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Podlaskie

An area rich in vast forests, **Podlaskie Voivodeship** boasts the four most well-known national parks and three landscape parks. Here is where the lakes of Augustowszczyzna, Suwalszczyzna and Wigry were created by the last retreating glacier. Here is where the Bug flows majestically, the Narew bisects the voivodeship, where the untamed Biebrza tumbles, Czarna Hańcza challenges the canoeists, the precious Rospuda dazzles with its natural riches – beckoning you to embark on an unforgettable adventure. Huge swampy areas in the Biebrza and Narew basins border the Augustów Forest, tempting all hiking enthusiasts, and – further to the south – the Białowieża Forest. Here is where the most attractive bike trails stretch along the whole voivodeship – the Podlasie section of the Green Velo Route and the Podlaskie White Stork Route, each year traversed enthusiastically by thousands of tourists. History and modernity, nature and civilization – they are all unified in a harmonious whole that is **Podlaskie Voivodeship**.

Podlaskie will fuel you with nature.



Suwałki Region

Suwałki region is a region filled with cultural and natural riches. An extremely diverse area topographically, Suwałki region boasts the most charming picturesque lakes and gorgeous views. Its vast forests – the Wigierski National Park and the Suwałki Landscape Park – breathed in by the whole region, are its great treasures.

Suwałki region is the ideal spot for cycling and water sports, in addition to canoeing trips. Among the most attractive water trails in the area there is the Czarna Hańcza Route. Poland's deepest lake – Hańcza – is also worth visiting, as are Góra Zamkowa, Kościelna, and Cmentarna, offering breathtaking views. Those thirsty for trips in the footsteps of the culture

and history of Podlasie will learn the incredible fate of the Camaldolese, an Order that settled in the area in the 17th century, or see with their own eyes the remnants of settlements of Jaćwing tribes.

www.sot.suwalszczyzna.eu

One of the key spots on **the map of Suwałki** region is the City of Suwałki. Its 19th century spatial layout contains works of monumental architecture as well as buildings filled with history, connected with important people and events. To be found among its monuments are traces testifying to the former multicultural character of the city, e.g. the evangelist church in Kościuszki street, Old Believers' church (molenna) in Sejneńska street, a wooden Orthodox

church in the Orthodox cemetery, and Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Evangelical and Muslim necropolises.

The city's "cheerful" image is complemented by the leisure complex next to the Arkadia reservoir consisting of: the phenomenal Suwałki Arena, the modern Eurocamping no. 133 campsite, and the sports fields on the Suwałki Beach Arena.

Suwałki also provides a rich cultural offer. Chief among the numerous exhibitions, workshops and events organized by the Suwałki Culture Centre is Suwałki Blues Festival, an event that has become well known and recognized all over the world. After your share of good fun, it is also worth tasting the exquisite dishes served in the local restaurants and bistros.



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Post-Camaldolese Monastery in Wigry

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Sejny Region

Surrounded by the lush greens of the Augustów Forest and the Wigierski National Park, **Sejny region** nestles in the furthest corner of north-eastern Poland. The glacial hills, ancient rustling forests and groves, and the immeasurable lakes and rivers flowing there are all elements of the distinctive landscape of the area, with rare species of animals and plants finding a safe haven there. The interesting culture and history of the place was shaped by the proximity of Lithuania and Belarus. The local centre called "Pogranicze – sztuk, kultur, narodów" ("Borderland – of arts, cultures, nations") provides its visitors with the possibility to experience culture – with a capital "C" – throughout the year.



Basilica of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Sejny



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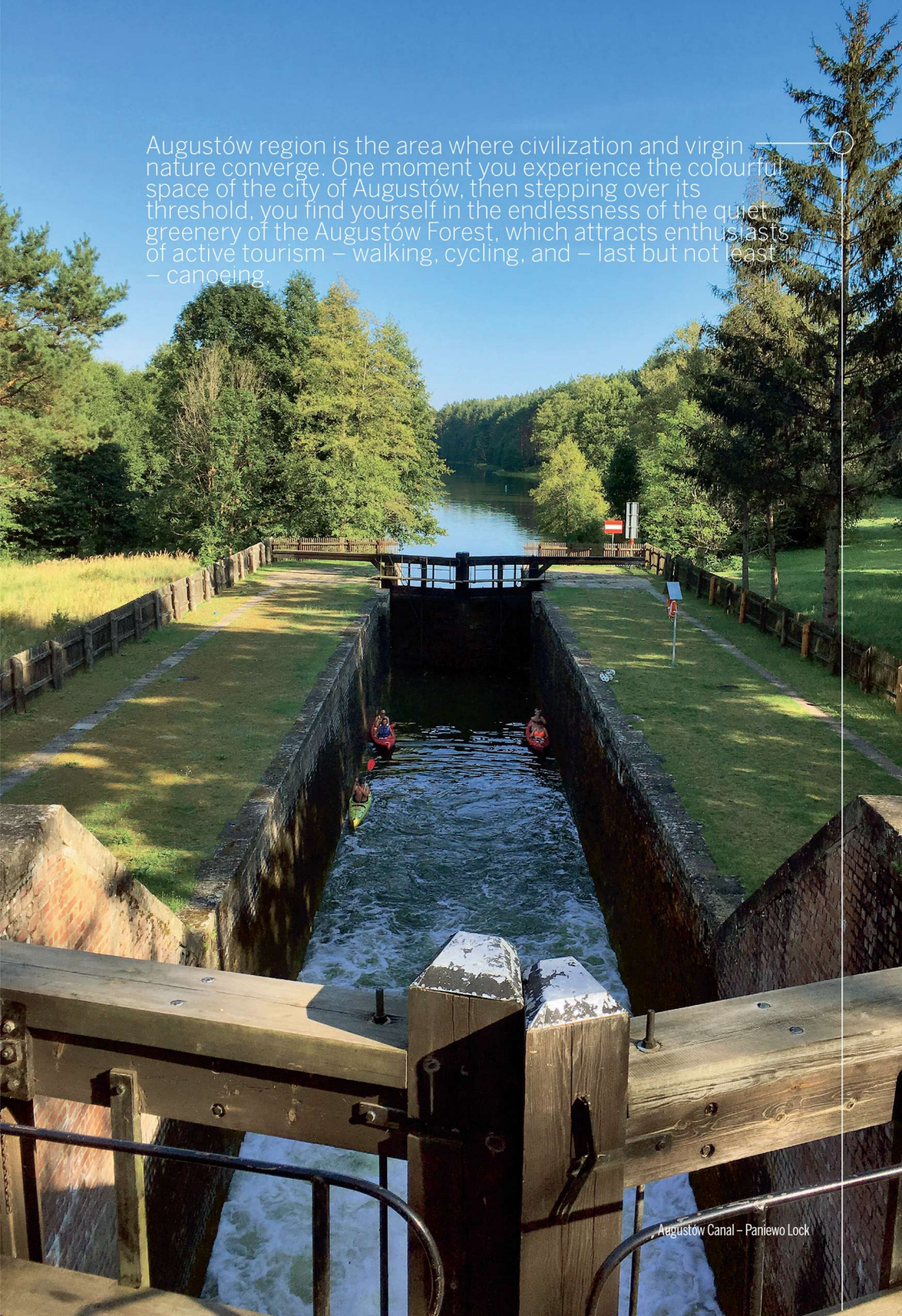
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„Śilaine” Campsite

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When sightseeing in the area, make sure to visit Augustów itself – a health resort famous for its many cultural and sporting events. This is also the place where the annual Mistrzostwa Polski w Pływaniu na Byle Czym (Polish Sailing in Anything Championships) takes place on Necko Lake.

www.augustow.org.pl

Gmina Rajgród is a region with high natural and tourist values. Covering 30% of its area, the woods consist of coniferous forests, with numerous holiday resorts scattered on the shores of the local bodies of water. One of these is Rajgrodzkie Lake, whose specific character makes its conditions ideal for swimming, sailing, and canoeing. The lake is also a favourite among anglers, who flock there attracted by its proliferation of fish species. The varied terrain, the variability of the environment, the contrasting forms, as well as the numerous viewpoints offering wide panoramas, and the interesting monuments, make the area perfect for hiking or cycling trips.



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The Kingdom Of Biebrza

The Kingdom of Biebrza is the place where Poland's largest national park is located. It protects the vast expanse of natural peatbogs, with its picturesque wetlands and the diversity of animal and plant wildlife, giving the area unquestionable value not only for Podlaskie Voivodship itself but also for the whole world.

Even though the Biebrza River spreads out each year, becoming several kilometres wide, no alarm is ever declared as the local inhabitants have learnt to live with the natural rhythm of nature. Here is where countless species of bird have their habitats, while the moose – strolling majestically through the local bush – is an inherent part of the unique landscape.

You can get to know this incredible place, e.g. during Wszechnica Biebrzańska (Biebrza Academy) – cyclic meetings organized by the Biebrza National Park.

Gmina Goniądz covers over 30% of the Biebrza National Park, while Goniądz – a town whose history dates back to the 14th century – located in the centre of a beautiful highland valley, is considered the capital of Biebrza Marshes. This is where one of Poland's oldest nature reserves can be found, the famous Czerwone Bagno (Red Bog) – the lair of Biebrza moose – and the St. Agnes church. When visiting the area, it is worth seeing the famous Osowiec Fortress or walking the Tsar Route, while in the summer, when the conditions are best for outdoor activities, you may consider taking part in the renowned "Rock na Bagnie" ("Rock in the Swamp") festival.

Gmina Suchowola is located on the fringes of the Biebrza National Park. This is where the huge glacial erratic is set, in the town of Suchowola itself, marking the Geographical Centre of Europe as measured in 1775. Owing to the natural qualities of Biebrza and Bachnackie Marshes, as well as the nearby Knyszyn Forest, the area offers excellent conditions for enthusiasts of nature and active tourism. Those who prefer to rest far from big city life will find peace and quiet, stunning landscapes, and the delicious local cuisine.

Among other places that are worth visiting, there are the Centrum Trzech Kultur (Three Culture Centre) in Suchowola and the Okopy village – an important spot on the pilgrim map of Poland, where blessed Father Jerzy Popiełuszko was born.

Gmina Grajewo is located within Grajewo County, around Grajewo City. Its dynamic development is deeply related to the milk industry. It is a perfect place for those who are fond of the active tourism. Water sports enthusiasts will be astonished with what Toczydłowo and Mierucie lakes, as well as Etk River and Ruda Canal have to offer. Dense forest areas and fresh air will act in favour of the recreational strolls. Beautiful cycling trails will certainly attract these, who enjoy long and challenging cycling trips. One of the most important assets of this area is closeness to the Biebrza National Park. The amazing wildlife and local verdure make this place a paradise for biologists. Breathtaking landscapes inspire the photographers. When visiting this area, it is worth stopping by in the Centre of Dairy Tradition - Milk Museum in Grajewo.





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Narew Valley

The renowned Polish naturalist, artist photographer, and precursor of the nature film, Włodzimierz Puchalski, once wrote about **the Narew Valley**: "[...] has no peer in our motherland. Here, each season is beautiful. An eye sensitive to the charm of landscapes will find delight even among the autumn mists and the quietude of winter, yet it is the spring which is the most beautiful. The irregular flow of rivers that shimmer in glacial marshy valleys, the thick snow, and the ice cover turn the area where the Biebrza flows into the Narew into vast floodplains".

The most precious areas in the region are protected by the Narew National Park and the Narew Valley Łomża Landscape Park. Observing nature can be accompanied by sampling the local cuisine. In high season, the vicinity of the Narew Valley hosts the popular event called Biesiada Miodowa (Honey Feast) in Kurów.

Gmina Sokoly lies in the vicinity of the Narew Valley, which has for ages been a transport route that attracted settlers. The place has a rich history, with unspecified Indo-European peoples inhabiting the area before the arrival of Baltic and Slavic tribes. The area is also where a mound burial ground dating from the period of Roman influences and the stronghold where a castle built by the Radziwiłł family is believed to have been located in the 16th century. You can also find numerous architectural monuments in the region, in addition to over 150 archaeological sites. When visiting the area, make sure to walk the over one kilometre-long Waniewo-Śliwno nature footbridge. An indisputable attraction of the footbridge is crossing the river bed on a floating pier anchored with wire ropes.

The place is easily reached by bike. Two big bike trails cross Gmina Sokoly: the Eastern Green Velo Route and the Podlaskie White Stork Route.

Gmina Tykocin is located among three incredibly important natural areas – the Narew National Park, the Biebrza National Park, and the Knyszyn Forest. Its unique natural environment abounds in breathtaking flora and fauna, while the closeness of the river and the protected landscape allow fresh air to cleanse the body and the mind. The pine forests that grow in the vast dune-covered area in Szelałówka, the Tykocin Marsh located between Tykocin and the nearby Góra village, the lookout towers, as well as the hiking and bike trails attract tourists from all over the world.

It is best to start the sightseeing in Tykocin. A visit there is akin to real time travel. In the 16th century, the Polish king Zygmunt August built a stronghold in the town; soon afterwards, owing to the Branicki family, Tykocin attained its Baroque appearance. The 17th century Synagogue and the Talmudic House, on the other hand, prove that Jewish people were also among those who used to contribute to the place.

Right next to Tykocin lies Pentowo, also called the European Stork Village. As many as 30 nests are sometimes built there by the birds.





Waniewo, Słowo Footbridge



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A vertical photograph of a dense forest. In the foreground, a stream flows through a thicket of green bushes and ferns. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. The middle ground is filled with tall, slender trees with light-colored bark, likely spruce or pine, reaching towards the sky. The background shows more trees and a glimpse of a blue sky with light clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

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The Knyszyn Forest delights with its untamed nature, its history and its time – flowing much more slowly than anywhere else. Here is the kingdom of the soaring and slender – like a ship's mast – Supraśl pine, whose shade shelters many species of birds and mammals. This vast terrain is home to the Knyszyn Forest Landscape Park, which covers forests and a dense network of rivers and brooks, with hundreds of forest water-wells, which form a faery-tale-like landscape. The Supraśl is the Park's main river, joining all the small nearby watercourses to become a canoeist's paradise. The Park is also associated with environmental protection, didactic and scientific activity, in addition to tourism and relaxation, the latter of which are facilitated by educational, bike, horse and canoe tourist trails, including numerous beaches and piers.

When visiting the area of the Knyszyn Forest, it is worth stopping by in Supraśl, where the Monastery of the Annunciation (Monaster Zwiastowania Przenajświętszej Bogurodzicy i św. Jana Teologa w Supraślu), the Museum of Icons, and the Museum of the Printing Art and Papermaking are located, to be followed by a visit at the arboretum in Kopna Góra and the Silvarium in Poczopek. Other attractions not to be missed are the villages on the Tartar Trail, such as Kruszyniany or Bohoniki, where historical mosques and Muslim cemeteries (mizars) are located. Travelling slightly further north, in the direction of Czarna Białostocka, you must drop by the nearby craft and handicraft workshops comprising the Folk Handicraft Trail.

Gmina Sokółka is a charming place located in the northern part of the Podlasie Lowland. It borders Belarus to the east and is surrounded by the Knyszyn Forest to the west. Sokólszczyzna is an extremely interesting natural area, whose stunning landscapes invite you to engage in active forms of tourism, e.g. cycling, hiking, or horse-riding. Being located at the meeting point of Eastern and Western cultures, the region is equally interesting historically, as influences of various nations intermingled here throughout the ages. Sokółka and its vicinity are a true cultural and ethnic mosaic. The Tartar Trail, a route with no peer throughout the country, runs through the area, while a permanent exhibition housed in the Muzeum Ziemi Sokólskiej (the Museum of Sokółka Region) is devoted to the Tartar community. You can also participate in various meetings with authors, film screenings, and even historical walks. The gmina also boasts precious sacred architecture objects, such as, e.g. Alexander Nevski memorial Orthodox church or the 19th century Orthodox cemetery. Exhausted tourists will find their oasis at the Sokółka Reservoir, where a sports equipment rental and pitches for beach volleyball.

Gmina Michałowo is located 36 km in the south-easterly direction from Białystok. Here is where the Gorbacz Natural Reserve can be found, protecting one of the last lakes in this part of the country originating from the Central Poland glaciation period. The proximity of the Knyszyn Forest will satisfy even those that are the most demanding – lovers of nature will admire the unique flora, bikers and hikers will be able to experience the exceptional tourist trails, while those who prefer water sports and angling will have quality time at the Supraśl and the Narew Rivers or at the Siemianówka Reservoir. When exploring the area, it is worth visiting the Orthodox Churches Route, which conveys the borderland atmosphere of the gmina exceptionally well. In the summer, it is an excellent idea to participate in the local cultural events, such as Święto Grzyba (The Mushroom Festival) or Regaty Żeglarskie o Puchar Żubra (The Żubr Cup Regatta) at Siemianówka Reservoir. If the weather not conducive to outdoor pastimes, water entertainment will be provided to you by the Na Fali MOSiR Pool in Michałowo.

Gmina Korycin nestles between the Knyszyn Forest and the Biebrza National Park. Natural beauty, cultural values, and old Polish-style openness and hospitality are all the characteristic features of the area. The numerous available tourist trails invite you to embark on walking and biking adventures, while the unusual historical heritage of the region makes it an extremely precious spot on the map of Poland. Gmina Korycin is also renowned for its delicious Koryciński cheeses and cultivation of the juicy Polish strawberry, celebrated here with its very own festival.

When visiting gmina Korycin, dropping by the Korycin-Milewsczczyzna Culture Park is mandatory. The park is an exceptional monument to history, tradition, and culture from 1000 years ago, established at the site of unique archaeological discoveries. The weavers' workshop owned by Bernarda Rość and Agnieszka Iwanickiea is located here, with many events and workshops complementing the picture. You can also visit historical mills and windmills in Rudka, Szaciówka, or Wojtachy.



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Knyszyn Forest



Supraśl



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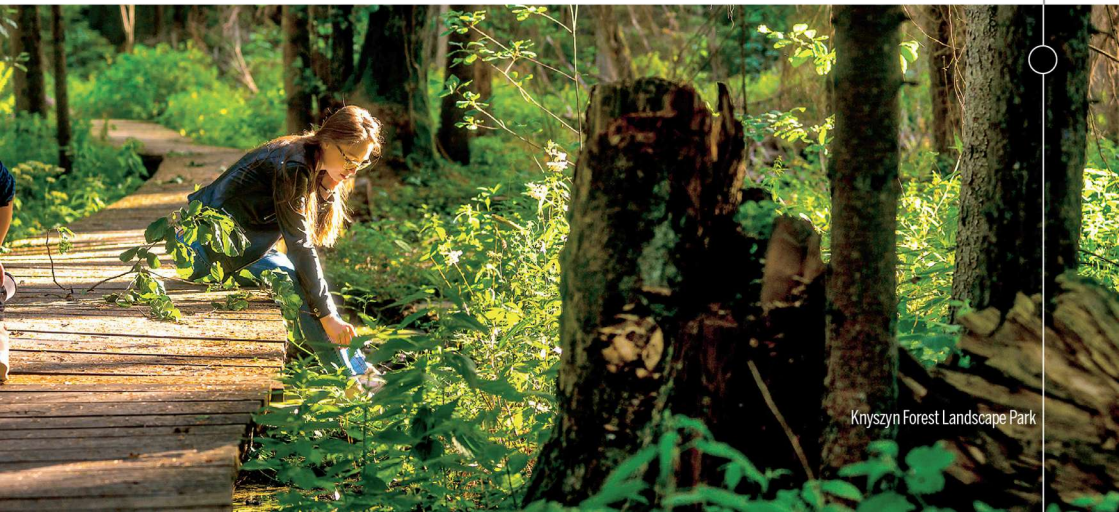
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Knyszyn Forest Landscape Park

The Białystok County is a precious and exceptional area due to its picturesque landscapes and natural values. Here is where the concrete slabs of the city harmonize with the often still-untamed nature. Just as the Podlaskie Voivodship is referred to as “The Green Lungs of Poland”, so the Knyszyn Forest – where many nature reserves are located – is the lungs of Białystok, the heart of the Białystok County. The county is also a cluster of tourist attractions – historical churches and Orthodox churches, roadside shrines, and wooden cottages embellished with extraordinary ornaments that are unique to the region.

Openness and multiculturalism are strangers to no-one here – the local people have for many years lived in peace with one another, regardless of their religious beliefs.

The Orthodox population is still numerous in the area, with historical traces of the Jewish – or even the Muslim – cultures.

When sightseeing in the area, it is worth dropping by Białystok and choose one of the interesting tourist trails, see the Branicki Palace and the Branicki Gardens, or visit the Podlasie Opera and Philharmonic – European Centre of Culture. The next steps should be a visit to the Podlasie Museum of Folk Culture near Wasilków and a rest on the Municipal Beach in Dojlidy, followed by a mandatory stop in Choroszcz. And you can't leave Podlaskie without tasting it! Białystok is the perfect step on your adventure at the Podlasie Culinary Trail.

Gmina Choroszcz is only a 20-min. car drive away from the capital of Podlaskie Voivodship but in no way does it resemble the classic concrete jungle. Vast forests and cultivated fields make the time go slower, while the body gathers the strength needed for its return to everyday life – which is often filled with hurry in addition to the hustle and bustle of the city. The heart of the gmina, Choroszcz itself, is a place with a unique small-town character whose beautiful, well-cared for buildings and streets invite you for a leisurely stroll.

When visiting the area, it is worth stepping onto the Waniewo-Śliwno footbridge, seeing the Broken Bridge in Kruszewo close up, or dropping by the 17th century “Koziołek” defensive bastion. Do not forget to visit the town of Choroszcz itself to admire the stunning monuments of sacral architecture or the Branicki Summer Residence, located on an artificial island among lush greenery, currently the site of the Museum of Palace Interiors. In the summer, a visit to the renowned St. Dominic's Fair in Choroszcz is not to be missed.



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Museum of Palace Interiors in Choroszcz



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Podlaskie Museum of Folk Culture

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Białowieża Forest Region

The Białowieża Forest Region is a place that allows you to unwind among forests, fields, water, and charming wooden cottages. Just close your eyes and listen to the sounds of nature. It is also the world of many traditions, cultures and religions, gorgeous wooden Orthodox churches, fragrant with old wood, history, and peace. The region is among the most precious forest complexes in the whole Europe, with the Białowieża National inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list – the Reserve Protective Unit (Obręb Ochronny Rezerwat) and the Bison Exhibition Reserve (Rezerwat Pokazowy Żubrów) are both well-worth visiting. Do not forget to experience the fantastic regional cuisine, offered by the local restaurants.

When planning a holiday in the area, you must take a ride on the Narrow-Gauge Forest Railway or in one of the Białowieża Draisines; you must also visit the Museum of Blacksmith and Locksmith in Hajnówka, the Belarusian Museum and Culture Center in Hajnówka, the Amethyst Chamber in Kleszczele, the Open-Air Museum and Beekeeping Museum in Narewka, or the Miniature Park of Podlasie Monuments in Hajnówka. The Place of Power, the Herbrium in Gruszki, the Open Shutters Land, or the skete in Ordynki are also mandatory stops on your sightseeing tour.

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Gmina Narewka is located in the south-eastern part of Podlaskie Voivodship. The national border separates it from Belarus on the east. It is mostly covered with woodlands, as the whole gmina is situated within the borders of the Białowieża Forest protected landscape. There are four nature reserves in the area (the Siemianówka Reserve, the Waliczówka Valley partial reserve, the Gnilec partial flora reserve, and the Białowieża Primeval Forest Reserve), which makes the place ideal for bike rides and walks. Anglers and water sports enthusiasts will also not be disappointed as the northern part of the gmina is home to the Siemianówka Reservoir, one of Poland's largest bodies of water.

When sightseeing in the area, do not forget to visit the Tamara Sołowiewicz Art Gallery or drop by the Canoe Station to embark on an unforgettable water adventure.

The whole area of **Gmina Białowieża**, bounded to the east by the national border with Belarus, is covered by the Białowieża Forest, with its significant proportions part of the Białowieża National Park, whose portions lying in the bifurcations of the Narewka and Hwoźna Rivers have for a century been designated a strict protection area. The high natural values of the National Park and the adjacent areas are conducive to various forms of tourism, while Białowieża itself is the region's important cultural centre – due to its fascinating history and the numerous monuments of sacral and palace architecture as well as museums and historical greenery complexes.

When visiting the area, it is worth seeing the Palace Park, which used to surround the no longer existing Tsar Alexander III palace, or dropping by the Nature and Forestry Museum in the Białowieża National Park – one of the most modern museums in Poland. And do not forget the Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas (cerkiew pw. św. Mikołaja Cudotwórcy), which houses the unique ceramic iconostasis. Enthusiasts of active recreation should equip themselves with appropriate footwear and sticks – in order to embark on one of the numerous Nordic Walking trails, or plan a walk on the famous “Żebra Żubra” (“Bison's Ribs”) educational path, or rent a bike in the Białowieża Sports Centre and have an unforgettable tour of the of the ancient forest. Make sure you have a camera handy – you may well meet the King of the Forest himself – the European bison.



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Narrow-gauged Forest Railway in Białowieża Forest



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Bug River Region

The southern part of Podlasie Voivodship is the place where the history of the region and the proud and patriotic Nobles' Republic was forming. **The Bug River region** is indisputably the pearl of Polish nature, with its picturesque landscapes, natural environment, and clear air attracting tourists from Poland and abroad tired with the incessant bustle of the city. The local forests, home to unique animal and plant wildlife, are a unique spot on the map of the region. The Bug River Valley is an attractive area regardless of the season, while its tourist infrastructure – with its numerous educational paths, hiking, bike and canoeing trails – enchants even the most discerning of travellers. The region is also full of traces of the tumultuous and intriguing history of Poland.

When visiting the area, make sure to visit Mielnik, with its famous Castle Hill (Góra Zamkowa) where the ruins of St. Alexander's chapel are situated, or the historical churches and Orthodox churches as well as the synagogue built in the first half of the 19th century. A curiosity on the map of the region is the Chalk Quarry in Mielnik, the only active mine of its kind in Poland. Motorists will surely want to travel in the direction of the Holy Mount of Garbarka – the most important Orthodox sanctuary in Poland – or visit nearby Tokary and Niemirowo to see their historical sacral objects. You can also drop by Drohiczyn and visit the local Museum of Canoeing, or to Ciechanowiec, where the renowned Museum of Agriculture is located. The Great Lithuanian Route – the most important trade and postal route in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 17th and 18th centuries – is also worth experiencing.

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Kayaking down the Bug River



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192 km

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