

Trees for Elephants Volunteer Weekend

For Community Youth group and Bring the Elephant Home tour group
23 – 25 January 2009, Burirum

Day	Date	Time	Program list	Location
Friday	23/1/2009	8.00 P.M.	Arrival of Dutch group 6 pax + guide Welcome by village leader. Presentation project and activities during the volunteer weekend (Antoinette). Check in Homestay	Ban Pai Noi
Saturday	24/1/2009	9.00 A.M	Welcome youth by director of Bring the Elephant Home. Introduction about "Trees for Elephants" in Isarn (at the planting site)	Zoo Island
		9.20 A.M	Preparation of activities, carry seedlings and all materials.	"
		10.00 A.M	Briefing about tree planting method / technique, trees maintenance after planting and monitoring.	"
		10.15 A.M	Divide into 3 teams (with 2 coordinators per team) - Digger team - Planting team (Banana and Tao Rang) - Watering team	"
		12.00 A.M	Lunch – picnic (Isarn food) near Lammas river	"
		1.00 P.M	Weeding, applying fertilizer, watering, clean the land (plastic – garbage out) until finished	"
		2.30 P.M	Visit elephant, feed the elephant and relax at riverside.	"
		3.30 P.M	Seed collection in nearby community forest	"
		5.00 P.M	Walk back , dinner and relax	Ban Pai Noi
		7:30 P.M	Talk about "Bring the Elephant Home Foundation" background and activities - BTEH VCD Presentation - Learn about elephants - Teaching English game with Dutch volunteers - Friendship ceremony	"
		9:30 P.M	Back to homestay houses	"

Sunday	25/1/2009	7:30 A.M	Breakfast at homestay houses (Dutch group)	Ban Pai Noi
		8:00 A.M	Meet the youth group at Ban Pai Noi and divide into 2 groups Group 1 : Go with the tourists to fresh market to buy vegetable and fruit for elephant Group 2 : Go to harvest and bind grasses sheaf for elephant	"
		8:45 A.M	Feed elephant and spend time near elephant	Zoo Island
		9:45 A.M	Break	"
		10:00 A.M	More seed collecting and preparation	"
		10.30 A.M	Nursery activities (Divide into 2 groups) - Seed pretreatment , structure and germination - Potting seedlings and caring in the nursery	Ban Pai Noi
		12.00 A.M	Walk back to zoo island, Lunch near lammas river	Zoo Island
		1.00 P.M	Say goodbyes to elephant and youth group and the Dutch tourist group travel to Khao Yai National Park	"