



## Tourist attractions

## Surroundings of Poznań











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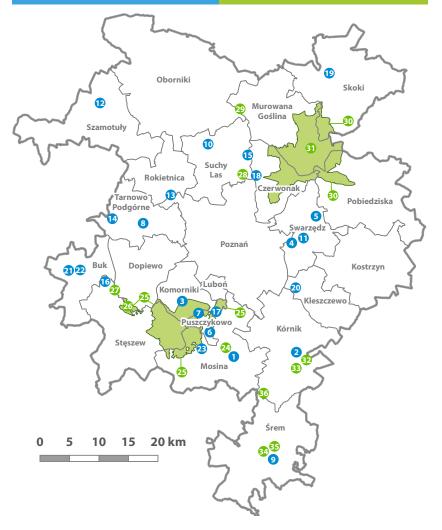
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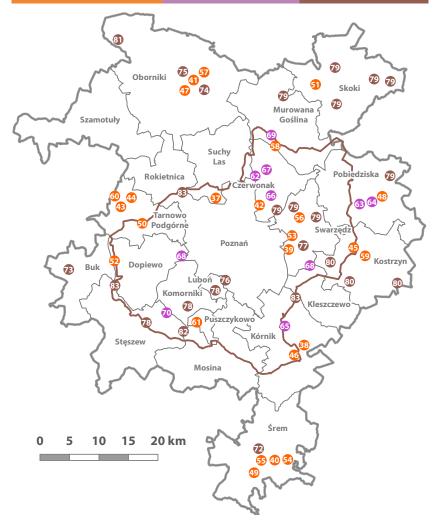
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An impressive aristocratic mansion surrounded by ancient oaks.

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The White Lady's castle sitting among flowers and trees in a charming small town by the lake.



#### 3 Wielkopolski National Park

A true sanctuary of nature only half an hour away from Poznań.



#### 4 Pobiedziska on the Piast Trail

The trail of the first rulers of Poland in miniature, and an enormous burgh with medieval siege engines.



#### 5 Arkady Fiedler's Museum in Puszczykowo

The family home of the writer and traveller full of exotic souvenirs, surrounded with a garden with sculptures from all the corners of the world.



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8 Park Dzieje

A historical amusement park with spectacular open-air night shows.



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A woodland paradise for bikers, runners, hikers and wooden architecture lovers.

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Along the waters of the largest river of the region.

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At the castle in Kórnik



Oak Trees of Rogalin

# History and architecture

Poznań's surrounding areas were the site of many battles, both in the times of Władysław Łokietek (the battle of Paledzie with the teutonic Knights), and during Wielkopolskie Uprising in 1918-1919. Historical figures, such as Napoleon Bonaparte, went through and staved in the city. It was there that great houses built their abodes like the Górka family and later their successors the Działyński family in Kórnik. The traces of this heritage can be seen in many mansions and towns and villages have also been home to famous Poles, such as the Nobel Prize winner Wisława Szymborska, who was born in Kórnik, or the social activist, philosopher and reformer August Cieszkowski, who was a resident of Wierzenica. Everyone can find something for themselves here - from medieval settlements, to wooden churches, numerous museums, to lavish palaces.



### Rogalin Palace and Museum



Rogalin ul. Arciszewskiego 2 Mosina Community Tel. +48 61 813 88 00 www.rogalin.mnp.art.pl

Rogalin

The walls of the palace in Rogalin host a museum whose collections tell the story of the aristocratic Raczyński family. The exhibition also includes the carriage house and a Painting Gallery. The most impressive feature of the palace is the interior of the magnificent library.

Art gallery – a collection of close to 300 paintings













Kórnik ul. Zamkowa 5 Kórnik Community Tel. +48 61 817 00 81 www.bkpan.poznan.pl

The 19th century Neo-Gothic castle in Kórnik has the appearance and character of a defensive structure. It houses a **museum** with paintings by Polish and European masters, numismatic collections, Polish and Eastern military accessories, or ethnographic and natural collections from Australia and Oceania. The Castle's many rooms are said to be haunted by the ghost of the White Lady.

The Castle's many rooms are said to be haunted by the ghost of the White Lady







Kórnik







Szreniawa ul. Dworcowa 5 Komorniki Community Tel. +48 61 810 76 29 www.muzeum-szreniawa.pl

Szreniawa

The museum presents pieces concerning the history of Polish countryside, agriculture and the agricultural-food industry from all over Poland. The museum also organizes multiple events and show-and-tells traditional bread-baking, butter churning, candlemaking, autumn field work, operating an old timev firetruck, as well as bygone rural wedding and holiday

customs. While in Szreniawa, it is worth taking a walk to the nearby Bierbaum Mausoleum (observation tower and historical exhibition) and along the path "Around the old tower" ("Wokół starej wieży").

Weighing nearly 9500 kg selfpropelled steam engine from 1919





Swarzędz ul. Poznańska 35 Swarzędz Community Tel. +48 61 651 18 17 www.muzeum-szreniawa.pl

Swarzędz

This open-air museum is a collection of **bee hives unique on a European scale**, which illustrates in its outdoor exhibition the history of apiculture and beekeeping in Poland. The exhibits include interesting hives in the shape of the Poznań City

Hall, a village instrumentalist, and a bear. There is also an exhibition on productive insects in Poland and in the world. The museum's signature event is the August festival under the slogan "Summer of honey in the folk museum" ("Miodowe lato w skansenie").











5 Natural-Hunting Museum in Uzarzewo



Uzarzewo

Uzarzewo ul. Akacjowa 12 Swarzędz Community Tel. +48 61 818 12 11 www.muzeum-szreniawa.pl

This Neo-Renaissance palace, surrounded with a vast park with many monumental trees, houses an exhibit devoted to the history of hunting, with weapons, accessories and hunting trophies. The carriage house features a display showing the natural habitat of Wielkopolska and its fauna. In a modern exhibition room, there is a collection of animals from different parts of the world as well as an exhibition of colourful parrots.

The African Big Five















Puszczykowo ul. Słowackiego 1 Tel. +48 61 813 31 90 +48 61 813 37 94 www.fiedler.pl Poznań

Puszczykowo

The most interesting memorabilia and trophies from many travels of Polish writer and traveller Arkady Fiedler and his sons have been gathered in the museum (at old house of Fiedler's family). A very original attraction is the real life-sized replica of Christopher Columbus' legendary ship, Santa Maria. The Garden of Cultures and Tolerance surrounding the Museum building holds an unusual collection of sculptured replicas of famous ancient monuments, including the Bolivian Gate of the Sun, an Aztec calendar and an Easter Islands statue. Another popular piece is the replica of a Hurricane aircraft with an exhibit devoted to Polish pilots involved in the Battle of Britain during the Second World War. Museum of Polish Motorisation in Puszczykowo



Puszczykowo ul. Klasztorna 7 Tel. +48 515 261 262 www.facebook.com/ MuzeumPolskiejMotoryzacjiwPuszczykowie

The main part of the collection features **over 150 models of motorcycles** manufactured in Poland. The Podkowa motorcycle from 1939 and the **Osa M50 (M52)** – a legend among Polish scooters – are the highlights of the collection. The museum also showcases other vehicles, including a steam portable engine, the iconic **Fiat 508** from 1936 and a symbol of Polish agriculture – the Ursus C-45 tractor called Bombaj. In the basement, visitors can find the **Puszczykowo Golf Club**, a golf simulator with table football, billiards and even a model railway.

The real life-sized replica of Christopher Columbus' legendary ship, Santa Maria

photo by Archive of the Arkady Fiedler's Museum and Literary Workshop











photo by Archive of the Museum of Polish Motorisation in Puszczykowo









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#### **Museum of Greater Poland Uprising** in Lusowo



Lusowo Lusowo ul. Ogrodowa 3a Poznań Tarnowo Podgórne Community Tel. +48 61 814 69 52

www.muzeumlusowo.pl

The museum collections include exhibits connected with the insurgents of the Greater Poland. An equally important part of the exhibition are the memorabilia related to General Dowbor-Muśnicki and his family, and particularly with his daughters Janina and Agnieszka who died in Katyń and Palmiry in 1940. The last part of the exhibition is related to the battles fought by soldiers of Greater Poland outside of Wielkopolska between 1919 and 1920, among others the Polish-Soviet war.

**Museum** of Śrem



Śrem ul. Mickiewicza 89 Śrem Community Tel. +48 61 283 59 38 www.muzeum.srem.pl

The Srem Museum comprises an old mansion, a modern exhibition room and an event hall. The permanent display includes, among others, a replica of a child's renaissance armour, a collection of crossbows and a cannon which is said to have been used by Count Edward Raczyński in his suicide attempt. The museum also hosts various exhibitions and concerts. which are held in the summer in the museum garden. which spreads to the promenade by the Warta river.

Śrem

Uprisina period uniforms and weapons



photo by P. Basiński











photo by G. Pawlak





The complex is additionally decorated with impressive

by Magdalena

Abakanowicz







## **11** History and Art Centre in Swarzędz



Chludowo ul. Kościelna 15 Suchy Las Community Tel. +48 61 811 65 50 chludowo.werbisci.pl/muzeumojca-mariana-zelazka

The exhibit includes an Indian section devoted to the museum's patron, a notable missionary, and a collection dedicated to prof. Piotr Nawrot – a missionary, explorer and missionary baroque music scholar. The museum offers, among others, a model of a Jesuit reduction (a settlement founded by missionaries) from South America, traditional outfits, musical instruments, liturgical objects and handmade items. In front of the building, a bench with a statue of the museum's patron has been unveiled.

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Swarzędz ul. Bramkowa 6 Swarzędz Community Tel. +48 61 279 85 94 *www.muzeum-swarzedz.pl* 

A modern museum in a former fire station, housing a presentation of **the town's history and cultural diversity**. Here, you can take a virtual trip around the old Swarzędz, admire a collection of restored matzevahs and put yourself in the role of a fire fighter. Local tradition is honoured here in a reconstruction of an original **joiner's workshop**, where you can read about trade jargon and construct virtual furniture.

The collection includes items which belonged to Fr. Żelazek



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photo by Archive of the Suchy Las Community Office The exhibit emphasizes the multicultural history of the town



photo by A. Nowacki

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Swarzędz

## **12** Halszka's Keep in Szamotuły



Szamotuły

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Szamotuły ul. Wroniecka 30 Szamotuły Community Tel. +48 61 292 18 13 www.zamek.org.pl

Halszka's Keep is a late-Gothic tower built in 15th century and it was incorporated in the ramparts of the former castle. It owes its name to Duchess Elżbieta Ostrogska, called Halszka. In the 16th century, at the decree of king Zygmunt August, she was to be married oto Łukasz III Górka against her will. According to legend, he locked her in the tower for 14 years, putting a black metal mask on her face. Today, the tower houses a museum with a collection of religious icons among its exhibits.

Windmill  $\mathbf{13}$ in Rogier<u>ówko</u>



Kiekrz ul. Muzealna 7 Rokietnica Community Tel. +48 61 848 20 51 www.lednicamuzeum.pl

The history of the mill goes as far back as 1905. Most likely, it was built by the miller Griebsch. The construction of this windmill is the only one of its kind in Wielkopolska: it is a wooden smock mill, octagonal in plan, equipped with a steam engine for use on windless days. The entire mill machinery was made of the exotic lignum vitae wood, with hemp and camel wool ropes. Now, the windmill houses an exhibit devoted to traditional milling.

In June. the UFO a street festival of curiosities is held in the park next to the Halszka's Keep





photo by P. Basiński

A smock mill. octagonal in plan

photo by Archive of the Museum of the First Piasts at Lednica









Rogierówko

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Jankowice ul. Ogrodowa 2 Tarnowo Podgórne Community Tel. +48 61 10 10 400 www.palacjankowice.pl

This palace is **the oldest romantic Neoclassical building in the region**, built at the turn of the 19th century. In 1831, Adam Mickiewicz was a guest here. Now, the building is used for **meetings**, **concerts and exhibitions**. The palace is surrounded by **a vast park** with walking paths, a dendrological trail, a pond with four small islands, and numerous natural monuments. For those who like active recreation, the site offers an outdoor gym, a playground and an impressive low-hanging **ropes course**. Neo-Renaissance building erected between 1877-80 by Ludwik Huhn for Albrecht Otton von Treskow. Multi-storeyed, with a square tower and columnar porches, covered with a flat roof. **Richly deco**rated interiors. The park surrounding the palace features an amphitheatre, a lovers' gazeboo, ponds, a fountain and an impressive monument of the Greater Poland Uprising Pantheon. The palace hosted William II and Ferdinand Foch. Today, this beautifully restored building houses a hotel, a restaurant and the Museum of Military and Inte-

Palace

in Biedrusko

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Biedrusko

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The low-hanging ropes course is an excellent proposition for children





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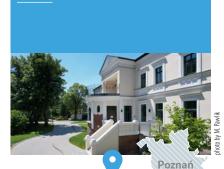
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Skrzynki

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16 Skrzynki

Manor

A training and conference centre owned by Poznań County, located in a revitalised historic manor house. The rooms are inspired by the tourist attractions of individual municipalities within the Poznań agglomeration. In the basement, visitors can view an exhibition on the history of the building as well as temporary displays. The manor is situated along the "Tastes of Poznań County" culinary trail and the local restaurant offers a variety of regional products. The manor regularly hosts diverse cultural events





Puszczykowo ul. Wczasowa 1 Tel. +48 61 819 45 63 (restaurant) www.puszczykowo.pl, www.lokopuszczykowo.pl

Although the train station in Puszczykowo, Poznań's most famous summer resort, exists since 1897, the first station facility was erected in 1904. Its final look. with the characteristic clock tower, was completed in 1910, and has remained unchanged ever since. It has been a listed historic building since 1983, and today it also houses a **restaurant**. Opposite the train station, on the other side of the tracks, there is a post-German one-man bunker from the Second World War. The station is the starting point for the hiking trail "Szlak

Letniska Puszczykowo".









Post-German bunker by the train station

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Puszczykowo

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#### Former Cistercian 18 Church and **Monastery** in Owińska



19 Church of St. Nicholas the **Bishop in Skoki** 



Owińska pl. Przemysława Czerwonak Community Tel. +48 61 812 67 37 www.owinska.pl www.niewidomi.edu.pl

by Archive of the Czerwonak Community Office

Owińska

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Skoki ul. Kościelna 7 Skoki Community www.gmina-skoki.pl www.parafiaskoki.pl

The monastery was raised around 1250. Today, it is a late Baroque church of John the Baptist, and the monastery walls house the Special Educational Centre for Visually Impaired Children. In the nearby park there is the only Spacial Orientation Park in **Europe**, where the visually impaired children learn how to move about in an open space (it is open also for visitors)

Upon prior arrangement, you can also visit the unique Typhlological Museum and the Aromatorium - the Library of Scents.

This petite, picturesque temple was built in the 1730's, in the place of a former church. What distinquishes it is its brick-filled, timber framing – a form of post-beam construction. The interiors are in the richly adorned rococo style. The church itself is part of the Trail of Wooden Churches around Puszcza Zielonka

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The church is distinguished by its brickfilled. timber framing

photo by J. Pindych













## **20** Marian Sanctuary in Tulce



Tulce ul. Pocztowa 1 Kleszczewo Community Tel. +48 61 870 50 55 www.parafiatulce.pl



The Church of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary was raised in the first half of the 13th century in the late-Romanesque style. It was rebuilt in the 15th, 16th and late 18th century. It is one of the 10 Marian sanctuaries on Papal Law located in Poznań archdiocese. The Tulce sanctuary is also **on the Roman Trail**. The **statue of Tulecka Pani from the 1500's**, a Baroque main altar and side altars from the 17th century can be seen inside.

## 21 Church of the Holy Cross in Buk



Buk ul. Bohaterów Bukowskich 20 Buk Community Tel. +48 61 814 01 41 www.sanktuarium-buk.pl

This **antique wooden church** was built in **1760**. It has remained mostly unspoilt till this day with its original murals depicting scenes from St. Wojciech's life. Among the church's **most prized possessions** are a **crucix** and a **stone font from the turn of the 15th and 16th century**. At the church there is also a well-preserved **wooden belfry from 1757** and an "Ecce Homo" statue from 1762.



### 22 Town cultural centre – the former synagogue in Buk





Buk ul. Mury 5 Buk Community Tel. +48 61 888 44 61, +48 663 425 453 www.salamiejska.buk.gmina.pl

The Jewish population started settling in Buk after the Second Partition of Poland in 1793. The existing temple was built in 1893, in the **Neo-Romanesque style**. It was lavishly adorned with paintings, tessellations and chandeliers. It was devastated by the Nazis during World War II. In 2018 the building was renovated and allocated for **cultural events**. Inside, among others, there is a **historical exposition of the town of Buk**.



The gallery is located in the building of **a former** Jewish synagogue. On the ground floor, regular exhibitions present paintings, sculptures, drawings, graphic art, fabrics, installation art, new media and animation. On the first floor, historical and photography exhibitions are organised. The building also hosts popular science lectures, meetings with artists, small concerts and poetry readings. Not far from the gallery, by the promenade on the Mosina Channel, there is a statue depicting the Dandy from Mosina.

On the balcony, there is an exhibition on the history of the town



photo by Archive of the Buk Municipal and Commune Office







Dandy from Mosina next to the gallery

0.5 km

## **Great outdoor**

Poznań is surrounded by many lakes and forests. Only 15 km south of Poznań there is Wielkopolski National Park, or the nearby Rogaliński Landscape Park. Although different in character, the areas North-East of the city, with Puszcza Zielonka Landscape Park, are equally attractive. The natural surrounding of Poznań is complemented by the vast stretches of the Noteć Forest, river valleys (of Warta, Wełna, Cybina and Wirynka rivers) as well as small but inviting nature reserves.







Rogalin ul. Arciszewskiego 2 Mosina Community Tel. +48 61 813 88 00 www.rogalin.mnp.art.pl zpkww.pl

Rogaliński Landscape Park features magnificent pedunculate oaks (over 1400 specimen) with many classified as nature monuments. The most famous of them are Lech (6.33 in girth), Czech (7.35 m in girth, unfortunately dead since 1992) and Rus (9.15 m in girth, currently the thickest of all the Rogalin oak-wood forest, approx. 800 years: the oldest oak in Poland), as well as Oak Edward (6.18 m in girth). These majestic trees grow near the Rogalin Palace, in the picturesque scenery of the naturalistic landscape park.

Centuries-old branches require special support



Rogalin









## 25 Wielkopolski National Park





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South of Poznań, situated between the towns of Puszczykowo, Stęszew and Mosina Jeziory, Tel. +48 61 898 23 00 (WNP Nature Museum)

https://wpn.gov.pl

The park's landscape is said to be **"a living museum** of glacial formations". Large stretches of forests, numerous lakes and picturesque ponds, hills and marshes make up a diversified landscape. The park features numerous walking, cycling and horse riding trails. The most interesting trails include the trail along the Góreckie Lake with its castle island, the educational trail "Osowa Góra-Jezioro Budzyńskie" and the "Nadwarciańska" path. You can also discover the park in a nutshell by visiting the Nature Museum in Jeziory.

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Trzcielińskie Swamp Trzcielińskie Lake, north of Stęszew Dopiewo Community *https://wpn.gov.pl*  Poznań Trzcielińskie Swamp

This strict protection area is a **part of the Wielkopolski National Park**. It spreads over 38,14 hectares, including a largely overgown and swampy Lake Trzcielińskie in the valley of the Samica river. This area is a **nesting site for over 60 species of birds**, so you might want to bring a pair of binoculars! Start your observation from **the birdwatching tower**.

Some of the bird species observed here include peewit, grey heron, marsh harrier, common buzzard, red kite, and also crane and oriole.

You can observe here among others the grey heron







photo by Archive of the Mosina Municipality Office





















South of Żarnowiec village Stęszew Community/ Dopiewo Community *www.dopiewo.pl*  Poznań

Żarnowiec

Next to the spring, visitors can enjoy a Green

Checkpoint

outdoor game

The only spring - a natural monument in the region, but also the only karst spring, typical for uplands. Flowing down the hillside, the water creates rapids and small ponds, to then turn into a stream flowing into the nearby Samica river. The scenic view resembles a mountain landscape. The area by the spring is tourist-friendly (picnic shelter, benches, fire pit, playground) and great for picnics.

Biedrusko ul. Poznańska 2b Suchy Las Community Tel. +48 692 704 099 *www.wlin.pl* 

Forest Education Centre "Łysy Młyn" is located in an old wooden mill. By the mill passes a picturesque educational trail running around the mill pond, and a marked jogging trail by the Warta river among monumental oaks. Cyclists can reach here via a safe bike route from Poznań's Radojewo to Biedrusko. The parking space by Łysy Młyn is a wonderful place for a picnic.



photo by P. Basiński







photo by P. Basiński







Take a peek into

a white-tailed eaale's nest



Biedrusko

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## **29** "Śnieżycowy Jar" Reserve



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Communities:

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Czerwonak, Kiszkowo,

Murowana Goślina, Pobiedziska, Skoki, Swarzedz

Starczanowo surroundings Murowana Goślina Community *www.visitpoznan.pl* 

#### Starczanowo

Poznań

An extensive flower reserve created to protect one of the few sites of occurance of spring snowflake in the region, a plant mostly seen in the Sudety mountains. In early spring, the blooming spring snowflakes create a beautiful white carpet. On the occasion of a visit to the reserve, you can visit the picturesque medieval settlement situated nearby by the Warta River, known as Ostrów Radzimski. Note: the nature reserve is located within the Biedrusko Military Training Ground and is only accessible at certain weekends of the year.

Located North-East of Poznań, this landscape park is the perfect place for **family leisure and recreation**. The **bicycle path** network of "Puszcza Zielonka" is one of the most interesting and richest in Wielkopolska. **Many other paths** have also been charted here – hiking, pilgrimage, kayaking and horse-riding trails have also been created here, as well as the Legend Trail and the unique Trail of Wooden Churches, where you can learn about the wooden religious architecture of these areas. In the heart of the Park, in the village of Zielonka, you can visit the **Forest Arboretum**, showing the extensive collection of

Poznań



## Zielonka Forest Arboretum



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Kórnik Arboretum

Kórnik ul. Zamkowa 5 (entrance) Kórnik Community Tel. +48 61 817 00 33 www.idpan.poznan.pl

A unique place, located by ponds in the Trojanka valley, right in the heart of the Zielonka Forest. It attracts visitors with its rich collection of plants from Poland and around the world, including a large collection of heather. Scattered along the allevs are outdoor sculptures. The arboretum also features a restaurant and accommodation facilities, where visitors can have a bonfire.

In an area of over 40 hectares (nearly 100 acres) there is a vast collection of trees, bushes and shrubs from the cold temperate climate zone of the Northern hemisphere. The exact number of plant species and varieties in the arboretum is nearly 3500. The arboretum is open every day, all year round. It is a great place for family walks. On the spot there is a playground, an educational meadow, a picnic area and educational paths. Many events take place here, attracting both Poznań residents and tourists - the famous Blooming Magnolias, or Azalea and Rhododendron Days.

of the arboretum are the outdoor sculptures



Many people come to Kórnik to admire the blooming magnolias



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Eastern shore of Kórnickie Lake Kórnik Community *www.kornik.travel* 





Southern shore of the Warta river in the center of Śrem Śrem Community www.srem.pl

This promenade, running along the Kórnickie Lake from Kórnik to Bnin, is a great **trail for walkers and bikers**. On your way, you will encounter many attractions: **a footbridge across the lake**, **a pier with a sightseeing deck**, a colourful fountain, a stone star chart, the curious **bench of Wisława Szymborska**, surprising art installations, outdoor sculptures and cosy cafes. From the wharf by the promenade, you can take **a cruise ship on the lake**. An ideal place for strolls and active leisure. The Boardwalk is

a **2 kilometers long walking and cycling path**. During the walk, nature lovers may observe **12 nature monuments**. There are benches at the boardwalk, as well as a playground.

Szymborska's bench features a sculpture of a cat from one of her poems



The monument-bench of Heliodor Święcicki – the founder and the first chancellor of Wszechnica Piastowska (from 1920 University of Poznań)



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## **36** Nature education path "Bobrowy Szlak"



Śrem ul. Poznańska 15 (The Greater Poland Uprising Memorial Park) Śrem Community www.srem.pl



The Greater Poland Uprising Memorial Park in Śrem is home to a charming **mini zoo**. You can meet here many fascinating animal species, including **goats, alpacas, Reeves's muntjacs, emus, mountain cattle**, peacocks, pheasants, budgerigars and rabbits. The mini zoo also features a picturesque **pond** with various ornamental fish, such as sturgeons, carp and Shubunkin goldfish, whose colourful and graceful silhouettes make them an eye-catcher.

In the Mini Zoo you can see figures of African animals





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Czmoniec (the beginning of the route on the road to the north of the village) Kórnik Community www.kornik.travel

Czmoniec

This charming path running through Rogaliński Landscape Park leads through **forests and riverside meadows**, providing unforgettable views to the former Warta riverbed and its natural wetlands. The path consists of **9 stops with information boards**. **Three variants of the path** have been designed with **different levels of difficulty** – yellow (1 km, for the youngest and beginners among nature lovers), green (around 2.5 km, for those with medium endurance) and red (4 km, for the experienced hikers). The route includes **observation tower**.

Marvel at the landscape of the Warta river valley from the path's observation tower



photo by Archive of the Poznań County











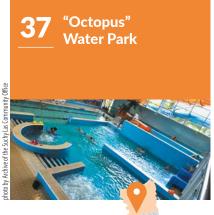






# Sports and recreation

Hundreds of kilometers of walking and biking routes go through Poznań area. This is a great way to see both the sights and the nature, which together make up the city's suburban landscape. Around Poznań there are many sports facilities and water parks. For those longing for more exciting experiences there are rope parks. For those looking to relax and unwind, there are modern and uniquely designed SPAs.



Suchy Las ul. Szkolna 18 Suchy Las Community Tel. +48 61 892 62 70 www.octopus.suchylas.pl Suchy Las

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In this modern water park, everyone will find something for themselves – a six-track pool, ideal for recreational swimming, as well as a pool with many attractions – water beds, an air geyser, jacuzzi and water slides. Right by the swimming pool there is also a bowling alley, a restaurant and a business/ conference studio.



An excellent place for entertainment for the whole family









#### **Recreation and** 38 **Sports Center** "OAZA"

#### Swarzędz Sports and 39 **Recreation Center**



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Swarzedz

Swarzedz ul. Kosvnierów 1 Swarzedz Community Tel. +48 61 650 95 20 www.scsir.swarzedz.pl

A swimming pool "Wodny Rai", a covered skating rink, a sports arena, a tennis court, three full sized football pitches, a seasonal water equipment rental

are all part of the complex. The swimming pool consists of a sports pool and a recreational pool with the so-called "wild river", two multimedia waterslides, a whirlpool and a kiddle pool. The complex also houses a bowling alley, a cafe, a spa and tennis courts, and right next to it you can find one of the largest skate parks in the region.

An ideal place to perform tricks on bicvcvles, roller skates and skateboards









Well-equipped gym encourages to take care of

the physical

condition



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OAZA in Kórnik is a modern swimming pool with a sauna, gym and a brine inhalation facility. On Lake Kórnickie, there is OAZA Błonie - a recreational complex with a campsite, beach, sports fields, dining facilities and a bonfire area. In the winter, visitors can use an ice rink. In the summer, OAZA also invites guests to the beach in Błażejewko, on Lake Bnińskie.

Kórnik ul. I. Krasickiego 1 Kórnik Community Tel. +48 61 649 88 75. +48 668 568 266 www.oaza.kornik.pl

the Recreation and Sports Center "OAZA'

## **TRAVELLING AROUND POZNAŃ**

#### TRAIN



You can take Poznań Metropolitan Rail to reach larger towns of Poznań Metropolitan Area. The description of each tourist attraction features the railway line symbol (A-I), the name and the distance to the nearest train station. The train schedule is available on the **www.rozklad-pkp.pl**. On the Wolsztyn-Stęszew-Poznań route, trains are regularly pulled by steam locomotives (it is the only attraction of this kind in Europe). Details: **www.parowozowniawolsztyn.pl**.



A good way to travel between the tourist attractions of Poznań is by bike. You can complete your route entirely by bike or only in part (e.g. by choosing to combine train+bike or car+bike).

#### BUS



Most of the attractions of Poznań Metropolitan Area can be reached by bus. Same tickets are accepted in city and suburban lines in Poznań and in several surrounding communes. More information about bus travel connections on www.e-podroznik.pl, www.jakdojade.pl, www.ztm.poznan.pl and on the websites of each community.

### CAR

BIKE



All attractions described in this publication are available by car.



fot. J. Wencfel



photo by Archive of the Poznań County



## – – Poznańska Kolej – Metropolitalna



40 Śremski Sport



Śrem ul. Staszica 1a Śrem Community Tel. +48 61 22 28 680 sremskisport.pl



The main attraction of the facility is a modernized swimming pool with sauna zone that meets the expectations of both swimming sports fans and water recreation enthusiasts. A large recreational area for children has a water slide and water equipment for small and bigger children. A separate small pool is aimed for swimming lessons. You can also use the fitness area, bowling, squash courts and a sports hall in the facility. In winter, ice skaters can ao on ice rink.

**Recreation Center** Oborniki



Oborniki ul. Czarnkowska 84 Oborniki Community Tel. +48 887 169 999 (swimming pool), +48 885 999 015 (bowling) www.centrumrekreacjioborniki.pl

The complex includes sport and leisure swimming pools with stands, children's pool, jacuzzi and spa area. The treat for the little ones there is a multimedia slide tube, older visitors will appreciate the health promoting properties of salt cave. Guests can also make use of the bowling center, billiard room and squash court. In addition, the Centre runs a fitness club, sports medicine clinic, massage services and ice cream parlor. The facility is located in the forest, next to the playground.

The youngest are offered numerous water attractions



photo by Archive of the Srem Sport











photo by Archive of the Recreation Center Oborniki



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Owińska Czerwonak Koziegłowy





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Czerwonak, ul. Leśna 6 (sports hall), ul. Portowa 1 (marina), Koziegłowy, ul. Piłsudskiego 3 (event hall, water park), Owińska, ul. Plażowa 1 (swimming area, the Green Labyrinth) Czerwonak Community, Tel. +48 61 812 14 04 www.akwenczerwonak.pl

AKWEN in Czerwonak consists of several recreational sites. The water park in Koziegłowy, with recreational and sports pools as well as summer water playground and sauna zone, gym and fitness area, is open all throughout the year. In the warmer months, Czerwonak opens its **AKWEN Marina with kavak** rental and grill shelter, and in Owińska, next to the wakeboarding park, you can find **AKWEN Tropicana** - an exotic-style swimming area, and a treat for children – the Green Labyrinth.

Tarnowo Podgórne Tarnowo Podgórne ul. Nowa 54 Tarnowo Podgórne Community Tel. +48 61 625 90 64 www.tarnowskie-termy.pl

Tarnowskie Thermal Baths is a modern pool and recreation complex. An exceptional agua park which acquires its water from geothermal springs 1200 meters underground, delivering water at the temperature of over 45.7 degrees Celsius. Three zones – recreational, sports and sauna with pools and many water attractions are great fun for the kids. Outside, there is a large, sandy beach with a playground, a beach volleyball court and leisure zones.

AKWEN Tropicana a perfect place to unwind by the water



photo by M. Deckert









The outdoor pool

enjoys great

popularity









These graduation towers use **thermal brine** sourced from Tarnowo Podgórne. A one-hour walk near the graduation towers is said to be equivalent to three days by the Baltic Sea during stormy weather. In the colder months, a good microclimate is provided by the **indoor inhalation chamber**. The complex is surrounded by greenery, featuring a wildflower meadow and a pond. The graduation towers are part of the **Thermal Health Park**, which also includes Tarnowskie Thermal Baths and Tarnowo Podgórne Tennis Park. The graduation tower is located in the city centre, along the promenade, in the recreational space at Kurdesz Square. It uses brine sourced from the Dębowiec health resort, known as "Brine from Zablocie". Inhaling the air saturated with brine aerosol has a very positive effect on the respiratory system. The graduation tower is a seasonal attraction, open from spring to autumn.

The graduation towers use brine from geothermal sources



photo by Archive of Tarnowskie Graduation Towers











photo by P. Kubiak











The ship offers 40-minute **cruises on Lake Kórnickie**, combined with a story about the history of the town. During the tour, tourists can admire the **picturesque panorama of Kórnik** from the water. The cruises depart from Prowent Port on the promenade near the castle and the route leads to Błonie Port (a recreation centre with a restaurant) and back. The ships named "Santa Maria" and "White Lady" welcome tourists on board. Kowale Marina is a **small**, **intimate campsite** in Oborniki, located on the left bank of the Warta River. The site features **a kayak rental service** offering rafting trips (most often on the Warta and Weha rivers). The marina specialises in **kayak rafts**, which consist of two kayaks connected by a platform and powered by paddles. These rafts are used during rafting-bike expeditions along the southern edge of the Noteć Forest, on the route from Oborniki to Stobnica.

The route of the ship runs alongside the promenade



photo by A. Ciereszko









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Kavak rafts –

a uniaue form

Warta River

of rafting on the



photo by Archive of Kowale Marina











Pobiedziska ul. Kiszkowska Pobiedziska Community osir.pobiedziska.pl

## 49 City beach in Śrem



Śrem ul. Jeziorna Śrem Community *www.srem.pl* 

This beach by the Biezdruchowo Lake features a beach volleyball court and a **wakeboarding park**. This site is also known for its **impressive recreation pier**. By the beach and in the building by the town stadium, you can **rent sports equipment** (kayaks, paddle boats, stand up paddleboarding equipment). Pobiedziska is also where **the kayaking trail of the Zielonka Forest** (Szlak Kajakowy Puszczy Zielonki) starts. Śrem city beach is located at Lake Grzymisławskie. You can use an **outside gym** or the **street workout facilities**. There are also the **badminton and volleyball courts** as well as a boule court. Fans of watersports will also not be disappointed – they can **rent kayaks for free**, or use the two wakeboarding water lifts or a pedalo rental. Children can also enjoy a **playground and two waterslides**, and everyone can relax in a **café**. In the winter, on the beach you can find **Sauna Lodowiec** – a meeting place for winter swimmers.

200-meter lift will satisfy all wakeboarding enthusiasts



photo by K. Koprowiak









Wakeboarding

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photo by Archive of the Srem Municipality Office





Lusowo ul. Ogrodowa (access to the beach) Tarnowo Podgórne Community *www.osir.pl* 

## 51 Beach in Potrzanowo



Potrzanowo

by K. Stefanial

Potrzanowo ul. Plażowa Skoki Community www.visitpoznan.pl

The Lusowo Lake is one of the cleanest pools in the region. It is **popular among fishermen** because of the many species of fish that live in its waters. The **modern beach in Lusowo**, with sports courts, a pier and equipment rental, makes this site even more appealing. Around the pool, a **cycling route** has been created, which runs along a **romantic lime-poplar alley** on the Northern shore. In the summer, you can enjoy live music played as part of **the BLusowo Festival**.

A small, intimate beach on Lake Włókna, featuring space for playing mini streetball, basketball and table tennis. Access to the beach from the cliff is made possible by a convenient path that is accessible for people with mobility disabilities. The site also has a campsite and a rental service offering kayaks and water bikes. The 12 km long kayaking trail begins in Potrzanowo, passing through six lakes around Skoki.

Annual blues feast in Lusowo



photo by Archive of the Tarnowo Podgórne Community Office









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photo by K. Stefaniak











The beach is in Zborowo, at Niepruszewskie Lake. There are **pitches for volleyball**, **beach handball**, **streetball** and **beach volleyball**, chess tables, playgrounds for children, a focal place and **educational path**. Undoubtedly, the biggest attraction of the beach are **magnificent fruit sculptures**. Tourists also have campsite and boat slip at their disposal. Beachgoers enjoy taking photos on the colourful pier. Due to its unique landscape values, its plant and animal habitat, Swarzędzkie Lake and Cybina Valley have been listed as a **protected area within "Natura 2000"**. A **cycle and hiking path** runs along the shore of the lake, where you can find a marina with a **water equipment rental**, **playgrounds**, **street workout gear**, a summer pub and café, a lounging area and a vantage point.

The beach is known for its impressive fruit sculptures



photo by archive of Sports and Recreation Community Centre







1.2 km

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photo by M. Sobczyk







# 55 Dystrykt Laser Tag in Śrem



Śrem ul. Gostyńska 51 Śrem Community Tel. +48 507 504 702 www.jumpspace.pl



The trampoline park offers various adventures: from its trampoline hall, through a parkour training area for lovers of urban acrobatics, to Olympic trampolines and a trampoline wall. You can also enjoy an obstacle course, a slide or a climbing wall. The youngest guests can have fun in the soft play area, and large groups can play **bouncy dodgeball**. After you finish jumping, you can have dinner in the pizzeria in the building.



Śrem ul. Staszica 4 Śrem Community Tel. +48 729 993 283 www.dystrykt.lt

Dystrykt is a laser tag arena for playing the game otherwise called "laser paintball," during which the players try to hit their opponents with a laser beam from a realistic rifle replica. This **exciting game** involves tactical thinking and creativity. Battles are played **inside a special hall**, in a set built from large barrels, sand bags and old tyres. A standard match is played between 6 to 20 participants.

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The park is a great place to play dodgeball



photo by Archive of Jump Space









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Exciting and dvnamic team

competition





photo by Archive of Dystrykt Laser Tag



### **56** Cascader Park Ropes Course in Kobylnica



Kobylnica ul. Poznańska 44 Swarzędz Community Tel. +48 514 927 087 *www.cascaderpark.pl*  Poznań <mark>Koby</mark>lnica

#### 57 Adrenalina Oborniki Ropes Course



Oborniki ul. Łopatyńskiego Oborniki Community Tel. +48 604 711 209 www.parklinowy-oborniki.pl

Cascader Park is **one of the largest ropes courses in Wielkopolska** – located in Kobylnica, a small town outside Poznań. Visitors can enjoy **5 ropes courses** adapted for children, young adults and adults, **2 zip lines** and a **picnic area** of over one acre – an ideal place for a picnic, a company retreat, a birthday party. This **ropes course by the Weha river** on the fringe of the Noteć Forest offers **two courses** with different difficulty levels with a continuos belay system and a special, **safe course for the little ones**. The park's attractions also include **a paintball venue**, **a climbing wall**, **a shooting range** (bow, air rifle) and **crate climbing**. You can combine your adventure in the park with **a kayaking trip down the Weha river**, parts of which are typical of a mountain river.

One of the largest ropes courses in Wielkopolska



photo by Archive of the Cascader Park











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A 1,2 km









#### 59 "Frajda" Activity Centre in Kostrzyn



Murowana Goślina ul. Bracka/ul. Chabrowa Murowana Goślina Community Tel. +48 604 071 488 www.nadrzewnaosada.pl Murowana Goślina Poznań

A **safe rope course** on the outskirts of the Puszcza Zielonka, whose theme refers to ancient times. The site is located within the Park Dzieje in Murowana Goślina but is a separate attraction. Visitors can choose between a large course with a safe (continuous) belay system and a small course, which is suspended just above the ground and does not require safety equipment. The highlight of the park is the collection of **historical artefacts**, including a suspended raked cart.



Kostrzyn ul. Powstańców Wielkopolskich 28f Kostrzyn Community Tel. +48 609 922 902 www.gostir-kostrzyn.pl/centrumaktywnosci-frajda

"Frajda" is a space where you can spend your time actively and which changes with the seasons. In early spring and autumn, the facility operates as a **roller rink**, in spring and summer, it transforms into an **inflatable playground** for the little ones, and in winter, it turns into an **ice rink**. Visitors can rent roller skates and ice skates, while beginners can use walk aids to help them learn how to skate.



Tree-top Settlement is a safe attraction for both adults and children

A perfect place for the little ones to have a blast



photo by Archive of "Frajda" Activity Centre



photo by Archive of Tree-top Settlement





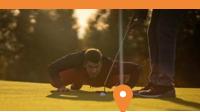








# **60** Black Water Links Tarnowo Podgórne



Rumianek Rumianek ul. Szkolna Tarnowo Podgórne Community Tel. +48 789 342 859 www.black-water.pl



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Puszczykowo ul. Czarnieckiego 56 Tel. +48 61 813 37 38 www.spalarnia.com.pl

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Poznań Puszczykowo

Black Water Links in Rumianek near Tarnowo Podgórne is an 18-hole, **full-size** championship **golf course**. The highlight of the facility is its 11-hectare training area. The driving range features 40 illuminated practice stations. The golf course also features **Poland's largest short game training area**. Beginners can take advantage of a wide range of training sessions under the guidance of experienced coaches. Located at the very edge of Wielkopolski National Park, they are the sanctuary of peace and quiet. On the area of over 1000 sq m, there are facilities such as a glass mosaic-tiled pool with ozonated water, a counterflow and a jet stream shower, a large dry sauna, a steam room, massage and beauty parlours. The guests may also enjoy the hotel facilities and a restaurant.

The golf course in Rumianek provides excellent training conditions



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photo by Archive of Black Water Links Tarnowo Podgórne









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# Unusual attractions

When discovering the attractions of Poznań's surrounding areas, it might be worth it to try some of the more unorthodox suggestions. This will definitely add some "oomph" to the sightseeing experience and make it a bit richer. Taking part in Medieval games or archery with a bow will surely stimulate the imagination of many children and grown-ups alike. It is also worth seeking out exciting experiences during a ride in a fast go-kart or... on a dog sled.



# 2 Pedestrian and bicycle bridge in Owińska



Owińska ul. Cysterek Czerwonak Community *www.visitpoznan.pl* 

The bridge connects Radojewo (the northern part of Poznań) with Owińska. A key feature is the 25-meter **tower with observation terraces**, offering panoramic views of the Warta River, the Cistercian church in Owińska and the surrounding forests. The bridge and the tower are open to the public free of charge, round the clock. You can reach the area via the Nadwarciański Bicycle Trail or by paddling along the Warta River to the **kayak pier** near the bridge.



It is worth climbing the tower to enjoy the view from the observation terraces

photo by M. Deckert









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# **63** Miniature Museum of the Piast Trail



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Pobiedziska ul. Fabryczna 68 Pobiedziska Community Fel. +48 579 665 665 miniatury.pobiedziska.pl



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Pobiedziska ul. Fabryczna 1 Pobiedziska Community Tel. +48 601 377 802 www.grodpobiedziska.pl

The Miniature Museum is a display of **model historical buildings** and **interesting fragments of the architecture of the Piast Trail as well as towns and cities of Wielkopolska**. These miniatures are **faithful 1:20 scale reproductions of the original buildings**. Among the models, you can find the Rogalin Palace, the Raczyński library, the Gniezno Cathedral and the Old Market Square in Poznań. In the archaeological sand pit, kids can excavate miniature Piast-era ruins. The display is complemented by a collection of **sculptures depicting ancient Slavic gods**. On the premises you will also find **a tourist information point**. This wooden **replica of a burgh** from the beginnings of Polish history, which you can find on the Piast Trail, is a historical theme park. Behind the fortification, there is **a display of siege machinery**. On the shooting range, you can try your hand at axe and javelin throwing and, for more excitement, try shooting a mounted crossbow or a **gigantic trebuchet**. Kids will love to try **the wooden shields and swords**, and **horse riding**. The burgh is a site of **historical festivals** and **fighting shows**.



photo by P. Basiński





37 miniatures

representing

buildings of the

**Piast Trail and** 

Wielkopolska







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# **65** Train Scale Model in Borówiec



Borówiec ul. Uroczysko 1 Kórnik Community Tel. +48 61 897 15 11 *borowiecmakieta.pl* 



This 1:87 scale model was built on over **450 square** meters, and is still being expanded. It features **12** rail sets in constant motion, passing one another and running in accordance to a constantly changing schedule. Apart from trains, the model also has moving cars and planes. In an area of around **50** square meters, the visitors can also admire a scale model of an airport. The runway is 12 meters long. Fully light planes taxi the airport model surface.

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**Observation tower** 

Dziewicza Góra



Czerwonak Poznań

Czerwonak ul. Dziewicza Góra 4 Czerwonak Community Tel. +48 608 347 190 www.lopuchowko.poznan.lasy.gov.pl/wiezawidokowa-na-dziewiczej-gorze

The area around Dziewicza Góra is a spot for the lovers of nature and active leisure. Its location and infrastructure makes it an ideal base camp for organized hikes, trips and individual walks. At the foot of Dziewicza Góra, you will find a Nature and Forest Education Centre with a photo gallery and

a campfire shelter. On top of the hill, there is an observation tower with a beautiful view of Puszcza Zielonka, Poznań and the surrounding area.

On the top of the 40-meter construction there is an observation cabin



photo by P. Basiński







The miniature model

in night

mode looks

particularly

impressive













Bolechówko ul. Lipowa 50A Czerwonak Community Tel. +48 693 160 293 www.traperska-osada.pl

Trapper Hut offers many agritourist attractions, ideal for anyone who loves outdoor leisure. Walks, hikes, cycling trips, horse riding, as well as dog sleighing guarantee lots of fun and entertainment for both kids and adults

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Skórzewo, ul. Cisowa 6 Skórzewo Dopiewo Community Rabowice, ul. Średzka 2AB Swarzędz Community Tel. +48 607 111 125 (Skórzewo), +48 607 111 959 (Rabowice) www.poznan.e1qokart.pl

E1 Gokart are modern go-kart tracks located near Poznań, west (Skórzewo) or east (Rabowice) of the city. Fans of dynamic driving can have a lot of fun on fast and technical, two-level tracks (in Skórzewo it is possible to drive outdoors). Drivers have access to go-karts for solo rides or tandem rides. Children can also sit behind the wheel, while beginners can attend a karting school. The best way to watch the action on the track is from the **café** on the mezzanine.



One of the most modern karting tracks in Poland

Rabowice

photo by Archive of E1 Gokart













Here you can feel like on the Wild

West

Bolechówko



Park Dzieje

DELI Park



DELI park is an education and recreation facility offering

adventures such as a mini ropes course, a display of

enormous insect and historical animal models,

a miniature park with models of buildings from around

the world and a mini zoo. Children love playing on the

giant crocodile and in the creativity sand pit. What

the park is best known for is the sky-high Eco-Village.

The guests also crowd in DELI Park to participate in the autumn Pumpkin Festival and the winter Christmas

Murowana Goślina ul. Chabrowa Murowana Goślina Community Tel. +48 733 774 667 www.parkdzieje.pl

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Murowana Goślina Poznań

Park Dzieje is a family-run park of entertainment and education. At weekends, , in June and July, you can watch films spectacles with horse re-enactment groups. The guests can take advantage of animators' services who carry out a variety of activities, competitions and workshops. Children may become spectators and actors in fairytale theater, visit the mini zoo, knight's playground and archaeological sandpit. Each year thousands of spectators gather here to watch the spectacular night show on the history of Poland entitled "The Eagle and the Cross" ("Orzeł i Krzyż").



A uniaue place where evervone can move in time



Meet exotic colourful birds in the Ara Parrot House

photo by Archive of the DELI Park









Trzebaw koło Steszewa ul. Poznańska 1 Steszew Community Tel. +48 61 819 52 62, +48 797 992 720 www.delipark.pl

Trzebaw

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# Thematic routes

Most towns around Poznań boast centuries-long history. The simplest way to discover the secrets of former inhabitants, places soaked with history and surprising facts is by strolling along the local tourist routes. Thematic routes will guide you through the history of local craft and industry, and you will learn the secrets of wooden churches. Attractive routes are also prepared for those who like to combine discovering new places with physical activity.



oto by Archive of the "Tastes of Poznań County" culinary trail

#### **71** Tastes of Poznań County culinary trail



Communities: Buk, Czerwonak, Dopiewo, Kleszczewo, Komorniki, Kostrzyn, Kórnik, Luboń, Mosina, Murowana Goślina, Pobiedziska, Puszczykowo, Rokietnica, Stęszew, Suchy Las, Swarzędz, Tarnowo Podgórne www.smakipowiatupoznanskiego.pl

The "Tastes of Poznań County" trail is a network of recommended places related to the culinary culture of Greater Poland. Along the trail, you can find not only excellent **restaurants** but also **confectioneries and bakeries, local meat, fruit and vegetable producers, cheese makers, artisan ice cream makers, breweries, agritourism and fish farms, apiaries and culinary events** held on a regular basis.



The trail offers you a chance to explore the rich flavours of the region

photo by Archive of the "Tastes of Poznań County" culinary trail











# Tourist route of the right-bank part of Śrem



Śrem ul. Kościuszki (starting point: kayak marina on the Warta river) Śrem Community www.srem.pl

The route will guide you through **14 most interesting** places in the old part of the town. Among others, it runs by the parish church, the former middle school, and the so-called Pumpenplatz with a monument depicting the Little Match Girl. Each stop features an information board, and some also have a transparent glass panel showing what the site used to look like.



Buk old town walk

Buk ul. Bohaterów Bukowskich 20 (starting point: Church of the Holy Cross) Buk Community www.buk.gmina.pl

This route connects **16 most important sites around Buk's old town**, each of them marked with **an information board**. Make your tour easier with the printed brochure guide. Among the sites featured on the trail, there is the wooden **Church of the Holy Cross**, the former Poznań bishops' palace, the sanctuary of Matka Boska Bukowska Literacka and the town hall.

Under an authentic gas streetlight, there is a sculpture of the Little Match Girl

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Buk's new tourist attraction – an uprising-themed mural

photo by Archive of the Buk Municipal and Commune Office









#### **Mystery Trail in** Oborniki



Oborniki Community www.obornickiszlaktajemnic.pl

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Poznań

Oborniki www.zaczarowanemiejsca.pl

The Mystery Trail in Oborniki is a culture route guiding tourists through 32 extraordinary places in the Oborniki town and commune. Among others, the trail runs by the Dahlmann mill, Oborniki's Łazienki park, Church of the Holy Cross in Oborniki, the palace in Bablin or the bird sanctuary and palace in Objezierze. All stops feature information boards with OR codes providing access to more information, including descriptions in English and German.

This trail presents the most interesting legends of the town. Along the route, you can meet figurines of legendary characters, including Olga the Archer, a knight named Maciej, Doctor Wedelicjusz and two devils: Dziuplik and Wołek. Each figurine is equipped with a QR code redirecting you to the relevant legend (available in Polish, English and German language).

**Trail of Enchanted** 

Places in Oborniki









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In Oborniki, there is a figurine of the legendary Doctor Wedelicjusz

Oborniki

Poznań

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# Luboń Industrial Architecture Trail



Luboń ul. Armii Poznań 27 (starting point of the trail) Tel. +48 61 813 00 72, +48 500 287 325 www.oklubon.pl



Mysteries big and small, solved and still awaiting answers, are a vital part of the over 100 years of history of the Luboń factories. The adventure begins at a time when the Polish had to fight for their own country, and ends at the time of the ownership transformations taking place in Poland in the 1990's. You can walk the trail with a quide - tours are organised regularly by the Culture Centre in Luboń – or on your own, using information boards located next to each site

This trail was created so as to popularise the joinery and carpentry tradition of the town and is devoted to the production of furniture throughout history. You can walk the trail on your own, with a brochure map or with a guide on one of the regularly organised tours, which additionally include a visit to an operating workshop. Along the trail, look around for the special

Over 100 years of history in these industrial spaces

photo by Archive of the Luboń Municipality Office









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Swarzędz

Swarzedz Poznań ul. Wrzesińska 41 (starting point of the trail) Tel. +48 61 279 85 94 www.szlakmeblowy.swarzedz.pl

Swarzędz

**Furniture Trail** 

town furniture and sculptures of carpenters. The trail concludes with a joinery display in the History and Art Centre in Swarzedz.



Figures of carpenters are an attractive feature of the trail



Steam trains

Strykowo-Stęszew-Trzebaw-Szreniawa-Luboń-Poznań Communities: Komorniki, Luboń, Stęszew

www.parowozowniawolsztyn.pl

Luboń Szreniawa Stęszew 9 Trail of Wooden Churches around Puszcza Zielonka



Communities: Czerwonak, Kiszkowo, Murowana Goślina, Pobiedziska, Skoki, Swarzędz www.turystyka.puszcza-zielonka.pl

On the Wolsztyn-Stęszew-Poznań route, **trains** are regularly **pulled by steam locomotives**. The trains run every Saturday, departing from the Wolsztyn Railway Depot towards Poznań and return to base in the evening. The Wolsztyn Railway Depot is **the only locomotive depot in Europe** that operates scheduled passenger services with steam locomotives on standard tracks. The trail is up to **140 km long. Twelve charming** wooden churches await the visitors in Długa Goślina, Kicin, Kiszkowo, Łagiewniki Kościelne, Raczkowo, Jabłkowo, Rejowiec, Skoki, Sławno, Uzarzewo, Węglewo and Wierzenica. The oldest of them (in Weglewo and Wierzenica)

have been built in the Middle Ages; the history of the rest of them goes back to the 17th century.

The richly decorated

eighteenth century

in the church in Jabłkowo

Baroque altar from the



photo by R. Kropacz (fotokonkurs.wielkopolskie.pl)









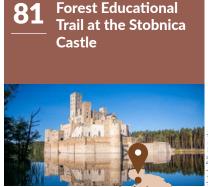






# Trail of Wooden 80 Churches in Kostrzyn Community

Siekierki Wielkie Czerlejno, Gułtowy, Poznań Siekierki Wielkie Czerlejno Kostrzvn Community Gułtowy www.gostir-kostrzyn.pl



Stobnica

oznań

Stobnica Oborniki Community www.stobnica.com

A sacred trail connecting three wooden churches erected in the 18th century. The most striking one is the half-timbered church in Gułtowy, with richly carved altars. The church in Siekierki is notable for its **benefactor's bench** (intended for the founders of the church) with noble coats of arms. The most valuable artefact in the church of Czerleino is a Gothic sculpture of the Virgin Mary with the Child.

Stobnica attracts visitors with its picturesque walking trail at the edge of the Noteć Forest. Visitors can use an audio guide, available in several languages. The trail offers a view of the world's largest castle, inspired by medieval architecture. Visitors can also take a galley tour around the reservoir surrounding the fortress. Bonfire parties are organised for quests at weekends, while children can play an outdoor game.

The "chequerboard church". in Gułtowy is a highlight of the trail



photo by M. Pawlik



















#### 82 Active Three - three activity routes around Wielkopolski National Park



Communities: Mosina, Puszczykowo, Komorniki, Stęszew *www.visitpoznan.pl* 

With active, outside all-year-round leisure in mind, on the initiative of Mosina, Puszczykowo, Komorniki and Stęszew communities and in cooperation with Wielkopolski National Park (WNP), the project Active Three was created – three activity routes around WNP. As part of the initiative, a unique network of over 55 kilometers of marked routes was designated in the form of closed loops with varied lengths and difficulty levels, designed for nordic walking, running, and in the winter also cross-country skiing.

#### 83 Bicycle Ring around Poznań



Communities: Mosina, Stęszew, Dopiewo, Tarnowo Podgórne, Poznań, Rokietnica, Suchy Las, Czerwonak, Murowana Goślina, Kiszkowo, Pobiedziska, Kostrzyn, Kleszczewo, Kórnik www.visitpoznan.pl

The ring has is 168 km long and connects **the most interesting places and tourist attractions** in surrounding areas. The route was marked in orange. Next to the main route, there are **7 connecting trails** radiating from Poznań that allow to plan multiple day trips.

Over 55 km marked trails



photo by Archive of the Mosina Municipality Office









**Bicycle Ring around** 











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Brama Poznania (Porta Posnania) Poznań, ul. Gdańska 2 Tel. +48 61 647 76 34 *www.bramapoznania.pl* 

Gminne Centrum Informacji w Mosinie (Commune Information Centre in Mosina) Mosina, ul. Dworcowa 3 Tel. +48 61 819 27 46, +48 510 197 558 *www.gci.mosina.pl* 

Muzeum Pałac w Rogalinie (Palace Museum in Rogalin) (seasonal) Rogalin, ul. Arciszewskiego 2 *www.gci.mosina.pl* 

Skansen Miniatur Szlaku Piastowskiego (Miniature Museum of the Piast Trail) Pobiedziska, ul. Fabryczna 68 Tel. +48 579 665 665 *miniatury.pobiedziska.pl*  Centrum Ekolnfo (Ekolnfo Center) Puszczykowo, ul. Poznańska 26 Willa Mimoza (Mimosa Mansion) Tel. +48 698 900 835 www.facebook.com/centrumekoinfo

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