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**POLISH-SLOVAK
BORDERLAND**

**BIESZCZADY
MOUNTAINS**



THE LOW BESKIDS

BUKOVSKÉ VRCHY



CLASSIC ROUTES IN THE BIESZCZADY



ROUTE

Wetlina – Orłowicza Pass – Wetlina Polonyna (Osadzki Wierch 1253 m a.s.l.) - Hasiakowa Skała – Wyżna Pass



DISTANCE
12 km



DIFFERENCE
IN ALTITUDE
+750 m / -500 m



ESTIMATED TIME
4 h



We start the journey from Wetlina - Stare Siolo. We follow the yellow tourist trail. Initially, the route goes along an asphalt road, and then a wide dirt road. We reach the forest border and the checkout point of the Bieszczady National Park (BdNP). After about 2 kilometres we pass a tourist shed. In front of us there is a perch where we should be very cautious. The railing helps in this. We reach the Orłowicza Pass. We join the Main Beskids Trail marked in red. We're going east. We follow the ridge through Szare Berdo, and we pass the bent forms of dwarf beech. In front of us there is the ridge of Hnatowe Berdo, and then the highest point on the route - Osadzki Wierch. Behind the peak we pass a shepherd's hut with periodic grazing of sheep. We come to Hasiakowa Skała - a new hostel was built here on the site of the legendary Chatka Puchatka. From here we go south (yellow trail) to the Wyżna Pass, where there are two monuments: one dedicated to Jerzy Harasymowicz, and the other dedicated to the victims of the mountains and to rescuers.



GOOD TO KNOW



In the chronicles of the Bieszczady GOPR group (the Mountain Volunteer Rescue Service), during the half-century of the unit's existence 99 deaths were recorded.



The Main Beskids Trail is the longest tourist trail in Poland and is 500 km long.



There is a legend related to Hnatowe Berdo, about a knight and his loved one, who was killed by Hungarian mountain hooligans. Desperate Hnat wandered on his horse on Wetlina ridge. He fell into the abyss and died.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Admission to the Bieszczady National Park is paid.



Private buses run to the centre of Wetlina from the Wyżna Pass in the summer season



Chata Kruka
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Gościniec w Starym Siolu
Wetlina 129, 38-608 Wetlina
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Karczma "Paweł Nie Całkiem Święty"
Smerek 67, 38-608 Wetlina
www.pawelniecalkiemswiety.pl



HIGH BIESZCZADY



ROUTE

Wołosate – Bukowska Pass – Rozsypaniec – Halicz – Goprowska Pass - Siodło (Krygowskiego) Pass – Tarnica (1346 m a.s.l.) – Siodło Pass – Wołosate



DISTANCE
21 km



DIFFERENCE
IN ALTITUDE
+870 m /-870 m



ESTIMATED TIME
6 h 30 min



We start the route at the checkout point of the Bieszczady National Park. We follow the red tourist trail east, along an asphalt-gravel road to the Bukowska Pass, where there is an ecological toilet and a tourist shed. We go to Rozsypaniec, which has rock forms. We reach the peak of Halicz. We go down the slopes of Krzemień to the Goprowska Pass. We reach the Siodło Pass by walking along a steep path. On our way there are anti-erosion thresholds, commonly known as stairs. From here, we follow the yellow trail to the top of Tarnica. After 15 minutes we reach a metal cross at the top of the hill. We return to the Krygowski Pass. We follow the blue tourist trail and go along the so-called stairs down. On the way we pass a tourist shelter. We end the expedition at the starting point.



GOOD TO KNOW



Wołosate is the southernmost town in Poland.



Wyhorlat (Slovakia), visible from Tarnica, consists of volcanic rocks.



Several dozen metres east of the trail, on the Bukowska Pass, is the border with Ukraine. Episodes of the popular series Wataha were shot here.



On the Goprowska Pass, until 2010, there was a seasonal GOPR post in the form of a tent.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Powerful winds often blow on the ridge.



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THE BLUE CARPATHIAN TRAIL



ROUTE

Ruska Pass (on Roztoki) – Okraglik – Kurniki Beskid – Płasza – Rabia Skala – Paportna – Jawornik – Wetlina



DISTANCE
19 km



**DIFFERENCE
IN ALTITUDE**
+900 m / -1050 m



ESTIMATED TIME
6 h 30 min

 From the Ruska Pass we head east, following the markings of the Blue Tourist Trail and the Slovak Red Border Trail. We reach Okraglik by a steep path. Next, going east, we reach the peaks, from which there are beautiful views. We reach Rabia Skala, where we can see the markings of the yellow tourist trail leading to Wetlina. From here we go 500 m east to the observation deck over the largest abyss in the Bieszczady Mountains. On the way we pass the yellow markings of the Slovak trail to Nowa Siedlica. The viewpoint offers views of the Slovak Bieszczady Mountains. We return to the yellow trail and head north, reaching the peaks of Paportna and Jawornik, from which we choose the green trail leading to the centre of Wetlina.



GOOD TO KNOW



The abyss over Rabia Skala is associated with a Slovak legend about an evil witch, called the woman with duck's legs. She ruled the area in a bad way, which affected the local population so much that the Hungarian King, Maciej Korwin, himself came to the rescue. He quartered the monster on a cliff and threw her into the abyss. The falling corpse split the mountain in two.



The Red Border Trail is an extension of the longest Slovak trail - Cesty Hrdinov SNP (Trail of Heroes of the Slovak National Uprising of 1944). In total it is 840 km long and passes through places of major battles.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



An asphalt road from Majdan leads to Przełęcz nad Roztokami. It is best to leave your vehicle in Cisna and take a bus.



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Hotel Solny
Dołżyca 32, 38-607 Dołżyca
www.solny.com.pl

Pensjonat Karczma Karnasów
Cisna 48A, 38-607 Cisna
www.ukarnasow.pl



ON THE TRIPPOINT



ROUTE

Wyżniańska Pass – PTTK hut near Mała Rawka – Mała Rawka – Wielka Rawka (1307 m a.s.l.) – Kremenaros – Wielka Rawka – Ustrzyki Górne



DISTANCE
12 km



**DIFFERENCE
IN ALTITUDE**
+730 m / -880 m



ESTIMATED TIME
4 h 10 min

 The trek begins from the car park at the checkout point of the Bieszczady National Park (BdNP). We follow the gravel road along the green markings of the tourist trail. We reach the PTTK hut at Mała Rawka. We reach Mała Rawka by a steep path, and then follow the yellow trail to the south to reach the peak of Wielka Rawka. Going further, we come to a fork in the trail. We choose the southern direction and follow blue signs to go down to the pass. We approach Krzemieniec (also called Kremenaros), where there is a characteristic pole marked with three borders. From here we have the opportunity to descend to Nowa Siedlica in Slovakia or follow the border route to Rabia Skała. We come back the same way to a fork in the trail at Wielka Rawka. We go down the Blue Carpathian Trail to the BdNP checkout point at the large Bieszczady bypass. From here, we have a 3 km road to the centre of Ustrzyki Górne.



GOOD TO KNOW



The section between Wielka Rawka and Krzemieniec runs along Polish-Ukrainian border posts and is the only fragment of the borderline in Poland made available for tourist traffic.



Krzemieniec (1221 m n.p.m.) is the highest peak of the slovak Bieszczady (Bukovské Vrchy).



The red trail from Nowa Siedlica to Krzemieniec is the steepest section in the Bieszczady Mountains. Over a distance of 10 km we cover 970 m of steep paths.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



You can take a bus from Ustrzyki Górne.



The PTTK hostel at Mała Rawka offers all-year accommodation and meals



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FACES OF THE LOW BESKIDS



ROUTE

Lipowiec – Garbki – Kamień nad Jaśliskami (857 m a.s.l.) – Cemeteries from World War I – Beskid Pass on Czeremcha – Czeremcha – Lipowiec



DISTANCE
17.5 km



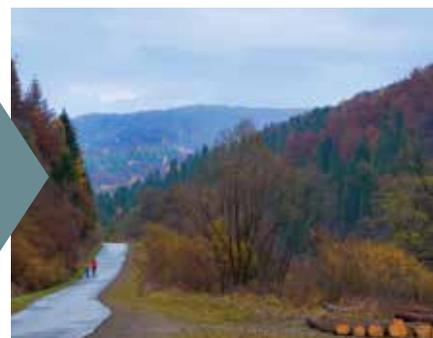
**DIFFERENCE
IN ALTITUDE**
+580 m / -580 m



ESTIMATED TIME
5 h 10 min



We start the hike at the beginning of the green trail. We leave the area of the buildings. We enter a beech forest. Behind Garbki we follow the markings of the yellow educational trail. On the way we pass the landslide Nad Sinym Wirem. We continue to go higher, and we pass a quarry called Okragła Wyspa. We reach a fork in the trail. We turn north, and after 500 m we reach the peak of Kamień, where there is a large heap of stones. 50 m from the summit there is a monument commemorating Karol Wojtyła - later Pope John Paul II. We return to the fork in the route and go to the Polish-Slovak border. We follow the Blue Carpathian Trail east, passing by cemeteries where soldiers of the Russian and Austrian armies are buried. The soldiers fell during battles for the ridge of the Carpathians at the turn of 1914–1915. Without leaving the border we follow the Slovak red trail to the west to the Beskid pass at Czeremcha. We go north through the now non-existent village of Czeremcha. On the way we pass the ruins of a German watchtower and remnants of a church.



GOOD TO KNOW



The Polish-Slovak border on this section is the line of the main Carpathian watershed separating the catchment areas of the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea.



The green trail leads along the so-called spirit route which, according to legend, was used by spirit smugglers, thus bypassing the customs post in the village of Czeremcha.



In Czeremcha there are interesting signposts for the routes: "Barania Góra 78 h", "Tokaj 78 h", "ul. Starowiślna w Krakowie 84 h", and "Howerla 128 h" and road signs: "Babadag 1034 km" and "Nordkapp 3190 km".

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

 You can leave your vehicle at the starting point of the hike or reach the trail on foot from Jaśliska (3 km).



Gutkowa Koliba
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www.gutkowa-koliba.pl

Chata Pod Kamieniem
Jaśliska 134, 38-485 Jaśliska
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Pod Bieszczadem
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LEMKO CULTURE



ROUTE

Olchowiec – Baranie (752 m a.s.l.) – Dobańce – Olchowiec



DISTANCE
10.5 km



**DIFFERENCE
IN ALTITUDE**
+350 m / -350 m



ESTIMATED TIME
3 h

 We start the expedition in the centre of Olchowiec, by the wooden church of the Relic Relocation of St. Nicholas. We go past the buildings towards the south. Following the yellow trail markings we enter the forest and begin the approach to the border range. We follow the Blue Carpathian Trail and the Slovak Red Border Trail. To the east of this place there are preserved trenches from World War I. We are heading west. We reach the peak of Baranie, where there is a covered shed and the beginning of the yellow Slovak trail to the town of Vysna Pisana. We go north along the educational trail to descend through Dobańce to the centre of the village.



GOOD TO KNOW



A stone river bridge, unique in the Lemko region, leads to the church.



Every year the Lemkowski Kermesz festival takes place in Olchowiec, with performances by folk groups.



A fragment of the Iwielka river valley is called Death Valley. Slovaks under the command of General Ludvik Svoboda took part in the Dukla-Presov operation. Slovaks call the valley of the village of Kapiszowa near Świdnik Death Valley.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



There is a car park next to the church.



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