



Pieniński
Park Narodowy



Ministry of Climate
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Pieniny National Park

Mosaic of nature



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Trzy Korony
photo by Ewelina Zajac



Mountain Apollo
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Pieniny National Park

Not without reason, the first national park in Poland was established in the Pieniny Mountains in 1932. These tiny but rocky mountains, hidden between the Gorce, Tatras and Beskids, have long attracted the attention with their picturesque character, highlighted by the checkerboard of tiny farmlands at their foot. Craggy, rocky peaks protrude here among forests and meadows. The most well-known ones are the characteristic Trzy Korony and Sokolica with the famous relic pine growing on it. Also the butterfly – mountain Apollo – must be mentioned among the natural treasures. This rare and beautiful butterfly has survived in Polish lands, mainly in the Pieniny Mountains, and its breeding by the Pieniny National Park contributed to it. The Park is also proud of the treasures of material culture in the form of the ruins of two medieval castles. The third, well-preserved castle stands right on its

borders. Rafting down the Dunajec Gorge, which is also located within the borders of the PNP, is a tourist attraction on a European scale.





Dunajec River Gorge and Sokolica
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Our logo

The logo of the Pieniński National Park symbolically presents a view of the Dunajec River Gorge and Trzy Korony (Three Crowns) which are very often visited by tourists (approx. 150 thousand tourists a year). The Trzy Korony Massif rises between the Szopka Pass in the west and the Pieniński Potok valley in the east. This part of the Pieniński has the most diverse landscape, is the most impressive and at the same time the most characteristic. Among numerous high rock walls and scree, you can find unique flora and fauna. It is one of the places most attractive to tourists in these mountains. From the observation platform on Okraglica, the highest peak of Trzy Korony (982 m above sea level), descending onto Rówień by Dunajec with a 500-meter precipice, we have a magnificent view of the Dunajec Gorge and the Park area, as well as the Tatra Mountains, Beskid Sądecki, Gorce, Beskid Żywiecki and the Spis

Magura. In good weather conditions, you can see Babia Góra 63 km away.



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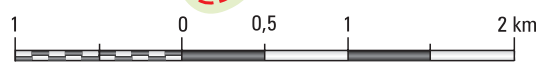
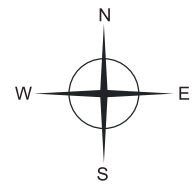


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| | Boundary of the Park | | Church; historic church | | Manor house | | PTTK hostels |
| | Provincial road | | Monastery | | Monument | | Shepherd |
| | Other roads | | Historic chapel | | Museum | | Camping |
| | Unpaved roads | | Castle, castle ruins | | Mountain Tourism Museum | | Marina |
| | Forest within the park | | Cemetery | | Open-air museum | | Rafting |
| | Forest outside the park | | Historic cemetery | | Exhibition on the water dam | | Bike |
| | Glade | | Jewish's cemetery | | Resting place | | Ski lift |

Pieniny National Park



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| | Park Administration Office | | No entry |
| | Education pavilion of the Park | | Border crossing |
| | Ticket office | | Spring |
| | Forest district headquarter; Volunteer Mountain Rescue Service (GOPR) | | Top, height above sea level |
| | Tourist attractions | | Walking trails |

What is worth visiting?



EDUCATION PAVILION

📍 At the entrances to the Park in (1) Czorsztyn (Majerz), (2) Szczawnica and (3) Sromowce Niżne and (4) at the rafting marina in Sromowce Wyżne - Kąty

🕒 free

♿ (2)(3)(4) Yes

🕒 (1)(3)(4) from April to October
(2) all year except November



NATURAL EXHIBITION AT THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE PNP

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♿ Yes

🕒 all year round

📄 price list on the website



Trzy Korony

📍 E20*24'51.2" N49*24'50.2"

🕒 fees from 20 April to 31 October

♿ No

🕒 all year round



Sokolica

📍 E20*26'25.6" N49*25'3.4"

🕒 fees from 20 April to 31 October

♿ No

🕒 all year round



Castle in Czorsztyn

📍 Czorsztyn ul. Zamkowa

📄 price list on the website

♿ No

🕒 all year round



Rafting on Dunajec (Dunajec River Gorge)

📍 beginning: Sromowce Niżne or Wyżne
end: Krościenko or Szczawnica

📄 price list on the website

♿ No

🕒 from April to October



Droga Pienińska (Pieniny Path) (Dunajec Gorge)

📍 E20*27'22.6" N49*25'6.8"

🕒 free

♿ Yes

🕒 all year round

The opening hours of individual places are subject to change. Please check the website for up-to-date information before visiting..

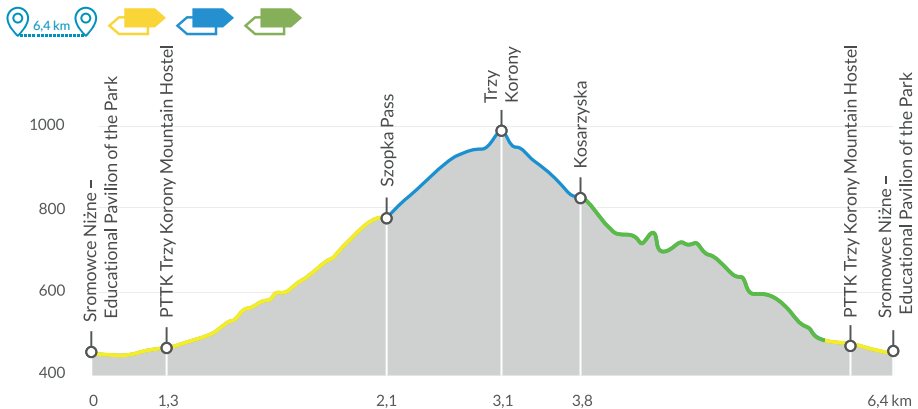


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Trail to Trzy Korony



The trip begins at the Park's exhibition pavilion in Sromowce Niżne, holding a small nature exhibition on the rock ecosystems of the Pieniny Mountains and the Apollo (also presenting a map of the Park and an ethnographic exhibition). It is from here that you have the best view of the entire Trzy Korony Massif. In the Sobczański Gorge, you will find numerous rock walls, peaks, screes and a huge number of diverse microhabitats. Plants growing here have adapted to very difficult conditions. A characteristic rock resembling a pile of hay is visible at the end of the gorge. Making a steep climb through the forest, we reach the Szopka Pass with the Pieniny meadow rich in species. Before reaching the summit, we

pass meadows situated the highest in the Park (herbaceous meadows). From June to August, the unique Apollo butterfly can be observed among numerous butterflies. While stepping up to the Trzy Korony viewing gallery, we pass by rocks covered with the richest rock flora of the Pieniny Mountains. From the top, there is a unique view of the entire horizon. We descend towards the north-east. We go through the Carpathian beech forest with patches of mountain sycamore. We pass numerous aged trees. At the foot, we come back to the yellow trail on which we started our journey.

Tourist trails:

-  Walking – 7 trails – 29.19 km (including 1.7 km available for persons with reduced mobility – 2 trails*)
-  Biking – bikes are allowed on designated sections of hiking trails*
-  Skiing – ski traffic only on designated hiking trails and clearings*

Educational paths:

2 trails – 0.82 km

* More information on the website of the PNP



Ural owl
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