 hour

2 tests – 2 hours

3 tests – 3 hours

4 tests – 4 hours including a short break

With the Livingstone Expedition you can choose from 1, 2, 3 or 4 “tests” of 45 minutes.

The programme ends with the final game: “The Bamboo Tower”.

You can choose from the following tests:

African Skills

The team performs various African group tasks that earn points:

- Aquaduct (building a waterway with bamboo gutters)
- Liana vine (will everyone keep their feet dry when crossing?)
- Bamboo mikado (who will collect the most sticks from the pile without moving the other sticks)

Hunting Skills

Armed with a spear, blowpipe and slingshot, the team sets off to score as many points as possible by shooting at different targets.

Bush Trail

The team must complete a trail through the forest as quickly as possible. They will encounter challenging obstacles such as a rope bridge, climbing net, etc. Cooperation, agility and perseverance determine the outcome.

Fire Game

Every team makes a fire and tries to burn a rope as quickly as possible. The materials for making fire (fire sticks, various types of wood and kindling) are earned by finding the places where different puzzle questions are hanging with a compass.

Final game: “The Bamboo Tower”.

With bamboo sticks of various lengths and rubber bands, the team has to hang a 5-metre high flag in the structure. The team that works together the best wins the whole expedition and goes home with a large bottle of champagne.

Battle of the Elements

Would you like to experience a unique activity with your company in which everyone can participate? As well as being a fun day, it is also benefits the personal development of your staff and the development of your company. Water, fire, earth, air and... In this game, you discover the fifth element!

What is a good team:

A good team consists of different participants with different personality traits and qualities. There are dreamers, those who dare, doers and thinkers. What type are you and what is your contribution to the smooth functioning of your team?

The game:

In this game, you have to earn the four elements by performing different tasks. The tasks are most easily completed by utilising the personal qualities of the team members.

The group is divided into teams. These teams take turns throwing the dice and in so doing determine their own course on the large game board. They always end up with a think, dream, dare or do task, to be carried out as a team. When the team gets to one of the 4 elements - water, earth, fire or air - they start looking for the corresponding materials. The materials that symbolise these are a kettle with water, pieces of wood, a torch and bellows. Once your team has acquired these materials, it can begin the final task.

For the final task, the teams make a fire to boil the water in the kettle. When the kettle whistles for 20 seconds without interruption, the envelope can be opened. This envelope describes what the fifth and most vital element for the team is.

This activity lasts 2 or 4 hours.

HAKA!

Wouldn't it be great to learn how to perform this world famous New Zealand phenomenon? Haka workshops are for anyone wanting to organise an energetic, connecting and original workshop for a group. Duration: approx. 1 hour.

Team Spirit

A team programme where working together, fun and perseverance are important if you want to win as a team.

Put your ability to work together to the test on a blind trail where everyone is blindfolded except the coach, learn the basics of archery, dive and smash during a game of beach volleyball, build the highest possible bamboo tower, find out which team is strongest by way of traditional feats of strength such as nail hitting and tug of war, or choose from one of the ten other activities.

You can choose six activities from an extensive range, each lasting 30 minutes. The programme is split into two rounds of 1.5 hours, with a short break of 30 minutes in between.

MOTORISED AND EXTREME SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Sand-buggy /cross kart driving

You have probably driven a kart before, sitting just above the asphalt. Our cross karts, or sand buggies, hold their own off-road, too! Fitted with off-road tyres and a powerful 270 CC Honda engine, you will have a ball with these karts. For your safety, the buggies are equipped with a roll cage and a four-point seat belt. Obviously, we have helmets and hair nets for everybody. Sand buggy driving, is for people aged 16 and up and a helmet is mandatory.

Bugxter driving

Experience for yourself the feel of a convertible in one of our Bugxters. The wind blowing through your hair as you drive through the avenues and paths in these open cars. Go for a nice drive-for-two in the Beekse Bergen surroundings. Fun and enjoyment take centre stage when you take a ride in one of these two-seater buggies. For persons aged 18 and older in possession of a valid driver's licence; helmet required.

Segway

The vehicle of the future? Get acquainted with it today at Beekse Bergen! A Segway is a self-balancing vehicle that is powered electrically. Although most people think a Segway is very difficult to ride because they think they have to keep their balance, the opposite is true. Almost anyone can ride a Segway on their own in 2 to 3 minutes, after a brief instruction. To ride a Segway, you must be 8 years or over; a helmet is mandatory.

Quad

Our Quads are automatic so that anyone can easily ride them. Because the Yamaha Grizzly Quads are equipped with large protective covers, you will not get too dirty while driving (except, of course, if you drive full throttle through a pool of mud!). You can drive a standard quad if you are 14 or over, but we also have special children's quads for younger kids of 8 years and older. Helmet is required.

4 x 4 / Off-road experience

The Powerful Range Rovers and Land Rover Discoverys that we use for this experience are very suitable for overcoming the most difficult terrain. Controlled acceleration, steering just at the right time, brushing along the trees, driving through the water in our lake, driving at such a angle that you almost overturn: you can do it all during our 4x4 experience. Of course, for your safety there is a theory component before you can drive these remarkable vehicles. For people over 18 in possession of a valid driver's licence; passengers must be at least 5 years of age.

RIB boat

A Rib Boat has a hard interior and an inflatable exterior, and because of its light weight and large engine (+ 200 hp) it can go fast over water. Power boating over Beekse Bergen lake ensures that you have a fabulous experience in a short time, wind in your hair, the boat bouncing on the waves. When you go powerboating along with workmates, it will be a special experience that you can share together at the same time. For this you need to have a swimming diploma.

Flyboarding

Need an adrenaline rush? Flyboarding is a water sport where the sportsman is propelled high above the water by means of two powerful water jets generated by a water scooter. For this you need to have a swimming diploma.

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WORKSHOPS

Monkey Business workshop

Why do we display certain behaviour? And why do problems arise? Our primal social behaviour is key, and monkeys serve as an example.

A broad story about the benefits of primal social behaviour in the workplace, behaviour that we can also observe in monkeys. This presentation shows that the behaviour that we all display is not based on well-considered principles, but is fed by our primal instincts.

Insect tasting

We can hear you think, "Taste insects? I'd rather not."

But why not? Insects are the future! The cultivation of insects is less harmful to nature than animal breeding and the nutritional value of insects is comparable to that of meat. Insects are a real delicacy and this is the chance to taste them!

The tasting is led by a ranger who will explain everything and season the insects for you while you watch.

Creative workshops

We can offer a variety of creative workshops. We are happy to discuss the options with you.

ACTIVITIES IN THE SAFARIPARK

Big Five Photo Search

Look for the Big Five in teams and be the first to capture them all. Who can take original photographs and rise to the various challenges along the way?

From Quiz to Puzzle

Your knowledge will be tested during the photo search. How well do you know sounds in the animal world? And do you know which animal has which coat? We will also ask you to solve a puzzle. Let's see if you can put the pieces in the right place.

Route

The photo search route goes from the Welkomstplein to the African village and back. The programme lasts 2 hours or 4.

We cannot guarantee that the animals will in view.

Canoe safari

A unique experience accessible to all. Safe canoeing among the sea lions and ring-tailed lemurs in the largest game reserve in Europe.

You will go on a boat trip in the largest game reserve in Europe (swimming certificate required) that will take you close to wildlife. We go boating in catamarans (maximum 8 people per catamaran) that cannot capsize. During the trip, a ranger from the park relates interesting facts about the animals that live on, in and by the water. The canoe safari brings the participants face to face with sea lions, kudu, rhinos, ring-tailed lemurs, yaks and camels.

For this you need to have a swimming diploma. The canoe trip takes 2 hours. We cannot guarantee that the animals will be in view.

Bus safari

Upon arrival at the safari park, a continuous bus safari through the safari park follows. An experienced ranger acts as guide and the safari lasts approximately 1.5 hours. During the tour, you will be introduced to the zebras, African wild dogs, rhinos, camels, lions, giraffes, buffalo and other animals. The ranger will explain everything about things like antlers, fur and even poo!

(45-minute bus safari also available). A maximum of 43 guests per bus. We cannot guarantee that the animals will be in view.

Walking safari

Put on your hiking boots, explore the vast plains and meet the wild animals in their natural habitat.

Discover the beauty of nature and come face to face with lions, hyenas, elephants, penguins and other wild animals!

Duration: 2 hours. No more than 25 guests per ranger. We cannot guarantee that the animals will be in view.

Game drive

Pretend you're in Africa during a Game Drive

Off-road in the company of a ranger, between the animals of the Safaripark. Marvel at the savannahs from an open Land Cruiser and come literally face to face with wild animals. This is as close as it gets!

Duration: approx. 45 minutes. Max 10 guests. We cannot guarantee that the animals will be in view.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Shooting Games (via Camel Events)

Who wouldn't like to become the William Tell of your group?

We have many different shooting games. We can select these together following consultation. Which ones you can combine depends on the size of the group and time available. If you also bring children along to your corporate event, there are different Shooting Games for them, too.

Crossbow

An activity in which concentration is paramount. The instructor explains everything about the crossbow and will teach you the finer points of this sport. Then it's practice time. When everyone is ready for the competition, we will find out who the William Tell of the group is. (18+ years)

Longbow

Place the arrow in the bow, calmly pull back the bowstring and then hold still before you shoot. And then see if your arrow has hit the bullseye! Everyone practices their shooting beforehand and then we will out who the Robin Hood in the group is. (18+ years)

Air rifle shooting

After a general explanation about shooting with an air gun and going over safety precautions, participants will determine who the day's budding marksman is. (18+ years)

Air pistol shooting

Are you looking for a challenge? Make no mistake about it: this is really for marksmen only. It is no easy task to hit the target with a gun, so the winner is certainly deserving of extra applause. (18+ years)

Potato cannon shooting

With the potato cannon, you first load the cannon with a potato, push the potato into the barrel using the special stick, fill the cannon with compressed air, take aim, shoot and knock over the targets. The power will surprise you! (16+ years)

Mountain biking

With the many gears that our Mountain bikes have, the hills, forest and loose sand of the Beekse Bergen are easily overcome. These bikes are made for tough terrain or to take a nice cycle ride through the forest. In consultation with the instructor, you can plot the route that suits you best!

Fencing workshop

You are introduced to fencing in a unique way. The instructors ensure that all the equipment is ready so that your team can get started right away! After welcoming, the programme starts with a short introduction with some history and explanation about the various disciplines, with, of course, the weapons also being displayed. Then we get to work on footwork; as soon as that is mastered, each participant receives a sabre, glove, mask and vest. Participants learn attacks and parries and the session finishes with team duelling.

Canoeing

Canoeing is the ideal way to enjoy the vast expanse of water on the shores of which the Beekse Bergen Event Centre is located. Can you paddle faster than your colleagues or will you just enjoy all the nature that can be seen from the water? Everybody canoes differently, but always safely, so a life vest is mandatory (included, of course!). For this activity, you need to have a swimming diploma.

SUP boarding

Lifeguards in Hawaii were the first to stand up paddle surf when they stood on their surfboards to keep an eye on surfers. SUP is short for 'stand up paddle'. SUP boarders paddle forward while standing up. For this activity, you need to have a swimming diploma.

Water skiing

Water skiing is a challenging activity full of fun. The participants are pulled across the water at high speed. For this activity, you need to have a swimming diploma.

Action painting

Have fun with an action painting workshop. Under the guidance of a professional teacher, you create your own work of art using robust materials.

Note:

Real paint and spray cans are used, so wear old clothes for this activity.

Glass blowing workshop

A glass blowing workshop is a nice idea during a company outing. This workshop can be arranged at almost any location.

We come across glass every day. The world behind its production is generally known to the public. Those who want to know all the ins and outs of glass and its processing have come to the right place!

First of all, we go into the making of glass and the different types that there are. An introduction is then given. Then, 10 guests per hour can blow their own masterpiece.

African percussion workshop

African drumming, pure pleasure!

Sitting still is not an option in this workshop. Through the interweaving of simple rhythms, you get acquainted with the dynamics of African percussion. Whether or not you have "natural rhythm" is unimportant. There is a role for everyone in this energetic workshop. You don't have to do anything special to make a valuable contribution to the whole. This is precisely the power of the African groove!

The emphasis is on pleasure and paying attention to each other. You will be introduced to authentic African instruments such as djembes and dununs in a cheerful atmosphere. We will use the instruments to weave together different basic rhythms into one beautiful musical tapestry.