



Poleski  
Park Narodowy



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# Polesie National Park

## Polesie in nature



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"Spławy" nature path  
photo by Anna Myka-Raduj



"Peretod" nature path  
photo by Jarosław Kochnio

## Polesie National Park

Even though Polesie is not located in the north of Poland, it is probably more than any other Polish land associated with the far north. The peat bogs of the Polesie National Park are a substitute for tundra and wooded tundra located in the most southwestern part of Europe. The plants found here include many species characteristic of northern Europe, such as postglacial relics: downy willow, shrubby birch and Siberian iris. There are also numerous species of the Atlantic and steppe plants from the south of Europe. This mixture creates a curiosity on a European scale. The animal world is also very rich. The world of invertebrate animals associated with peat bogs is particularly interesting. Many rare and relict species live here. The most interesting vertebrate is the European pond turtle which currently cannot be met in such

large numbers in any other Polish national park. The world of birds, of which we can encounter over 200 species here, is extremely interesting.





## Our logo

Cranes have always been associated with swamps. It is the peat bogs that these beautiful birds choose as their place to live, reproduce and raise their offspring. In their honour, one of the berries growing in the marshes was named cranberry. Cranes are the tallest birds living in Poland. They reach the height of 130 cm, and their wingspan is almost 240 cm. They have become a symbol of the Poleski National Park for a reason. It is here that they flock in great numbers before flying south for the winter. Their concentration on the Bubnów Marsh is one of the largest in the country.






























These birds wake up at dawn and announce the morning with a loud voice – clangour. Whoever hears the voice of cranes in the swamp at dawn at least once will feel the charm of Polesie forever...



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-   Church; historic church
-   Cemetery; historic cemetery
-   Cemetery World War I, II
-  Evangelical cemetery
-   Manor house; manor park
-   Hillfort, tumulus
-  Nature monument
-   Museum chamber, open-air museum
-  Windmill
-  PPN Park Administration Office
-  OD-M PPN Didactic and Museum Centre of the Park
-   Forester's lodge of the Park; forester's lodge
-  Look-on tower
-  Scenic point
-   Campfire place; shed
-  Car park
-  Campsite
-  Horse riding center
-   Marina; swimming area
-  Bike rental



Czahary educational trail  
photo by Bartłomiej Szymański

## What's worth visiting?



### Didactic Centre and the European Pond Turtle Protection Centre

📍 Lubelska 3A, 22-234 Urszulin

🕒 1 April - 31 October: Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
at weekends and holidays: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
1 November - 31 March:  
Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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♿️ Lift

🎫 Possibility to purchase entrance tickets to nature paths



### Didactic and Museum Centre of the Park

📍 Stare Załucze 8, 22-234 Urszulin

🕒 1 April - 31 October: Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
at weekends and holidays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
1 November - 31 March: Monday-Friday  
weekends and holidays: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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♿️ Yes

🎫 regular PLN 6, discount PLN 3  
family PLN 14 (up to 6 people)  
Large Family Card - regular PLN 3  
LFC - discount PLN 1.50  
possibility to purchase entrance tickets to nature paths

The opening hours of individual places are subject to change. Please check them before visiting.



Website



European pond turtles  
photo by Rafał Siek

## “Oak Dominik” nature path



shorter option



longer option

“Dominik Oak” nature path begins in Kolonia Łomnica. The greatest attraction of this educational trail is the overgrowing Moszne Lake. We will reach it walking along a forest path and wooden footbridges. There is a layer of vegetation on the surface of the lake (mainly Sphagnaceae), called floating mat. On our way, we pass various types of forests: broadleaved, alder and pine. On the surface of the peat bog, you can see insectivorous sundews, flowering orchids and bog cranberries. The rest of the path runs along the edge of the mash forest and leads us to peat pits, once used to obtain peat for fuel.

On the way, we have a chance to see animals such as elks, cranes, beavers, tawny owls, red-breasted

flycatchers, great egrets and adders.

We reach the path along the following routes:

- from provincial road 820 Łęczna – Sosnowica (intersection in Orzechów Nowy);
- from Urszulin along district road No. 1624L Sosnowica – Urszulin – Hańsk towards Sosnowica;
- from Sosnowica towards Urszulin.

The shorter option of the path is available for disabled people and families with prams.

### Tourist trails:



Walking – 7 trails – 39.9 km (within the Park)



Biking – 2 trails – 8.5 km (within the Park)



Horse riding – 1 trail – 28.7 km (within the Park)

### Educational paths:

8 trails – 48.2 km

For wheelchair users, 10 km are available on 2 paths.



Elk and white stork  
photo by Sławomir Wróbel



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