

Project Update: May 2016

Fieldwork stage:

The Management of the area Public Company “Palić-Ludaš” actively participated in all our activities. They accepted few suggestions from our monitoring plan that could be covered by their current budget. We also made an arrangement to expand our collaboration and research on another habitat. They saw some benefits of our work and attend to support future research in this area.



Photo 1 and 2: Final trap checking and discussion with rangers what should be done next

Laboratory work:

We organized student training with traps cleaning – sorting out spiders, identification of the species collected and establishing a reference spider collection. Several students participate.



Photo 3 and 4. Sorting material and identification of spider species at Educons laboratory

Outreach stage:

On the Earth Day we organized workshops for primary school children and lectures in high school, to celebrate the Earth and to create interesting and friendly surroundings for not so popular group of animals. We were very well accepted.

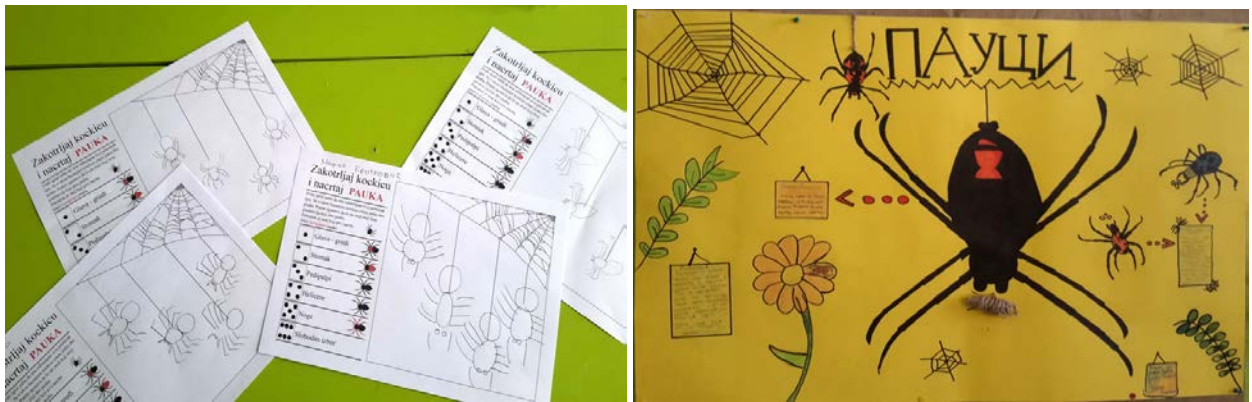


Photo 5, 6, 7, and 8: Workshop about spiders with the game: roll dice and draw a spider

We also design and develop a first website about spiders on Serbian language (that is the most important). It is new media that could provide fast information on species, activities and people that work with spiders in Serbia. It contains scientific facts, popular stories, photos and video material.

See for yourself at www.paukovisrbije.com