PODLASKIE

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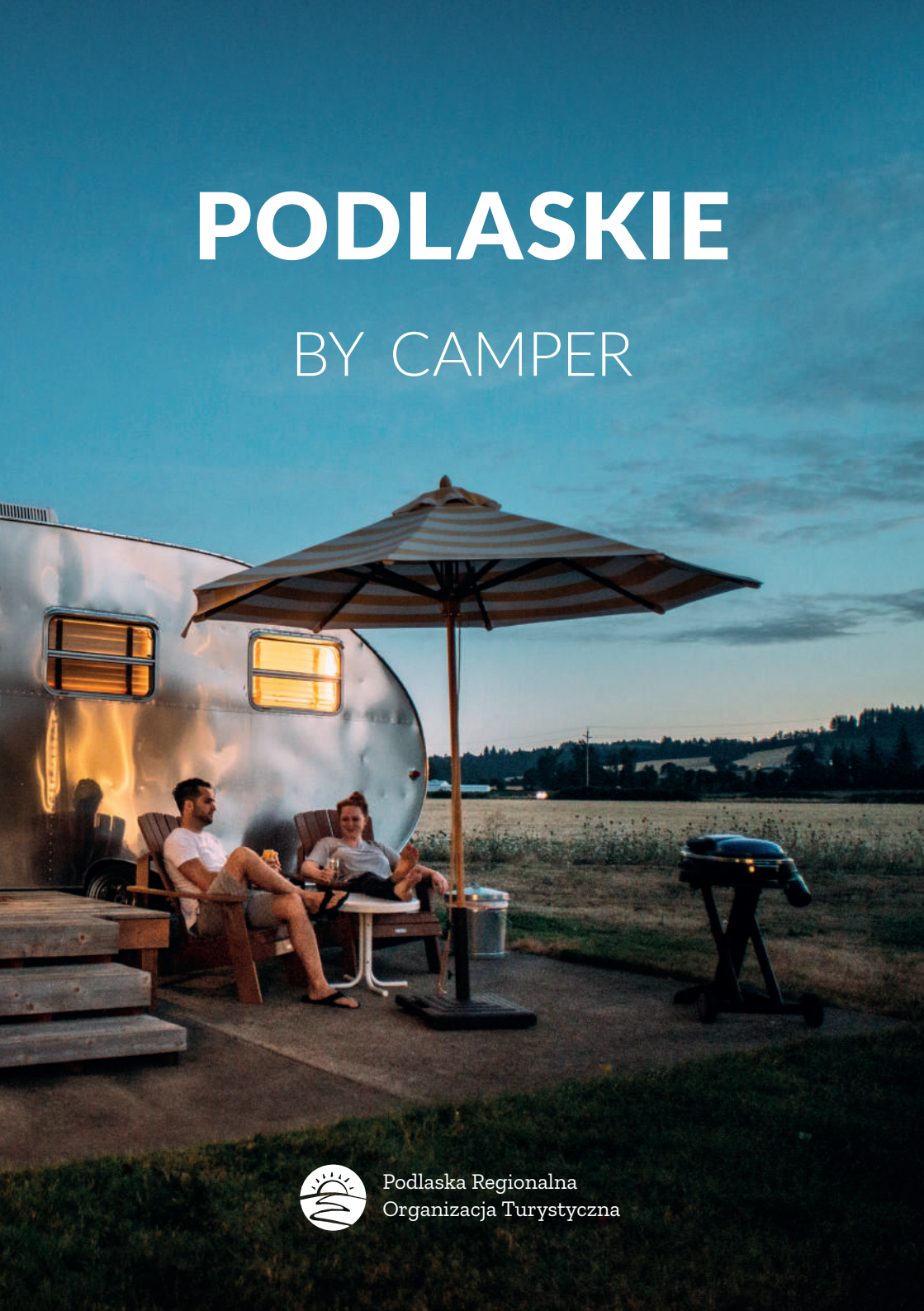

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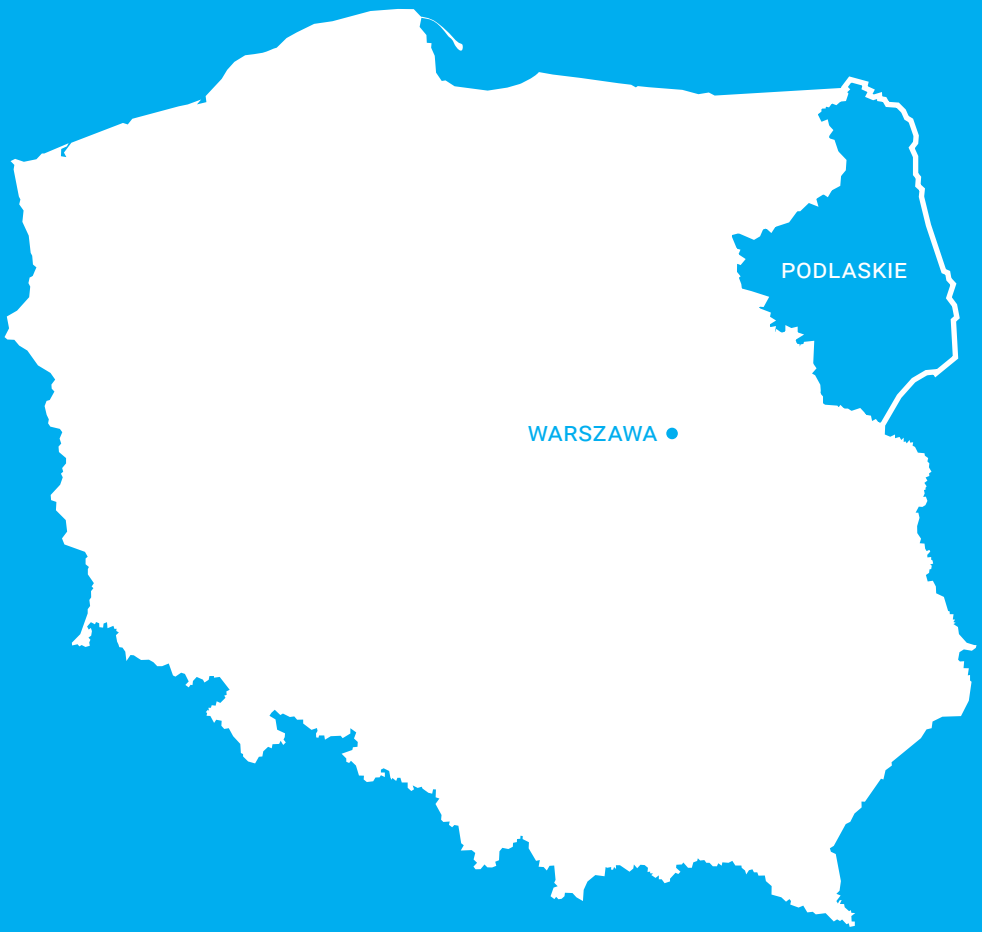
PODLASKIE
WARSZAWA

The Podlaskie Province is a region that captivates with its authenticity, vast open spaces, and natural riches. Here, different cultures, traditions and faiths meet, creating an exceptionally colourful mosaic of heritage. For lovers of camper tourism, this region is an ideal destination – offering both peace and tranquillity as well as countless opportunities for active leisure.

Travelling by camper through north-eastern Poland, you can discover places that are unique on a European scale. The expansive marshes of the Biebrza National Park, the wild depths of the Białowieża Forest or the Narew Valley – known as the "Polish Amazon" – enchant with their biodiversity and richness of species. Those who appreciate picturesque landscapes will also fall in love with Suwalszczyzna – a land of lakes and rolling hills, whose scenery evokes the northern corners of Europe. Augustowszczyzna, with the Augustów Canal and its vast pine forests, offers perfect conditions for water adventures and active recreation, while the Bug Valley lures with the tranquillity of a wild river and views that linger in the memory.

Yet Podlaskie Province is not only nature, but also a treasure trove of history and culture – with centuries-old Orthodox and Catholic churches, wooden architecture, atmospheric small towns, and sites of remembrance. It is a region where you can savour traditional cuisine – fragrant sękacz (spit cake), babka ziemniaczana (potato cake), and dishes rooted in Tatar culinary heritage.

Travelling by camper allows you to enjoy freedom and independence, and Podlaskie Province provides the perfect setting for it: vast landscapes, scenic routes, and welcoming campsites and stopover areas. Every kilometre of the journey becomes an opportunity to encounter remarkable nature, interesting people, and living traditions.

We invite you to discover the Podlaskie Province at the pace of your own journey – by camper, which becomes not only a means of transport, but also a companion in an unforgettable adventure.

BIEBRZA RIVER

Suwalszczyzna (the Suwałki Region) is an area rich in both cultural heritage and natural beauty. It is a region with diverse topography, dotted with charming, picturesquely located lakes and blessed with wonderful views. Its extensive forests – the very lungs of the region – including the Wigry National Park with Wigry Lake and the Suwałki Landscape Park with Hańcza Lake, are among its greatest treasures.

Suwalszczyzna is an ideal destination for cycling and water sports as well as kayaking trips and hiking. One of the most attractive water routes in the area is the Czarna Hańcza Trail. It is also worth visiting Szelment Wielki Lake – a paradise for anglers and fans of rowing, sailing, or water skiing – and taking advantage of the facilities at the Provincial Sports and Recreation Centre in Szelment. Visitors can also enjoy stunning views from Castle Hill, Church Hill, and Cemetery Hill. Those eager to explore the local culture and history can learn about the fascinating fate of the Camaldolese monks who settled here in the 17th century or see for themselves the traces left by the ancient Yotvingian settlements.

An important point on the map of Suwalszczyzna is the city of Suwałki. Its 19th-century urban layout features monumental architecture and historically significant buildings associated with important figures and events. Among Suwałki's historic sites, traces of the city's former multicultural character can also be found, including the Evangelical Church on Kościuszko Street and the Seven Denominations Cemetery Complex. Among the city's attractions are Chłodna Street, lined with historic townhouses giving it a pedestrian-friendly feel, 3rd May Constitution Park with its Freedom Oak (Dąbek Wolności), and the giant thermometer mounted on a building on Chłodna Street, which reminds visitors that Suwalszczyzna is known as the "Polish Pole of Cold".

The lively side of the city is complemented by the recreation complex at the picturesque Arkadia Reservoir, which includes the spectac-

CIMOCHOWIZNA

CZARNA HAŃCZA RIVER

ular Suwałki Arena, the modern Eurocamping No. 133, and the Suwałki Beach Arena, a complex of beach sports courts.

Suwałki is also a city with a rich cultural offer. Among the numerous exhibitions, workshops, and events organised by the Suwałki Cultural Centre, a special place is held by the world-renowned Suwałki Blues Festival. Another summer highlight that draws crowds seeking thrilling experiences is the spectacular Odlotowe Suwałki Air Show. After a day full of fun and excitement, visitors can enjoy the city's delicious local dishes, such as sękacz or kartacze.

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3 **Agroturystyka Camping „W Dolince"**
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Phone: (+48) 602 828 896

4 **Eurocamping nr 133**
Zarzecze 26 St.
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5 **Aga TentGrounds**
Huta 2a
16-402 Huta
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www.agatentgrounds.com

6 **Camper Park – campsite by Wigry Lake**
Stary Folwark 55c
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Facebook: Camper Park Stary Folwark

7 **Przystań Stary Folwark**
Stary Folwark 55 D
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Phone: (+48) 602 230 106
www.przystanstaryfolwark.pl

8 **Osada na Cyplu – tent site by Wigry Lake**
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www.osadanacyplu.pl

9 **Green Velo Camp – Rezydencja nad Wigrami**
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10 **U Jawora**
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11 **Parkowe Centrum Wypoczynku WIDOK**
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12 **Camping „Jastrzęby"**
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13 **Pole Namiotowe u Strażaka**
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14 **Pole Namiotowe u Roxi**
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15 **Rosochacz**
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www.rosochaczwigry.pl

16 **Pole campingowe "Ułanny Róg" in Zelwa**
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17 **Stanica Wodna Frącki**
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Wigry National Park Tourist Information Centre
Krzywe 82
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Phone: (+48) 87 563 25 68
www.wigpn.gov.pl

Suwałki Landscape Park Tourist Information Point
Malesowizna 24
16-404 Jeleniewo
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www.spk.org.pl

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Hotel Szyszko
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www.hotel-szyszko.pl

Provincial Sports and Recreation Centre in Szelment
Szelment 2
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www.wosir-szelment.pl

STARY FOLWARK

Augustowszczyzna (the Augustów Region) is an area where civilisation meets untouched nature. One moment you find yourself in the picturesque town of Augustów, and the next, just stepping beyond its boundaries, you are immersed in the vast, tranquil greenery of the Augustów Forest, a paradise for active tourism – walking, cycling, and especially kayaking. The area's numerous glacial ribbon lakes – Necko, Białe, Studzieniczne, and Sajno – with their richly indented shorelines, set among forests, nearby rivers such as Czarna Hańcza, Marycha, Netta, and Rospuda, and the remarkable feat of hydraulic engineering, the Augustów Canal, create a stunning landscape. A well-developed and constantly expanding tourist infrastructure of Augustów County, combined with the fact that nearly 65% of its natural area is under protection, make this region an ideal destination for recreation all year round.

When visiting, be sure to explore Augustów, a spa town whose location offers countless water-based activities: the town beach with the Radiowa Trójka pier, pedal boat and kayak rentals, and trips by catamaran, gondola, or large passenger vessels operated by Żegluga Augustowska. The town is also famous for the annual Polish Championships in Swimming on Anything That Floats on Necko Lake, held under the slogan: "Whatever Floats Won't Sink".

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AUGUSTÓW CANAL

Rajgród Municipality is a region rich in natural and tourist attractions and a true haven for those seeking a break from the pace of everyday life. Morning mists and the proximity of the fragrant Augustów Forest and Biebrza National Park, home to moose and hundreds of unique species of animals and birds, are among its many charms. Rajgród Lake features several marshy islets, the largest of which are Sowiak and Sacin, while the entire Rajgród lake complex is designated as a quiet zone. The area attracts anglers drawn by the variety of fish species, and its diverse terrain, changing landscapes, striking contrasts, numerous viewpoints with sweeping panoramas, and interesting historical sites make it ideal for walking or cycling trips. From the nearby Castle Hill, visitors can enjoy idyllic views of the surrounding area.

RAJGRÓD LAKE

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18 **Stanica Wodna Jałowy Róg**
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www.jalowyrog.pl

19 **Pole namiotowe Necko**
Sportowa 1 St.
16-300 Augustów
Phone: (+48) 519 778 724
www.necko.pl

20 **Camping Camp Zatoka**
Modrzewiowa 9 St.
16-300 Augustów
Phone: (+48) 691 112 511
Facebook: Zatoka

21 **Ośrodek Wypoczynkowy Królowa Woda by Sajno Lake**
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Phone: (+48) 87 644 54 85, 502 285 145
www.krolowa-woda.augustow.pl

22 **Stanica wodna Swoboda PTTK**
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www.pttkaugustow.pl/stanice-wodne/swoboda/

23 **Ośrodek Łabędź**
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www.labedz-rajgrod.pl

24 **Relaks Ośrodek Wypoczynkowy**
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Facebook: Ośrodek Wypoczynkowy Relaks

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ELA-TRAVEL Travel Agency
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www.hotelwarszawa.pl

Hotel Wojciech
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www.hotelwojciech.pl

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Przedsiębiorstwo Turystyczne SZOT
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Restauracja&Pub KORONA
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The Kingdom of Biebrza is home to Poland's largest national park. It protects an immense area of natural peat bogs, and its picturesque wetlands, along with the rich diversity of fauna and flora, make it an invaluable treasure, not only for Podlaskie Province but for the entire world.

Although the Biebrza River floods across several kilometres each year, no alarms are raised. Locals have learned to live in harmony with the rhythm of nature. This area provides habitats for countless bird species, while moose, majestically roaming the surrounding marshes, are an inseparable part of this unique landscape.

This extraordinary region can be explored, for example, during Wszechnica Biebrzańska (Biebrza Academy) – regular meetings organised by the Biebrza National Park.

Goniądz Municipality forms an important part of the so-called “Green Lungs of Poland” and covers around 50% of the Biebrza National Park. It is home to one of Poland’s oldest nature reserves – Czerwone Bagno, a famous strict reserve that serves as a refuge for Biebrza moose and was established to protect a species once endangered in Poland. Visitors can observe a wide variety of birds in the area, from common species such as storks and lapwings to white-tailed eagles, lesser spotted eagles, and even marsh owls. The region’s rich flora is equally impressive and can be admired from the observation tower near Goniądz. While in the area, it is worth visiting the famous Osowiec Fortress, taking a walk along the Tsar’s Road, and, in summer when the conditions are perfect for outdoor activities, participating in the renowned “Rock na Bagnie” Festival.

GONIĄDZ

GEOGRAPHICAL CENTRE
OF EUROPE IN SUCHOWOLA

Suchowola Municipality lies right on the edge of Biebrza National Park. Thanks to the natural treasures of the Biebrza and Bachmacki Marshes, including Jurdyga Lake, as well as the nearby Knyszyn Forest, the municipality offers excellent conditions for lovers of nature tourism and active recreation. Those seeking a peaceful retreat away from big cities will find tranquillity, calm, and beautiful landscapes at local agrotourism farms. Water sports enthusiasts will enjoy the beach at Karpowicze Reservoir, while cyclists can explore the Blessed Father Jerzy Popiełuszko Bicycle Trail. Visitors looking for a quiet escape from urban life will find peace and tranquility, savour the local cuisine and relax amidst scenic surroundings.

While visiting Suchowola, it is worth seeing the giant glacial boulder marking the Geographical Centre of Europe, designated in 1775. The Centre of Three Cultures in Suchowola is another must-visit, and travellers can also discover around 120 roadside crosses and chapels scattered throughout the municipality.

Grajewo Municipality is a hub for the rapidly developing milk production industry and a place that offers a variety of options for active tourism. Water sports enthusiasts can find suitable spots at Mierucie Lake and Toczyłowo Lake, along the Ełk River, and on the Rudzki Canal. Forest paths and clean air make the area ideal for walkers and hikers, while picturesque cycling routes invite long rides. The municipality's proximity to Biebrza National Park is another great advantage. The park's rich fauna and flora attract nature lovers and the landscapes provide inspiration for photographers. Families visiting the area should not miss the Milk Museum in Grajewo, where they can learn fascinating facts about milk, its role in history and modern life, and the processes of dairy production.

As the renowned Polish naturalist, photographer, and pioneer of nature films Włodzimierz Puchalski once wrote about the Narew Valley: “Few places in our homeland can match it. It is beautiful at any time of year. An eye attuned to the charms of the landscape will discover wonders even amidst autumn mists and winter stillness, but the valley is at its most magnificent in spring. The irregular courses of the rivers flowing through the post-glacial, marshy valleys, combined with thick layers of snow and ice, transform the area where Biebrza meets Narew into vast floodplains”.

The most valuable parts of this region are protected by the Narew National Park and the Łomża Landscape Park of the Narew Valley. Nature observation here can be combined with tasting local cuisine. During the season, the valley hosts a popular event – the Honey Feast in Kurowo.

Sokoły Municipality lies adjacent to the Narew Valley, which for centuries served as a transportation route and attracted settlers. The area has a rich history: before the arrival of Baltic and Slavic tribes, it was inhabited by various Indo-European peoples. Here you can find a barrow cemetery dating from the Roman period, as well as a fortified settlement, where a castle built by the Radziwiłł family reportedly stood in the 16th century. The region also boasts numerous architectural monuments and over 150 archaeological sites.

While in the area, visitors should take a walk across the Śliwno–Waniewo footbridge stretching over a kilometre. A unique feature of this trail is crossing river channels via floating platforms secured with ropes.

The region is also very accessible by bicycle. Two major cycling routes pass through Sokoły: the Green Velo Eastern Bike Trail and the Podlaskie Stork Trail.

ŚLIWNO–WANIEWO FOOTBRIDGE
fot. Sokoły Municipality Office | Maciej Nowakowski

Tykocin Municipality is situated among three exceptionally important natural areas – the Narew National Park, the Biebrza National Park, and the Knyszyn Forest. The unique natural environment of this region abounds in stunning flora and fauna, while the proximity of the river and protected landscapes make the crisp air invigorating for both body and mind. The pine forest complex on the extensive dune area in Szelągówka, the Tykocin Marsh located between Tykocin and the nearby village of Góra, observation towers, as well as walking and cycling trails, attract tourists from all over the world.

Tykocin is the perfect place to start exploring the municipality. A visit here is a true journey through time. In the 16th century, Sigismund Augustus built a fortress in Tykocin, and shortly afterwards, thanks to the Branicki family, the town acquired its Baroque appearance. The 17th-century Synagogue and Talmudic House stand as testimony to the Jewish community that once thrived here.

Just next to Tykocin lies Pentowo, known as the European Stork Village. Occasionally, up to 30 stork nests can be found there.

Poświętne Municipality, located in the Upper Narew Valley, charms visitors with its tranquility, nature, and historical richness. It is an ideal destination for hiking, cycling, and horseback riding enthusiasts. Picturesque trails lead through forests filled with ancient oaks and natural monuments, including the over 500-year-old "Rudosław of Podlasie" oak in the Siudymy forest area near Pietkowo. Exploring the area, visitors may encounter numerous beaver lodges, and with a bit of luck, even black storks or lesser spotted eagles. Equally impressive is the fish pond complex in the Ostrów hamlet and the historic manor park from the 18th century in Pietkowo. Of particular interest are the cycling and horse-riding trails, which pass through historic villages, old cemeteries, windmills, and manor garden complexes.

NAREW RIVER

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26 **Biebrza Safari – pole kempingowe Pod bocianem**
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27 **Wilcza Nora (Wolfsbau)**
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28 **Dolina Biebrzy – pole namiotowe Przystanek Biebrza**
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www.dolinabiebrzy.pl/oferta/pole-namiotowecamping-przystanek-biebrza

29 **Dolina Biebrzy – pole namiotowo-kempingowe Biebrza CAMP**
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30 **Noclegi Nad Biebrzą Stara Szkoła**
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31 **Agroturystyka nad Biebrzą "Sośniaki"**
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34 **Pole namiotowe + kemping nad Narwią**
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36 **Pole namiotowe "U Zosieńki"**
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37 **Narew National Park Headquarters – Campsite**
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Konstytucji 3 Maja 36 St.
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Tourist Information Point – Port Kultury in Tykocin
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www.kulturatykocin.pl

Tourist Information Point in Łomża
Plac Stary Rynek 6
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Phone: (+48) 660 163 846
www.zasmakujwlomzy.pl

Tourist Information Point – Łomża Landscape Park of the Narew Valley
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Dairy Tradition Centre – Milk Museum
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www.muzeummleka.pl

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18-400 Łomża
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www.gromada.pl/hotel-lomza

Karczma Koszarka
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17-100 Bielsk Podlaski
Phone: (+48) 690 097 160
www.karczma-koszarka.pl

Tykocin Castle
Puchalskiego 3
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Knyszyn Forest enchants visitors with its wild nature, rich history, and a pace of life that here flows decidedly slower than elsewhere. The supraska pine dominates the landscape – tall and slender, like ship masts – providing shelter for numerous species of birds and mammals. Across this vast area, the Knyszyn Forest Landscape Park has been established, encompassing forests and a dense network of rivers and streams with hundreds of forest springs that create a magical scenery. The main river of the park is Supraśl, which, gathering the surrounding minor waterways, forms a paradise for kayakers. The park combines nature conservation, educational and scientific activities, as well as tourism and relaxation. For the latter, visitors can enjoy educational and cycling trails, horse-riding and kayaking routes, as well as numerous beaches and piers.

When exploring the Knyszyn Forest area, it is worth stopping in Supraśl, home to the Monastery of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St John the Theologian in Supraśl, the Icon Museum, and the Museum of Printing and Papermaking. Afterwards, one can visit the arboretum in Kopna Góra and the Silvarium in Poczopek. The towns along the Tatar Trail, such as Kruszyniany and Bohoniki, are also not to be missed, featuring historic mosques and mizars. Travelling slightly further north towards Czarna Białostocka, visitors should make time to explore nearby craft workshops and artisan studios, concentrated along the Folk Handicraft Trail.

Sokółka Municipality is a charming area located in the northern part of the Podlasie Lowlands. To the east it borders Belarus, and to the west it is embraced by the Knyszyn Forest. The region, known as Sokólszczyzna, is an exceptionally interesting natural area, and its beautiful landscapes invite visitors to enjoy active forms of tourism such as cycling, hiking, or horse riding. This area is equally fascinating from a historical perspective – lying at the crossroads of Eastern and Western cultures, it has seen the influences of many nationalities over the centuries. Sokółka and its surroundings form a true cultural and ethnic mosaic.

The municipality is traversed by the unique Tatar Trail, and at the Museum of the Sokółka Region, visitors can explore a permanent exhibition dedicated to the Tatar community as well as take part in author events, film screenings, and even historical walks. The area also boasts valuable examples of religious architecture, such as St Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Church and a 19th-century Orthodox cemetery. Tired tourists can find their oasis at the Sokółka Reservoir, which offers a water equipment rental and beach volleyball courts.

SOKÓŁKA

ST NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH IN MICHAŁOWO

Michałowo Municipality is located 36 km south-east of Białystok. Within its territory lies the Gorbacz Nature Reserve, which protects one of the last remaining lakes from the Middle-Polish glaciation in this part of Poland. Its proximity to the Knyszyn Forest means there is something for everyone – nature enthusiasts can admire unique plant communities, cyclists and walkers can enjoy exceptional trails, and fans of water sports or fishing can spend a pleasant time along the Supraśl and Narew rivers, as well as at the Siemianówka Reservoir.

When exploring the area, it is worth following the Orthodox Churches Trail, which perfectly captures the borderland atmosphere of the municipality. In summer, visitors are encouraged to take part in local cultural events such as the Mushroom Festival or the Bison Cup Sailing Regatta at the Siemianówka Reservoir. If the weather does not permit outdoor activities, aquatic fun can be found at the MOSiR Na Fali Pool in Michałowo.

Korycin Municipality lies between the Knyszyn Forest and the Biebrza National Park. It is distinguished by its stunning natural landscapes, rich cultural values, and traditional Polish openness and hospitality. Numerous tourist trails invite visitors to enjoy hiking and cycling trips, while the area's remarkable historical heritage makes it highly significant on Poland's cultural map. Korycin is also renowned for its exquisite Korycin cheeses and for cultivating juicy Polish strawberries, which are celebrated locally with a dedicated festival.

While in Korycin Municipality, it is essential to visit the Korycin-Milewszczyzna Cultural Park – an extraordinary monument to history, tradition, and culture dating back over 1,000 years, established on the site of remarkable archaeological discoveries. The park houses a weaving workshop run by Bernarda Rość and Agnieszka Iwanicka and hosts numerous events and workshops. In the surrounding area, visitors can also admire historic mills and windmills in Rudka, Szaciłówka, and Wojtachy.

WINDMILL IN KORYCIN

KRZEMIANKA NATURE RESERVE

Białystok County is a unique and valuable area, prized for its picturesque landscapes and rich natural heritage. Here, the concrete blocks of the city blend harmoniously with the surrounding, often still wild, nature. While the Podlaskie Province is known as the "Green Lungs of Poland", the lungs of Białystok – the heart of Białystok County – are provided by the Knyszyn Forest, home to numerous nature reserves. The county is also a true hotspot for tourism, with historic churches and Orthodox chapels, roadside shrines, and wooden cottages adorned with ornaments found nowhere else in the region. Openness to the world and multiculturalism are part of everyday life here – for centuries, residents of the area have lived together in harmony, regardless of religion. Today, there is still a significant Orthodox population, while historical traces of Jewish and even Muslim culture can also be found.

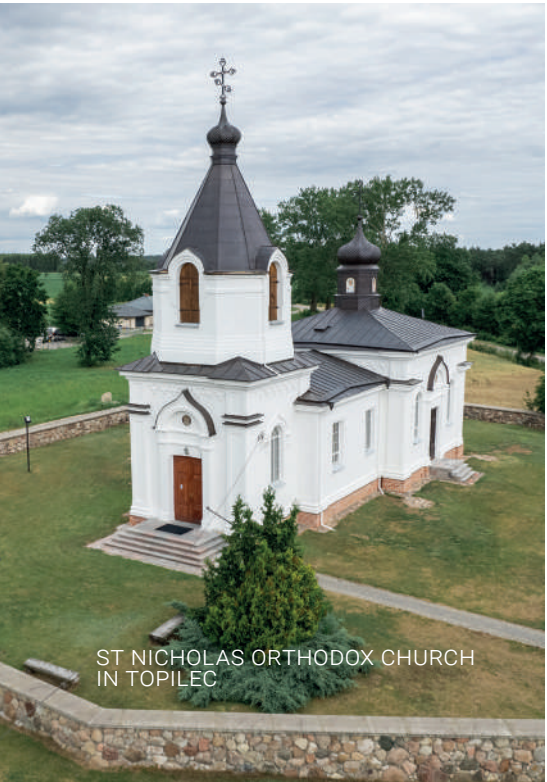
When exploring this remarkable area, visitors should head to Białystok to follow one of its many interesting tourist trails, admire the Branicki Palace and Gardens, and visit the Podlaska Opera and Orchestra – the European Centre for Arts in Białystok. From there, visitors can take a trip to the Podlaskie Museum of Folk Culture near Wasilków, relax at the City Beach in Dojlidy, and pay a visit to Choroszcz. No visit would be complete without tasting the flavours of Podlasie – Białystok is the perfect starting point for a journey along the Podlasie Culinary Trail.

BRANICKI PALACE GARDEN IN BIAŁYSTOK

Choroszcz Municipality is only a 20-minute drive from the capital of the Podlaskie Province, yet it is by no means reminiscent of a typical concrete jungle. Expansive forests and cultivated fields create a sense of calm, where time seems to slow down and visitors can recharge before returning to the fast-paced rhythm of everyday life, often accompanied by urban noise. The heart of the municipality, the town of Choroszcz, has a unique small-town charm, and its beautiful, well-maintained buildings and streets invite leisurely strolls.

While exploring the area, it is worth walking across the Waniewo–Śliwno footbridge, taking a closer look at Zerwany Most (the Broken Bridge) in Kruszewo, visiting the 17th-century defensive bastion known as "Koziołek", and exploring Choroszcz, home to stunning examples of sacred architecture. The town also features the Summer Residence of the Branicki family, set on an artificial island amidst greenery, which now houses the Museum of Palace Interiors. In summer, the famous Choroszcz Dominican Fair is an unmissable highlight.

MUSEUM OF PALACE INTERIORS IN CHOROSZCZ



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Turośń Kościelna Municipality is nestled in the picturesque buffer zone of Narew National Park. Its greatest treasures are the Narew River floodplains and the mouths of its tributaries, such as Turośnianka and Niewodnica. These wetlands and riverside areas provide a haven for numerous bird species – herons and cranes are commonly seen, alongside beavers and moose. For lovers of active recreation, the municipality offers well-marked hiking, cycling, and horse-riding trails that wind through forests, meadows, and villages preserving elements of traditional architecture.

Visitors should explore the Wiktor Wołkow Photography Museum in Turośń Kościelna, and in summer, take part in the spectacular Fiesta Balonowa Dolina Narwi (Narew Valley Balloon Fiesta).

There are also notable sacred sites to discover – the Holy Trinity Church in Turośń Kościelna, St Anthony of Padua Church in Niewodnica Kościelna, and St Nicholas the Wonderworker Orthodox Church in Topilec.

Turośń Kościelna combines natural and cultural attractions, making it a perfect destination for both tranquil relaxation and active tourism, while its proximity to Białystok further enhances the area's appeal.

CAMPSITES

38 **Magic Forest**
Cimanie 29
16-123 Wojnowce
Phone: (+48) 697 255 818
Facebook: Magic Forest

39 **Pole kamperowe, biwakowe nad zalewem**
Wschodnia 11
16-100 Sokółka
Phone: (+48) 502 055 136
Facebook: Pole kamperowe, namiotowe Nad Zalewem

40 **Pole Biwakowe Krynki**
Sokólska 79A St.
16-120 Krynki
Phone: (+48) 505 258 009
Facebook: Pole Biwakowe Krynki

41 **Camping, tent site at the Selwa fishing grounds**
Entrance from Józef Piłsudski Street
16-030 Supraśl
Phone: (+48) 503 602 260
Facebook: Selwa Łowisko Wędkarskie

42 **Motorhome parking – Dojlidy Water Sports Centre**
Plażowa 1 St.
15-502 Białystok
Phone: (+48) 85 743 32 23
Phone: (+48) 85 733 25 55
Phone: (+48) 533 309 149
www.miejskoaktywni.pl/parking-kamperow-1108

TOURIST INFORMATION POINTS

Białystok Tourist Information Centre
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Phone: (+48) 570 788 900
Facebook: Odkryj Białystok

Regional Tourist Information Centre in Białystok
Bohaterów Monte Cassino 8 St.
15-873 Białystok
Phone: (+48) 503 356 482
Facebook: Regionalne Centrum Informacji Turystycznej w Białymstoku

Tourist Information Point – "Podlasie" Youth Hostel
J. Piłsudskiego 7B Ave.
15-443 Białystok
Phone: (+48) 85 652 42 50
www.hostelpodlasie.pl

Tourist Information Point in Supraśl
Piłsudskiego 28 St.
16-030 Supraśl
Phone: (+48) 733 042 555
www.stwarzyszenieaktywni.pl

Tourist Information Point in Sokółka
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www.folwarknadawki.pl

Hotel 3 Trio
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www.hotel3trio.pl

Hotel Cristal
Lipowa 3 St.
15-424 Białystok
Phone: (+48) 85 749 61 00
www.hotelcristal.com.pl

Hotel Dworek Tryumf
Klepacka 1 St.
16-001 Księżyno
Phone: (+48) 85 663 29 18
www.dworek-tryumf.pl

Hotel Esperanto
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www.hotelesperanto.net

Hotel Hampton by Hilton Białystok
Wisławy Szymborskiej 2 St.
15-424 Białystok
Phone: (+48) 85 777 00 00
www.hilton.com/pl/hotels/wmibihx-hampton-bialystok

Hotel Turkus
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15-703 Białystok
Phone: (+48) 85 662 81 00
www.turkus.jard.pl

Kamienica
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www.kamienica.bialystok.pl

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Henryka Sienkiewicza 53 St.
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Restauracja Kawelin
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www.kawelin.pl

Restauracja Żubrowisko
Rynek Kościuszki 10
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Phone: (+48) 85 742 60 31
www.zubrowisko.com.pl

Hotel Royal&Spa
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www.royal-hotel.pl

KAJAR Conference and Banquet Hall
Kuriany 1
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Phone: (+48) 602 111 850
www.kajar-bar.eatbu.com

The Białowieża Forest region is a place where visitors can unwind among woodlands, fields, waterways and charming wooden cottages. Simply close your eyes and listen to the sounds of nature. It is also a land of traditions, cultures and faiths, of beautiful wooden Orthodox churches scented with old timber, of history and tranquillity. This region is one of the most precious forest complexes in Europe, and the Białowieża National Park, located at its heart, is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Be sure to explore the Strict Protection Area and the European Bison Show Reserve. Local restaurants also offer fantastic regional cuisine that should not be missed.

When planning your stay, a ride on the Narrow-Gauge Forest Railway or the Białowieża Rail Bicycles is an absolute must, as is a visit to the Museum of Blacksmithing and Locksmithing in Hajnówka, the Museum and Centre of Belarusian Culture in Hajnówka, the Amethyst Chamber in Kleszczele, the Open-Air Museum and Museum of Beekeeping in Narewka, or the Miniature Park of Podlasie Landmarks in Hajnówka. Don't forget to visit the Place of Power, the Herbarium in Gruszki, the Land of Open Shutters, and the hermitage in Odrynki.

NAREWKA RIVER

fot. Lokalna Organizacja Turystyczna "Region Puszczy Białowieskiej"

Narewka Municipality is situated in the south-eastern part of the Podlaskie Province, with its eastern border adjoining Belarus. Forests dominate the landscape as the entire municipality lies within the protected Białowieża Forest area. There are four nature reserves within its territory – Siemianówka Reserve, the partial Waliczówka Valley Reserve, the partial Gnilec Floristic Reserve, and the Białowieża Primeval Forest Reserve – making the area ideal for walking and cycling trips. Anglers and water sports enthusiasts will also be delighted as the northern part of the municipality is home to the Siemianówka Reservoir, one of the largest bodies of water in the country.

When exploring the area, visitors should stop by the Tamara Sołoniewicz Gallery and the Kayak Station, where they can embark on an unforgettable water adventure.

The entire area of Białowieża Municipality, whose eastern border adjoins Belarus, is covered by the Białowieża Forest, with a large part designated as the Białowieża National Park. A section of the park, located between the Narewka and Hwoźna rivers, has been a Strict Protection Area for nearly a century. The exceptional natural values of the national park and surrounding areas make it ideal for a wide variety of tourism activities, while Białowieża serves as an important cultural centre in the region thanks to its fascinating history, numerous sacral and palace architecture monuments, museums, and historic green spaces.

While in the area, visitors should explore the Palace Park, once surrounding the now-vanished palace of Tsar Alexander III, and visit the Białowieża National Park Nature and Forest Museum, the oldest museum in any Polish national park. The Church of St Nicholas the Wonderworker, home to a unique ceramic iconostasis, is also a must-see. For those seeking active leisure, sturdy footwear and walking poles are recommended for the numerous Nordic Walking trails, a stroll along the famous educational trail "Żebra Żubra" (Bison's Ribs), or an unforgettable cycling trip through the old forest. Sports adventures are best preceded by a visit to the Tourism and Promotion Centre "Bison Land" in Budy Leśne, where information on the most beautiful and interesting trails can be obtained.

ST NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH IN BIAŁOWIEŻA

"ŻEBRA ŻUBRA" TRAIL

Bielsk Podlaski, one of the oldest towns in Podlasie, has a population of around 25,000 and captivates visitors with its rich history and remarkable cultural diversity. As early as the Middle Ages, it lay on an important trade route from Kraków to Lithuania, welcoming kings and princes along the way.

Today, Bielsk enchants with numerous historical monuments and tourist attractions. Visitors should explore the medival stronghold Castle Hill, the picturesque city parks, and the historic 18th-century Town Hall, home to the Museum of the Two Nations, a branch of the Podlaskie Museum. The town's many churches and Orthodox churches highlight its multi-faith character, while the unique wooden architecture gives Bielsk its distinctive atmosphere.

The town is also known for its vibrant cultural life. Festivals of music, folklore, and poetry attract visitors from across Poland and abroad.

TOWN HALL IN BIELSK PODLASKI

fot. Bielsk Podlaski Town Office

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43 **Camping NARVA (1-star campsite)**
Puchły 62
17-210 Narew
Phone: (+48) 602 430 775
Phone: (+48) 602 430 772
www.camping.podlasie.org

44 **W Dolinie u Luby**
ul. Polana 57, Dubicze Cerkiewne
Phone: (+48) 507 614 656
Phone: (+48) 592 283 468

45 **Camping Stary Dwór**
Stary Dwór
17-220 Tarnopol
Phone: (+48) 666 602 273
Phone: (+48) 731 081 462
Facebook: Pole Namiotowe Stary Dwór

46 **Agrokwatera Na Skraju Puszczy**
Zabłotczyzna 7
17-220 Narewka
Phone: (+48) 691 912 973
www.naskrajupuszczy.eu

47 **Baza Turystyczna Gminy Narewka przy Stanicy Kajakowej**
Hajnowska 33 St.
17-220 Narewka
Phone: (+48) 85 685 80 62
Facebook: Stanica Kajakowa – Informacja Turystyczna

48 **Dla Ciebie w Kuraszewie (adults only)**
Kuraszewo 11
17-207 Kuraszewo
Phone: (+48) 601 074 836
www.campingkuraszewo.pl

49 **Camping „U Michała"**
Krzyże 11
17-230 Białowieża
Phone: (+48) 692 532 083
Phone: (+48) 85 681 27 03

50 **Dom Pod Bocianem**
Pałacowa 14 St.
17-230 Białowieża
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Phone: (+48) 600 788 739
Facebook: Pensjonat „Dom Pod Bocianem''

51 **Pole namiotowe "Bachmaty"**
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17-204 Dubicze Cerkiewne
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Phone: (+48) 606 769 992
Phone: (+48) 604 193 375
www.dubicze-cerkiewne.pl/index.php/osrodek-wypoczynkowy-bachmaty

52 **Pole namiotowe Zalew Repczyce**
Repczyce 35
17-250 Repczyce
Phone: (+48) 85 681 80 54
www.hladyszka.pl

53 **Konny Zakątek**
Hryniewicze Duże
17-100 Bielsk Podlaski
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Phone: (+48) 508 523 497
www.konnyzakatek.pl

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– J. J. Karpiński Branch in Białowieża
Kolejowa 17 St.
17-230 Białowieża
Phone: (+48) 85 681 22 95
www.pttk.bialowieza.pl

Białowieża Forest Regional Tourism Centre
3 Maja 45 St.
17-200 Hajnówka
Phone: (+48) 85 682 43 81
www.bialowieza.travel

Tourism and Promotion Centre "Bison Land"
Budy Leśne 1A
17-230 Budy Leśne
Phone: (+48) 85 682 30 46
Facebook: Centrum Turystyki i Promocji
„Kraina Żubra"

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Enklawa Białowieska Forest&Spa
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www.apartamentywpuszczy.pl

Hotel Białowieski
Stoczek 218b St.
17-230 Białowieża
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www.hotel.bialowieza.pl

Hotel Żubrówka
Pałacowa 6 St.
17-230 Białowieża
Phone: (+48) 85 681 23 03
www.hotel-zubrowka.pl

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BUG VALLEY

The southern part of the Podlaskie Province played an important role in shaping the history of the region and the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth, reflecting a proud and patriotic heritage. Podlasie along the Bug River is undoubtedly a gem of Polish nature, with its picturesque landscapes, pristine environment, and clean air attracting tourists from across Poland and abroad, seeking respite from the hustle and bustle of big cities. The local forest complexes, home to unique flora and fauna, make the valley a truly exceptional point on the region's map. The Bug Valley is attractive throughout the year, and its tourist infrastructure – featuring numerous educational trails, walking, cycling, and kayaking routes – impresses even the most demanding travellers. Visitors can also discover many traces of Poland's turbulent and fascinating history in this area.

BUG RIVER

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
ON GRABARKA HOLY MOUNT

While visiting the area, it is worth taking a trip to Mielnik, home to the famous Castle Hill with the ruins of St Alexander's Chapel, as well as historic Orthodox churches, Catholic churches, and a synagogue dating back to the first half of the 19th century. Another point of interest on the region's map is the Open-Pit Chalk Mine in Mielnik, the only active chalk mine of its kind in Poland. Those travelling by car may wish to head to Święta Góra Grabarka, the most important Orthodox sanctuary in Poland, and visit nearby Tokary and Niemirowo, where historic sacral buildings can be found. Visitors can also make their way to Drohiczyn to explore the Museum of Kayaking, or to Ciechanowiec, home to the renowned Museum of Agriculture. Nature enthusiasts and those interested in herbal medicine will surely enjoy the Herbal Corner in Korycin, a picturesque spot where visitors can learn about medicinal plants, see historic examples of Podlasie wooden architecture, and sample regional delicacies. Finally, it is worth exploring the Great Lithuanian Route, once the main trade and postal route of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 17th and 18th centuries.

„ZIOŁOWY ZAKĄTEK" IN KORYCINY
fot. "Lokalna Grupa Działania – Tygiel Doliny Bugu"

CROSSES
ON GRABARKA HOLY MOUNT

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54 **Pustelnia Sękalik**
Osmola 109
17-306 Osmola
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www.pustelnia-sekalik.eatbu.com

55 **Łąki i Pola**
Wierzchuca Nagórna 73
17-312 Drohiczyn
Phone: (+48) 511 404 259
www.lakiipola.pl

56 **Motorhome parking**
Nadbużańska 9 St.
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57 **Pole kempingowe w Bazie Turystyczno-Rekreacyjnej w Wólce Nadbużnej**
Wólka Nadbużna
17-300 Wólka Nadbużna
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www.park.gminasiemiatycze.pl

58 **Pole namiotowe "Głogi"**
Brzeska St.
17-307 Mielnik
Phone: (+48) 85 657 72 27
www.podlasie.siemiatycze.pl/91-siematycze-pole--namiotowe-glogi

59 **Ośrodek Wypoczynkowy Pod Sosną – Camper Park**
Wólka Nadbużna
17-300 Wólka Nadbużna
Phone: (+48) 85 657 72 27
www.hotelknieja.pl/osrodek-pod-sosna/camping--i-pole-namiotowe

TOURIST INFORMATION POINTS

The Centre of Kayak Tourism
Józefa Ignacego Kraszewskiego 24 St.
17-312 Drohiczyn
Phone: (+48) 573 006 332
Facebook: Nadbużańskie Centrum Turystyki Kajakowej

Tourist Information – Municipal Centre of Culture, Sport and Recreation in Mielnik
Brzeska 71 St.
17-307 Mielnik
Phone: (+48) 85 657 71 00
Facebook: ODZM – Muzeum w Mielniku, Informacja Turystyczna

Tourist Information Point – Siemiatycze County Promotion Office
Legionów Piłsudskiego 3 St.
17-300 Siemiatycze
Phone: (+48) 85 655 58 56
www.siemiatycze.pl

Tourist Information in Siemiatycze – Municipal Sports and Recreation Centre
Grodzieńska 33/5 St.
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www.mosir-siemiatycze.info

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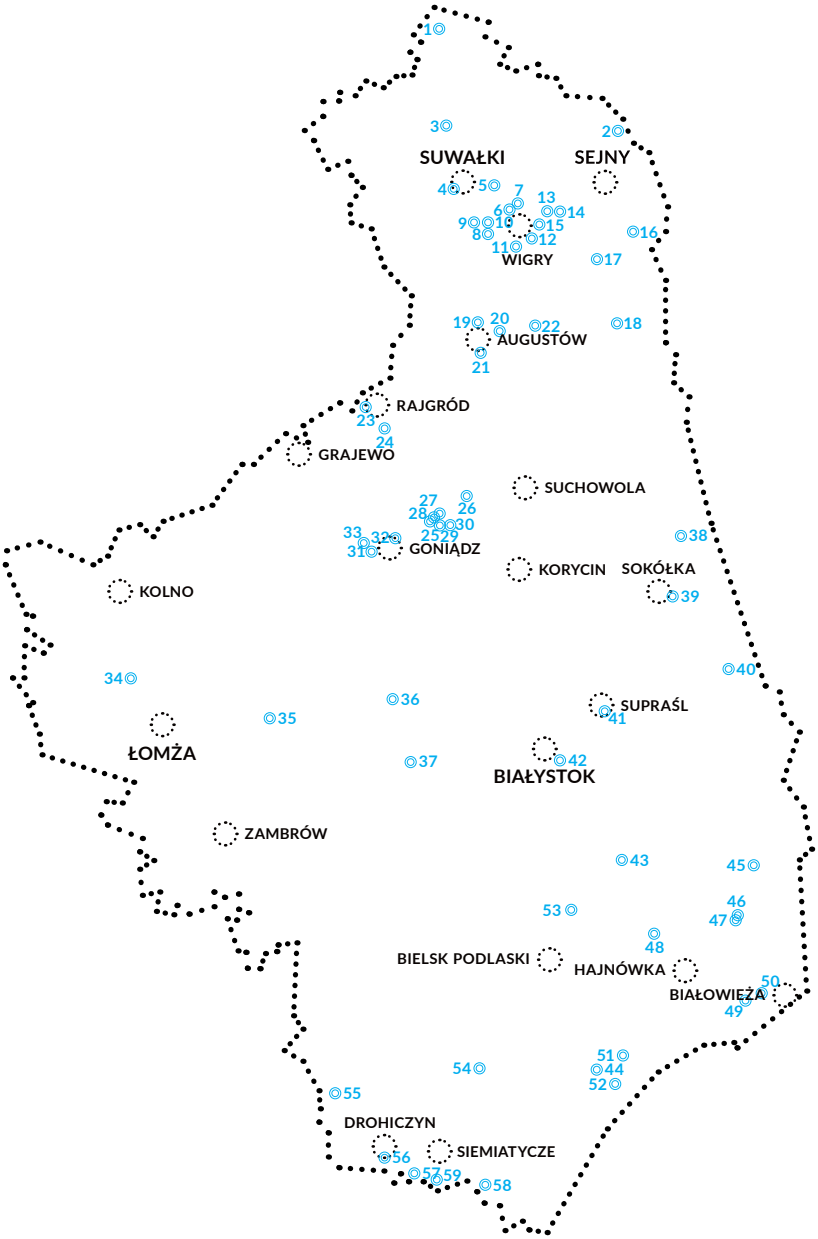
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