

Project Update: May 2018

After Miloš finally left his hibernation den, we had organised a field trip to go in area of Mountain Ozren to try to find place where he spent last winter. Close location was known from coordinates received during winter and early spring. With support of local partners from NGO "Udruzenje gradjanja Jadovnik", field trip was carried out from the April 11th - 12th 2018. Searching for hibernation den was not a hard work. Using handheld GPS and Google maps in the field, we found den just in few hours. Miloš made his winter shelter in crack of a big tree. In the order to make shelter more comfortable and warm, the bear dug ground inside the tree crack, he cut branches from surrounding spruce trees and arrange them at the bottom of the den. Dimensions of den are: length 150cm, width 80 cm, depth 40 cm, height 120cm.

Beside the den several resting places, where bear went out during the sunny days, were found around den, also scratched trees and bear foot prints.



Almost 200 days since bear Miloš has been collared, he came back on the place where we started tracking his movement. Miloš is in good condition, bigger than last year, with nice fur, and totally accustomed to collar. In order to celebrate his comeback, our partners from NGO "Udruzenje gradana Jadovnik" made this short film.

