

# SvalbardGuideOpplæringen SGO 2019

## Svalbard Guide Training Course

February 11. – 16.



### Self study:

Every participant of the course needs to read the compulsory online study and go through the written exam on day 1.

Self study site: [www.visitsvalbard.com/en/SGO](http://www.visitsvalbard.com/en/SGO)

**Monday – Wednesday; all lessons at Longyearbyen Røde Kors / Red Cross**

### Monday: Module 1 basic course; The guide role, science and the history of Lyb

1. Introduction to SGO and tourism on Svalbard  
08.30. – 09.15.  
By Per Gunner Hettervik, general manager of Visit Svalbard AS
2. Written test - exam  
Based on web study, need to be passed in order to follow the rest of the course.  
09.15. – 09.45.
3. The environment and the role of the guide  
10.00. – 13.00.  
By Sigmund Andersen, ANG Study (Arctic Nature Guide)
4. "UNIS - Science and education in Svalbard - with examples from Arctic biology".  
13.30. – 15.00.  
By Pernille Bronken Eidesen, professor, UNIS
5. Longyearbyen; history lesson  
15.30. – apx 17.30.  
An introduction to local history and the community of Longyearbyen.  
NB; Combined indoor-outdoor, so please wear appropriate clothes.  
By Anna Lena Ekeblad

### Tuesday: Modul 1 basic course; The Governor of Svalbard, including SaR

1. Meeting the Governor and the SaR  
09.00. – 15.30.  
- Environmental management on Svalbard  
- Cultural heritage on Svalbard  
- Tourism on Svalbard  
- The police; emergency and rescue services  
- Apx 13.45.; a visit to «Lufttransport», transport from Lyb Røde Kors.

### 2. Visit to Svalbard Museum 15.45. – 17.00.

3. *Information on the winter field course (module 3, Thursday-Saturday)*  
*At Svalbard Snøscooterutleie (SSU)*  
17.30. – 18.30. By Vemund Solli and Victor Eklund

### Wednesday: Module 2 safety course

1. The shooting range; polar bear safety – NB; (you will be divided into 2, maybe 3 groups) transport from Røde Kors sharp:  
- 08.30. – 11.30. and 12.30 – 15.30.; **transport 08.15. and 12.15.!**  
Instructor: Audun Tholfsen, UNIS
2. First aid course; an introduction – 2 groups  
- 08.30. – 11.30 and 12.30 – 15.30.  
Instructor: Longyearbyen Røde Kors

### Thursday - Saturday: Module 3 – winter field course

Off we go into the wilderness! Bring gear according to list\* and info given on Tuesday by the instructors Vemund Solli and Victor Eklund.

Meet at the UNIS field at 08.00., if not otherwise told at the prep meeting Tuesday.  
Back in Longyearbyen at Saturday apx 18.00.

\*NB: you need to have your own snowmobile (or rent one) and your own personal gear in order to follow the field course.

### Day plan winter field course

(NB; content and hours may vary)

Day	Tid	Innhold	Sted
Tuesday	16:00->	Prepare the field trip	Longyearbyen
Day 1	08:30-14:00	On snowmible to location	Lyb – to location
Day 1	14:00->	Establish winter camp	Field location
Day 2	08:30-16:00	Glaciers and avalanches; training	Field location
Day 2	16:00->	Establish snow bivuakk	Field location
Day 3	08:00-12:00	To location for training on sea ice	Field location
Day 3	12:00-14:00	Safety and rescue on sea ice	Field location - Lyb
Day 3	14:00-18:00	Pack anddeliver equipment, evaluation	Lyb
Day 3	19.30	Round up with pizza and refreshments!*	Kroa

On Saturday we've booked a table at Kroa at 20.00. for a nice ending and summary of the winter field course (for the participants of the field course only).

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This program is with reservations; the content, hours and instructors may be changed before and as the course is held.

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