

SERVICES, AVAILABILITY



SÓSTÓ VISITOR CENTRE

ECO TOURS (also available in English and German):

- Short Guided Tour (2 hours, max. 25 participants)
- Long Guided Tour (3 hours, max. 25 participants)



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OPEN HOURS:

May 1 – October 31

Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

November 1 – April 30

Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Admission is free.
We warmly welcome our guests during opening hours!

Managed by:
Székesfehérvári Turisztikai
Közhasznú Nonprofit Kft.

SÓSTÓ WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTRE

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OPEN HOURS:

Wednesday–Sunday:
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday & Tuesday: Closed to visitors

Group visits are available from Wednesday to Saturday during regular hours.
Advance registration is required for group tours.
Admission fees apply. Please check our website for up-to-date pricing information

Managed by:
Székesfehérvár Városgondnoksága Kft.
In partnership with the Sóstó Nature
Conservation Foundation



Welcome to the Sóstó-Homokbánya Nature Reserve!

Explore this natural environment in the embrace of the city, with diverse wildlife and habitats. Sóstó is the pulsating green heart of our city, let's respect and take care of it together!

- educational trail
- walking paths
- connecting road section
- initial road section
- toilet
- drinking water
- educational trail board
- bicycle storage unit
- car park
- information

Useful information:

The nature reserve can be visited every day of the year in compliance with the rules applicable to it. The designated routes must not be abandoned. After dark, you can only stay in the area with a permit.

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Sóstó Educational Trail

The educational trail is 4.2 km long, passes through exciting and diverse habitats. It is also worth taking a detour to the other walking routes connected to it. The section around the Északi-tó (North Lake) is 2 km long. The map is also available on the homepage.



Sóstó-Homokbánya Nature Reserve

Nature in the embrace of the city



SÓSTÓ-HOMOKBÁNYA NATURE RESERVE



Sóstó is the vibrant green heart of the city—a sanctuary for thousands of plant and animal species and a welcoming escape for nature lovers.

Covering 218 hectares, this protected area is a unique meeting point for diverse ecosystems, woven together by over 8 kilometers of nature trails and walking paths that offer an engaging and educational experience. The nature trail features multiple routes, offering options for both short strolls and longer hikes. Visitors can pause at various birdwatching spots along the way.



Thanks to the diverse range of habitats, the reserve is home to many rare, protected, and highly protected species. Among the flora, several orchid species are present, notably the eggleaf twayblade, marsh helleborine, and white helleborine. Sóstó's birdlife is exceptional on a national level, with nearly 100 breeding species recorded here.

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The nature trail created in the Sóstó-Homokbánya Nature Reserve can be visited free of charge throughout the year. Please follow the rules for visiting the area.

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SÓSTÓ VISITOR CENTRE

Located within the Sóstó Stadium, the Visitor Centre offers a fascinating glimpse into the extraordinary biodiversity of Sóstó. Our permanent exhibition introduces the area's rich flora and fauna, with our knowledgeable staff available to share insights into the natural wonders that call Sóstó home. Opened in 2019, the centre serves as an ideal starting point for exploring the reserve.

Environmental education and awareness are central to our mission. We offer interactive programs for preschool and school groups, including customizable themes and schedules. Guided eco-tours of various lengths are available for all age groups, while weekend tours welcome families and individual visitors at scheduled times.



Children especially love the Visitor Centre, where they'll find unique wooden toys, a cozy kids' corner with storybooks, and spaces for drawing and coloring. Before you leave, don't forget to explore our selection of unique souvenirs—lasting reminders of your visit.



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SÓSTÓ WILD ANIMAL RESCUE CENTRE

Open every day of the Sóstó Wildlife Rescue Centre provides care for injured, orphaned, or protected domestic vertebrate species. Our skilled professional team uses advanced diagnostic equipment to assess incoming animals and deliver expert veterinary care. A modern surgical suite is available for the treatment of traumatic injuries.



Visitors can observe the rehabilitation process—guided by visual educators and coordinators—including the raising of young animals. When possible, our goal is to return recovered animals to their natural habitats, though this may require long-term rehabilitation, carried out by experienced handlers in both indoor recovery rooms and outdoor aviaries and enclosures.



Animals with permanent injuries that prevent re-release are given lifelong care in the best possible conditions.

Animals are accepted daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Emergency care is available from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
at: Székesfehérvár Animal Hospital (Alpha-Vet):
8000 Székesfehérvár, Homokosor 7.
All services are provided free of charge.

For more information about rescue activities, contact the Sóstó Wildlife Rescue Centre.



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