

Abstract

The master thesis pursues the options of utilization of a zoological garden in Brno for the needs of the education school field trip. This thesis is dividend into two parts: theoretical and practical.

The school field trip as a form of educational tool is introduced in the opening part. The following section deals with the significance and relevance of the zoological garden as an educational centre with regards to the history of the Brno Zoo. At the end of this section, ethology is presented as a fully-fledged science discipline.

The main aim of the practical part of the thesis was creating a groundwork for interactive observation of the basic behavioural patterns of the animals in the Zoo. Methodical instructions for the set-up, execution and evaluation of this observation and work sheet are included.

There are two additional components of the master thesis – school field trip motivational presentation in MS Power Point format and the blank work sheet, both to be found on CD.