



Bieszczadzki  
Park Narodowy



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# Bieszczady National Park

## The wild kingdom of lynx



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View from Bukowe Berdo to Polonina Caryńska.  
Photo by Barbara Cwikowska



View from Rozsypaniec to Tarnica  
Photo by Barbara Ćwikowska

## Bieszczady National Park

The southernmost protected corner of Poland is the Bieszczady National Park. It covers the highest part of the Bieszczady Mountains, with charming montane meadows. The high-mountain vegetation present here, characteristic of the Eastern Carpathians, has no equivalent in any other Polish mountains. Also, the upper limit of the forest, shaped by crooked beeches, has no equivalent. On the montane meadows, we can meet beds of rowan trees and green alder but there is no mountain pine here. The Bieszczady forests, dominated by beech forest turning reddish in autumn, seem to be wild, but in fact the Bieszczady Mountains are full of traces of the past human presence. These areas used to be densely populated in the past. Today, the relics of abandoned villages are used by wild animals, e.g. bears, which are willing to use the fruit of wild apple trees, and their population in the

Bieszczady Mountains is the most numerous one in the country. The largest mammals of Europe, European bison, were reintroduced here in the 60s of the 20th century. Currently, it is the only place in Poland where bears and European bison have a chance to meet, although they rarely "get in each other's way".





Lynx – emblematic species of the Park  
Photo by Cezary Ćwikowski

## Our logo

The Carpathian population of lynx is the most numerous one in Poland (about 90 - 100 individuals), that is why this predator has become a symbol of the Bieszczady National Park.

Lynx find ideal living conditions here: forests and river valleys provide them with a shelter and a food base. The basis of the lynx's diet are roe deer and deer calves, they also hunt smaller animals such as birds or hares.

The threat to these felids is the development of transport and tourist infrastructure, as well as the culling of the main source of the diet, i.e. roe deer. The species has been placed in the Red List of Endangered Species for the Carpathians. It has been covered by strict species protection and monitoring of the Mammal Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Białowieża.




























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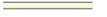

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




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|  Park Administration Office                          |  Bike parking           |  Walking trail              |
|  Information and cash desk                           |  Car park               |  Horsingriding trail        |
|  Field Ecological Education Station                  |  Campfire shed          |  Chaise trail               |
|  Mountain Tourism Museum                             |  Shed                   |  Hiking trails              |
|  Church  |  Rain shelter           |  Biking trails              |
|  Former cemetery                                     |  Horse riding centre    |  Educational-nature path    |
|  Ruins of the manor house                            |  Scenic point           |  Cross country skiing trail |
|  Campsite  |  Hotel, mountain hostel |  |
|  Station of Volunteer Mountain Rescue Service (GOPR) |  No entry               |  |

# Bieszczady National Park



-  Boundary of the Park
-  State border
-  Provincial road
-  Other roads
-  Unpaved roads, paths

-  Forest in the park
-  Forest
-  Alpine meadows (Połoniny)
-  Non-forest areas
-  (Sianki) Non-existent village
-  1333 Top, height above sea level





Hucul horses  
Photo by Barbara Cwikowska

## What is worth visiting?



### Ecological Education Centre and BdNP Museum of Natural History

📍 ul. Bełska 7, 38-700 Ustrzyki Dolne

🕒 From 15.11 to 15.04

Tue-Sat: 08.00-16.00

From 16.04 to 14.11

Tue-Sat: 09.00-17.00

From July to August

Sun: 09.00-14.00

Exclusive of 1 and 6, Easter, Corpus Christi, 15 August, 1 and 11 November and 25 and 26 December.

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💰 PLN 8/PLN 5

Guide's service mandatory for organised groups up to 25 persons – PLN 35



### Field Ecological Education Station in Wołosate and educational garden

📍 Wołosate 7, 38-713 Lutowska

🕒 The subject and date of activities should

be agreed with the Ecological Education Unit

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### Field Ecological Education Station in Suche Rzeki

📍 Suche Rzeki k. Zatwarnicy, 38-713 Lutowska

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### BdNP Tourist Information and Education Centre in Lutowska

📍 Lutowska 2, 38-713 Lutowska

🕒 Mon-Fri: 07.30-15.30

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### Tourist Information Point and Educational Room at the parking lot in Wołosate

📍 Wołosate (BdNP parking lot)

🕒 In the tourist season

Tue-Sat: 14.00-17.00

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### Hucul Horse Conservation Stud in Wołosate

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### Horse riding centre in Tarnawa Niżna

📞 +48 12 312 05 78    Reservations must be agreed in person or by phone

Prices, phone numbers and opening hours of the individual facilities may change. Prior to visiting, please check their up-to-date status on the Park's website.

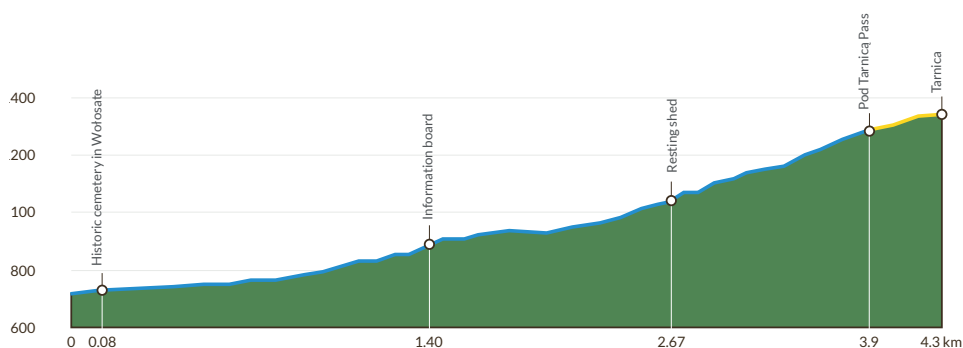


Website



View from Tarnica to Szeroki Wierch  
Photo by Cezary Cwikowski





## Wołosate – Tarnica tourist trail



If we want to learn the richness of the Bieszczady Mountains and their history better, it is worth taking a walk along the Wołosate-Tarnica path. The path leads along the blue trail to Przetęcz Pod Tarnicą (Pod Tarnicą Pass) and then along the yellow trail to the highest peak of the Polish Bieszczady Mountains – Tarnica, 1,346 m above sea level. At the beginning of the route, tourists can find traces of history: old tombstones, a restored well and the remains of an earthen cellar being the remnants and relic of the former residents of the village. In the territory of former fields and pastures, there are mowed or grazed multi-species meadows and the forest that has grown as a result of secondary succession. Then, up to

the upper border of the forest, the beech forest dominates. A mid-forest clearing with a shelter provides wanderers with conditions for taking a rest. The montane meadow is primarily grassy alpine vegetation and groups of blueberries as well as rare high-mountain and East Carpathian plants. On the way from the pass to the peak, we can admire alpine grasslands and high-mountain groups of crowberries, and Tarnica itself provides unforgettable views, including the highest peak of the Bieszczady Mountains – Pikuj (1406 m above sea level), located on the Ukrainian side. The walk takes about 2.5 hours one-way, the return – about 1.5 hours.

### Tourist trails:

-  Hiking – 24 trails – 147 km (including 4 walking paths), in winter, made available for skiing walks
-  Biking – 9 trails – 60 km
-  Horse riding – 13 trails – 97 km (including 6 routes for riding horse-drawn carriages)
-  (Cross-country) skiing – 3 trails (active after opening) – 20 km

### Educational paths:

13 trails – 132 km and 2 footbridges for wheelchair users (Educational Garden in Wołosate and "Tarnawa" Peat Bog



Mountain houseleek on the montane meadow  
Photo by Ewa Bujalska



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