

Summer school of lichen identification at the border of Czech Republic and Austria



Five days in transboundary „hotspot“ of lichens diversity spent with experts who will introduce you to the methodology of collecting and identifying lichens.

The event is designed for the entire spectrum of lichenologists, from experienced specialists to complete beginners. In addition to field trips and microscopy, the program also includes a practical experiment on collecting eDNA samples and testing the interactive identification key currently under development.

When? 19.–23. August 2026

Where? Podyjí/Thayatal national parks. Accommodation is provided at the field station in Havraníky near Znojmo (48.8117844N, 16.0084081E). We offer a help with local transportation from Znojmo (train, bus station) to Havraníky.

Free accommodation, breakfast items, lunch packets and dinners for everyone!
The main language of the seminar is English.

The number of participants is limited, so the sooner you sign up, the better your chances of securing a spot.

To register, just send an email to course leader Jan Vondrák j.vondrak@seznam.cz confirming your attendance.