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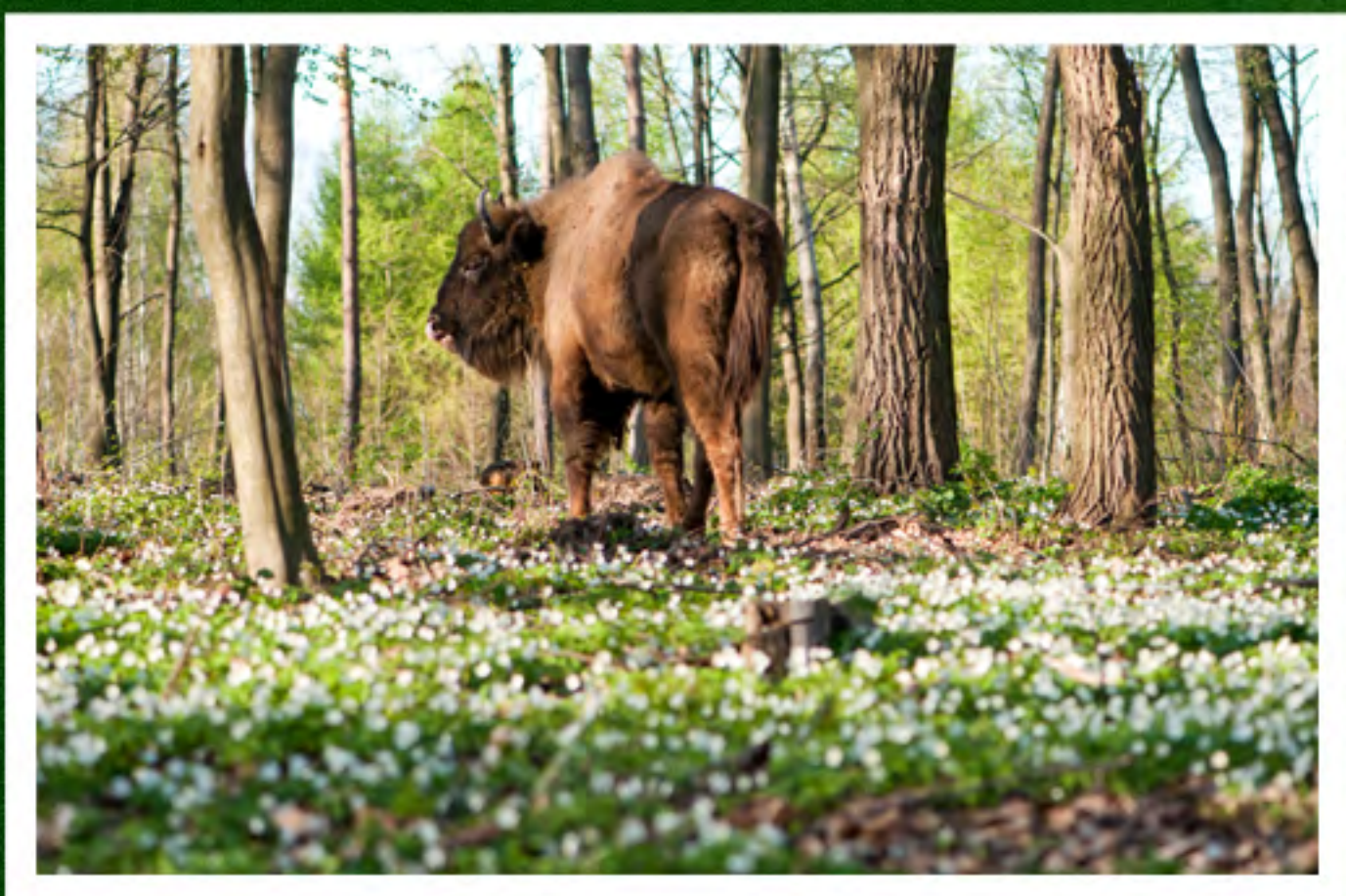


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The Bałtów Jurassic Park



The biggest tourist complex in Poland. It offers a great fun for everybody, regardless of age.

The park covers an area of over 100 hectares and includes: the sculpture park of dinosaurs “JuraPark”, the Bałtów Zoo, the Jurassic Museum, Sabathówka Lapidary, 5D Cinema of Emotions, Amusement Park, 3D Prehistoric Aquarium, horse riding farm - “Kraina Koni” (“Horse Land”), a rollercoaster and the possibility of rafting along the Kamienna river. As for accommodation, there are available new comfortable bungalows in two standards. The professional ski area called the “Bałtów Switzerland” provides numerous attractions during the winter season. In 2012, the park was visited by more than 300,000 tourists what makes it one of the most popular tourist attractions in Poland.

Dymarki Świętokrzyskie (The Świętokrzyskie Blommery Festival)



Since 1967 the event is being held annually in Nowa Słupia. It is probably the only archeological festival of this type in Europe, which in such interesting and faithful way presents the ancient process of iron smelting in bloomer furnaces, using technique that is about 2000 years old.

The tourists can participate in demonstrations of ancient techniques of making bronze and silver casts, pottery workshops, weaving on a vertical workshop and the production of wood tar and glass beads. In addition to this, the visitors can explore the Cultural and Archaeological Center with many attractions among which are: amphitheatre, experimental iron melting section, Roman legionary camp and settlement of the ancient steelworkers .



The Koziółek Matołek European Fable Centre in Pacanów



The visit in the Centre is a fascinating journey into the colourful and surprising world of dreams. It is a very attractive place to both adults and children.

This multifunctional child-friendly object hosts the library with reading room and bookstore, cinema, theater and workshop rooms. The building is surrounded by the sensual garden with numerous arbours and a forge that commemorates the famous blacksmiths from the fairytale “120 adventures of Koziółek Matołek”. The Centre's highlight is an extraordinary exhibition entitled “The World of Tales”. The visitors can participate in an interactive play with help of multimedia technologies. The European Fable Centre enables children and adults to explore the amazing world of fairy tales.





Korzyna Agritourism Farm



Korzyna Agritourism Farm is located on a picturesque slope along the Czarna Staszowska River. It has a private beach, swimming area and several fish ponds.

The hosts offer accommodation in the wooden country cottage with bread oven. All dishes served to the guests are prepared from fresh home-grown ingredients. In Korzyna one can spend a nice time in a variety of ways, including: admiring old farm machinery and equipment in an open-air agricultural museum, fishing, gathering mushrooms, observing wildlife, horse riding, cycling, playing football and tennis or swimming.





Jagiellonian Fair and Knight's Feast in Sandomierz



The main idea of the event is to revive the tradition of fairs on the Jagiellonian Route Vilnius – Lublin – Sandomierz – Cracow. The contemporary fair is a place where the Polish craft artists can present and sell their works.

The event is accompanied by the International Knights' Tournament for the Sword of Zawisza Czarny of Grabów, during which the armored members of several fraternities compete to acquire the white weapon of the famous knight. The artistic events include: tournaments of archers, duels with swords and axes as well as historical dances. Being held in full of historical monuments city of Sandomierz, the Fair and Tournament attract tourists from the whole country.



Kuźnice Koneckie



One of the biggest outdoor events on the Konecka Land, promoting the cultural heritage and unique industrial monuments of the Old Polish Industrial Region.

It is held annually in the Historical Metallurgical Plant in Maleniec and in the Museum of the Old-Polish Industrial Region in Sielpia. The main attraction of this technology and tourism festival are the international blacksmithing classes, demonstrations of weaving and pottery techniques, family feast "Strike while the iron is hot", artists exhibitions, presentations of the folk dialects, songs, clothing and dance, open air painting, Katarzyna Gärtner Song Festival and the folk music festival "Folk Fest".





The Land of the Świętokrzyskie Legends



It is a wonderful outdoor integration game with a thrill, addressed to both young and older competitors.

The participation in this game gives the opportunity to get to know a variety of folk legends and stories, Pagan myths as well as the pra-Slavic world of magic and natural forces. The route is about 3-4 km long and it leads through the most beautiful and fascinating places of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains where participants meet the figures from ancient times of this area. The tourists form groups (tribes) which compete with others. The events are organized on request, the date is individually set with the client. The scenario is chosen with regard to the age of participants





Journeys with a passion



In Krzemionki near Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski is located the complex of ancient striped flint mines, dating back to the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age.

It is one of the largest and best preserved objects of this type in the world. The complex was added to the list of Polish historical monuments and it is protected archaeological and natural area. There is also an underground tourist route with an overall length of about 500 m, that is the only site of this kind in the world open to a wider audience. In the exhibition pavilions the tourists can see a reconstruction of a mining camp and stone workshop from 5000 years ago. The Museum also holds archaeological workshops and various outdoor events.





Archaeological – Geological trail of the Świętokrzyskie Province



The mysterious Świętokrzyskie Mountains are the treasury of knowledge for all geology, paleontology and archaeology enthusiasts.

Here one can find the fossilized footprints of dinosaurs and other reptiles or even discover the sensational tetrapod tracks. The archaeological – geological trail reveals many of the region's secrets. Following this route guarantees a wonderful adventure for both children and adults. The top spots that must not be missed are: Jurassic Park in Bałtów, flint mine at Krzemionki, nature reserves Zachełmie and Kadzielnia, Kielce Geoeducation Center located in Wietrznia reserve, unique caves and rock formations in Chęciny area, Święty Krzyż mountain peak and a stone run, Jaskinia Raj (Paradise Cave), Jaskinia Piekło (Hell Cave) – these attractions are all within easy reach.





The palace complex in Kurozwęki



One of the top tourist attractions of the region. It owes its splendor to the host, the representative of its pre-war owners the Kurozwęk family, who offers tourist and accommodation facilities.

One day is not enough to take a guided tour of the 14th century palace and see all archaeological exhibits and reconstructed medieval knights' weapons in the palace's cellars. The object's offer also includes observing the bison herd during the "Safari Bison" ride and visiting Mini Zoo. Active leisure enthusiasts can go horse riding, cycling, or take part in a game of paintball. An additional attraction of the Kurozwęki complex is a labyrinth in a cornfield.



Sabbath of the Witches

An artistic show held in the Kadzielnia Amphitheatre in Kielce, full of lightning and pyrotechnic effects.

It derives its name from supposed assemblies of witches on Łysa Góra summit. The concert features the biggest stars of the Polish stage including Bajm, Tatiana Okupnik, Halina Mlynkova, Justyna Steczkowska or Andrzej Piaseczny. This event has an average audience of nearly 1 million viewers each year.



Honorary distinction

