

BiOME Nature – Estonia (biomenature.com)

The 'BiOME Nature' wildlife viewing hide, located on the southern edge of Matsalu National Park in western Estonia, provides nature lovers with the opportunity to experience fantastic wildlife from the comfort of our specifically built log cabin.

Purchased in autumn 2012, we spent the next 30 months intensively camera trapping our new nature reserve. The results were instantly positive, and we have now recorded in excess of 25 mammal species, in addition to excellent birdlife (including lekking Black Grouse, White-backed Woodpecker, breeding Cranes and Ural Owls), invertebrate fauna, and flora.

It soon became clear, through camera-trapping and snow tracking, that our reserve was at the heart of the territory of a breeding female (and adult male) Eurasian Lynx with three families having been raised on our reserve in the last few years. Lynx are present throughout the year but the best opportunities to view them are from November until mid-May, with February and March being particularly rewarding.



Elk (European Moose) Alces alces photographed from the hide in September 2015

The hide can be booked for private sessions, including overnight stays (there are four bunk beds with mattresses and sleeping bags). Please contact Richard – richard@biomeconsulting.com. Further details can be found on the website.



View from the hide



Eurasian Lynx on rock in front of hide