

## Reflections on study trips in Hohe Tauern national park

In anticipation of the summer vacation, I traveled to Hohe Tauern national park in Austria with friends from all over the country for two weeks of study and experience. During the study tour, we exercised our physical strength, enriched our brain knowledge, and enhanced our awareness of environmental protection. I think it's really rewarding. Through these activities, we got to know each other and built trust, which is the best testimony of friendship! Outdoors, we bravely move forward, through canyons, climb snowy mountains, and feel the nature; Indoors, we listened carefully, discussed enthusiastically, and exchanged ideas with each other, and the notes brushed in our notebooks were our best answers.

What impressed me the most was the the variety of outdoor activities in Alps, including the visiting of Verbund Hydroelectric power stations, Hiking along the Austria's largest waterfalls Krimml Waterfalls, the „Kitzsteinhorn Explorer-Tour“.

Standing proudly in the European Alps, it is amazing from a distance, and from the bottom of the mountain to the top, the scenery is clearly layered, and each layer is a different landscape. Coming to the highest peak, I can't help but think of the verse: the scenery of the northern country, thousands of miles of ice, thousands of miles of snow. But the snow on the glacier is slowly losing, but all because of ourselves, we can only protect ourselves when we are aware of protecting nature, "Nature does not need us, and we need nature." "During this trip, our teacher and Nationalpark Ranger Matthias who led us always reminded us to love nature. Yes! This also affected me profoundly.

Through the theoretical teaching and vivid experiments of the Water and Climate School, I have gained a lot of valuable knowledge that I did not know before, including the origin of water, the use of water, etc., all kinds of aspects of water have been explained, very comprehensive, the practical operation in the class increases the fun of the class, so that the classroom is active in nature. Climate is also touched: the composition of the climate, climate factors, etc., are all very important parts of environmental protection projects. Among them, we also learned a lot of common sense in daily life, such as picking nettles, boiling thyme tea and so on.

All the activities and the role models of our teachers have influenced me and all members of our group to classify our daily decisions in terms of our relevance for environmental protection.

It was a wonderful trip, not only interesting knowledge, but also cooperation and bonding between teams. From never met, to talk about everything, from silence, to mutual help, and from addicted to mobile phones at night, to having fun together. This is an unexplainable emotion! Back home, I couldn't help but sigh that time flies too fast! Looking back on this time, I should have cherished this precious trip even more, but this trip was a very valuable practical opportunity for me, and it was a perfect trip! In my heart, I have already secretly planted the seeds of going national park next time.