

SvalbardGuideOpplæringen SGO 2019

Svalbard Guide Training Course

June 17th – 19th – (field course September 17th – 19th)



Self-study:

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

Self-study site: <https://en.visitsvalbard.com/visitor-information/sgo>

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

Monday June 17th: Module 1 basic course; The guide role, science and the history of Lyb

1. Introduction to SGO and tourism in Svalbard
08.30. – 09.15.
By Ronny Strømnes, chairman of Svalbard Tourism Board
2. The environment and the role of the guide
09.15. – 12.00.
By Sigmund Andersen, ANG Study (Arctic Nature Guide)

12.00 – 12.30. Lunch
3. Written test – exam
Based on the self-study, need to be passed in order to follow the rest of the course.
12.30. – 13.15.
4. Science and education in Svalbard – with examples from Arctic biology
13.30. – 15.00.
By Simone Lang, Assoc. professor, UNIS
5. Visit to Svalbard Museum
15.30. – apx 16.45.
By Sander Solnes, curator, Svalbard Museum

Tuesday June 18th: Modul 1 basic course; The Governor of Svalbard, including SaR

1. Meeting the Governor and the SaR-team of Svalbard
09.00. – 15.45.
 - Environmental management on Svalbard
 - Cultural heritage on Svalbard
 - Tourism on Svalbard
 - The police; emergency and rescue services
 - Apx 13.45. – 15.45; a visit to «Lufttransport», transport from Lyb Røde Kors.
2. Longyearbyen; history lesson
16.00. – apx. 18.00.
An introduction to local history and the community of Longyearbyen.
By Anna Lena Ekeblad, True North Arctic Guideservice

Wednesday June 19th: 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.!**Instructors: xxxx, Charlotte Sandmo, UNIS

2. First aid course; an introduction – 2 groups

- 08.30. – 11.30 and 12.30 – 15.30.

Instructors: Mari Eiken/Nina Elisabeth Storvik, Longyearbyen Røde Kors

Tuesday - Thursday: Module 3 – Summer field course

September 17th – 19th

Out into the wilderness, bring gear according to list* and info given on Tuesday by the instructors (Meeting for preparations Monday 26th at SSU or IGP).

Meet at the UNIS field at 08.00 on Tuesday, back in the town at Thursday apx 18.00.
Instructors: Thor Elvebakk, Hurtigruten Svalbard AS and Vemund Solli, Svalbard Adventures

**NB: you need to have your own personal gear in order to follow the field course. An equipment list will be provided ahead of the course.*

On Thursday 19th we'll book a table at Kroa at 20.00 for a nice ending and summary of the Summer field course (for the participants of the field course).

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

The organizer:

Visit Svalbard AS
Vei 221.1., 9170 Longyearbyen

Tlf. 0047 79 02 55 50
E-post info@visitsvalbard.com
Web www.visitsvalbard.com

