Naturefriends activities span the world!

With 500’000 members in approximately 50 member and/or partner organisations throughout the globe, the Naturefriends movement – which was founded in 1895 – is one of the largest non-governmental organisations (NGOs) worldwide. Our members are active in local groups and are represented in regional, national and federal associations. Naturefriends International is the global umbrella organisation and a member of the Green 10, the platform of the ten largest European environmental organisations.

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Naturefriends – a driving force

Acting in unison to set the course for a sustainable future

Naturefriends member organisations: www.nf-int.org

“Connecting with nature – projecting values – shaping the future”
Naturefriends are internationally, ecologically and socially minded

Environmental protection and social justice are the causes espoused by the Naturefriends movement, which is global in character and democratic in structure.

The focus of Naturefriends activities is on designing and implementing sustainability schemes for the environment and for the society at regional, national and international level.

Naturefriends stand for

- tourism and leisure activities that are socially equitable and in tune with nature
- the protection, preservation and dynamic interpretation of our natural and cultural heritage
- the promotion of sustainable mobility as a contribution to climate protection

Naturefriends champion

... nature interpretation
Inspiring people to connect with and to preserve the natural environment and to introduce them to biodiversity have been major concerns of the Naturefriends movement from its very inception.

... respectful sustainable tourism
Naturefriends advocate a socially, culturally and ecologically benign development of tourism.

... climate protection
Naturefriends are actively engaged in environment and climate protection, organising pertinent campaigns and projects.

... sustainable regional development
Naturefriends activities are designed to support regions in opting for sustainable tourism.

... political commitment
Naturefriends are engaged in lobbying and educational activities as well as in intensive networking with a view to popularising issues relating to the environment, to the climate and to social policy at regional, national and international level.

... worldwide solidarity
Naturefriends put in train intercultural projects and encounters and demand fair and respectful behaviour vis-à-vis all people, irrespective of their ethnicity, sex or religious beliefs.

Do you have a mind to connect with nature and people?

This is what Naturefriends have on offer …

... a network of 1’000 Naturefriends houses worldwide (www.naturefriendshouses.net)
... attractive travel packages and sustainable trips
... environmentally and socially benign leisure activities
... a broad range of professional initial and advanced coaching
... nature experience and sports for children, youngsters, singles, couples, groups, families, and senior citizens
... members’ magazines featuring ongoing Naturefriends activities
... a highly committed Young Naturefriends umbrella organisation (www.iynf.org)