Free the Soil

Camp from 19.9.2019 (from 15 o'clock program) - 25.9.2019

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The address of the camp is 25572 St. Margarethen, Germany / Schleswig Holstein. Enclosed info about

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1. Public Transport

TRAIN from Hamburg to Itzehoe

If you are traveling from Hamburg, the costs are approximately: 17,10 EUR (single) - 33,70 EUR (5 persons with Schleswig- Holstein Länderticket (public transpor ticket valid for a day within the whole province- click for details, terms and conditions)- so share one! Have a look at the section !)

Every hour on the hour there is a train connection with the NBE (Nordbahn Eisenbahngesellschaft) from Hamburg to Itzehoe (Ex 8:06, 9: 06 ...). Limited bik etransportation options in the train. The travel time is about 1 h.

Arrival from the north / Denmark directly to Itzehoe

Are you coming from the north or Denmark? The best option by train is via Elmshorn to Itzehoe. From there continue as described by bus.
Continue by bus OPTION A: From Itzehoe straight to the camp
Then you take bus from "Viktoriastraße / Bahnhof, Itzehoe" direction: South / Fährstraße, Brunsbüttel and get off at the stop "Schule, St. Margarethen". The ride takes 30 minutes and it is probably not possible to take a bike. As the ride is irregular we ask you to look at the bus schedule (sample times during the week are 10.01 from the train station, 11:51, 12:41 ...). On Saturday the trip takes place 5 times a day and Sunday only 2 times a day: https://www.bahn.de/autokraft/view/mdb/kursbuch/mdb_283598_6606_beide_neu_version19.pdf

From the stop it takes two minutes by foot, you can already see the camp, or a sign points you in the right direction.
Continue by bus OPTION B: From Itzehoe to about 6km to the camp

There is also a bus service that takes you up to 6km from the camp and also runs every hour on weekends. If you really can not go to the other times and bus 6606, then take in Itzehoe direction Brunsbüttel and get out at Kanalfähre Nord. You can then get to the other side for free with the ferry, which operates all day and runs about every 10 minutes.
By foot
If you like the 6km after the ferry crossing, you can also take a nicer way:

Zug aus Hamburg (RE8) means Train coming from Hamburg (RE8) is arriving at Kanalfähre Nord is the stop 6km from the camp with THIS line, you need to take the Kanalfähre ferry over the canal as well for free.
2. Camp shuttle
We would like to ask you to organize your journey to the camp as independently as possible. For people who need help with traveling, we plan to set up a shuttle service between Itzehoe, Wilster, the Brunsbüttel canal ferry and the camp. If you want to use this: call us or send us an SMS and tell us your arrival time and the number of persons to be transported. We try to pick you up within an hour of your arrival.

Please stay tuned for a telephone number and check the FTS-Webpage.

3. By bike
With the bike you have two options. Either you drive to the station "Itzehoe", from there it is 19 km to the camp. Or you take a second train to the station "Wilster", from here it is only 9km. (The waiting time in Wilster is but one hour, you're surely faster with the bike).

From Itzehoe: On Bahnhofstraße / B77, drive north towards Draisine. The road changes name after 650 m Lindenstraße / B206 on which you remain for another 2.2 km. After crossing the A23, take the third exit (Blomestraße) at the roundabout and cross Heiligenstedten and Bekmünde ("Hauptstraße" after 3 km turns into "Honigfleth"). Continue through Stordorf, Landrecht (road becomes "Am Steindamm"). In Wilster turn left into the "Klosterhof" and after 350 m turn right onto "Schmiedestrasse".

From Wilster: From here 9 km straight on to Sankt Margarethen, the street names change ("Neustadt", "Krumwehl", "Stadtfeld", "Rehweg", "K63"). At the entrance you arrive directly at the camp. Note that this is the public thoroughfare, and you should wear good protective clothing and lights especially in the dark. It's best to try not to drive in the dark.

Alternatively, you can drive 11 km over the road "Dwerfeld". Please take a look at the map as well.

4. Elbe Cycle Route (by bike from Hamburg to Sankt Margarethen)
The approximately 100-kilometer bike path along the Elbe you can drive on both sides of the Elbe. One option would be to divide the tour into 2 daily stages (Hamburg - Elmshorn - Sankt Margarethen bei Brunsbüttel). You are a lot in front of the dike, there are a lot of sheep gates to open and close and you pass the nuclear power plant Brokdorf...
The slope is about 20m, pretty flat way thus. If you are in time at the lock/watergate at the Krückau, then you save the way over Elmshorn.

Details about the Elbradweg:

Route planning details (stages 10 and 11):

ADFC information on opening times of Pinnau- and Krückau-Sperwerk (the lock/ watergate)

5. Free The Soil Rideshare
Are you coming by car and have a seat available?

Or by public transport and want to share a Länderticket (public transpor ticket valid for a day in the whole province- click for details, terms and conditions) from Hamburg? Then you can look for people for a carpool on the : and at .

So we also advise you to make use of the cost free carpool page and offer and search rides there. For the camp use “25572 Sankt Margethen”. You can then still put the link to the ride in our Rideashare pad.

Of course, you can also try your luck with the other .

6. By car
Cars take the A23 with signs for "Husum / Heide" to exit B5 / B206 direction Itzehoe-Mitte / Brunsbüttel / Lübeck. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for B5 and continue on Lindenstraße / B206 / B5. At the roundabout, take the second exit B5 in the direction of Brokdorf. Last on B5 exit direction Burg / Wilster / St.Margarethen. Follow Rehweg, main road to Poststraße in Sankt Margarethen. Due to a road closure on the B431 from Sankt Margarethen direction Brokdorf can be parked on the street one-sided. Arrived at the camp, there are also more signs and information about the parking.

Please do not park on further paths and roads!

Can you also make your car or minibus available to pick up people from the train station, or do you even feel like shuttling with it? Then contact camp-freethesoil @ riseup (dot) net ()

7. Organised travel inside Germany
Are you organizing a bus? Let us know: camp-freethesoil @ riseup (dot) net ()
8. Organised travel from outside Germany

**Copenhagen, Denmark**
19-25th of September
The bus is stopping in Fredericia to pick people up. For more information click
To buy a ticket, go to:

**Amsterdam, Netherlands**
19-25th of September For more information click

**Brussels, Belgium**
20.-25th of September For more information click or

**Paris, France**
Departure: 21th of September For more information click or book directly

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