

## **Travel report: Our class trip to the Swabian Alb**

It was quarter past eight on a cold Monday morning. We were tired but excited. We, the students of the tutor group 6c, and our two teachers, Mr. Zmaila and Mrs. Bebensee, waited for the bus at the bus station. Ten minutes later the bus came. Finally, we went on the bus with our luggage. On the bus we played games and talked with our friends. At quarter past nine we arrived in Großengstingen at the marketplace. A man came and put our luggage in a car. The man's name was Stefan. He was one of our instructors and he gave us a map.

With compass and map we walked to the Seitz Hut. On the way, we saw a lot of interesting things. For example, we saw a lot of interesting animals. When we arrived at the Seitz Hut we met our second instructor, Philipp. After that we ate our lunch and then the instructor told us to tell him a little bit about ourselves.

Then one of us, Ari, put everyone into groups. The first and second group went to a ropes course. The third and fourth made a fire. In the ropes course we had to work as a team. Some parts of the ropes course were really easy, but most parts were really difficult. After the first two groups finished the ropes course the other two groups came to the ropes course to do it too.

The other two groups walked back to the Seitz hut. There we ate sausages with bread. After the meal we got two maps from our instructor Philipp. Our challenge was to find the way to our house for the next two nights. It was a really cool way to walk.

We got our rooms ready for the first night. Then we had dinner. It was good but not the best. One room washed the dishes. In the evening we played games. One example: hide and seek.

On the next day in the morning we had breakfast. We ate bread with Nutella for breakfast. That was great. After breakfast we got ready for a group chat with our instructor. After the group chat we had to form groups for climbing. That took a long time. After that Philipp, our instructor, explained to us what we needed for climbing trees. At 11 o'clock we went to the forest with a map. The trees were very big and tall. Then Philipp explained to us again what we had to do. Suddenly, Phillip said: "On the top of the tree, there is a surprise..." We all managed to climb to the top. The surprise was amazing. What was it? That's a secret!

After climbing we walked home. Everyone showered. Then we had dinner. At 8:30 p.m. we had a game evening. We played murder on the dance floor. That was great. Then our class played "bandit and police". Then we went to our rooms and thirty minutes later we were asleep.

On the last day most students of our class woke up at 7 o'clock. Then we had breakfast. It was very good. After breakfast we got ready and cleaned out rooms. Everyone had another room to clean. When we were finished we had a group chat in the meeting room. After that we had a little bit of time to think of a poem about our class trip. We did a show for the class and the teachers and presented our poem. Then we had time to ourselves. After that we went to the bus station and the bus drove us back to Reutlingen. In Reutlingen our parents were waiting for us.