13. ZATOR AND CARP VALLEY (DOLINA KARPIA)



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Heading west, you will get to Oświęcim and then you can follow the route to Silesia; or you can head eastwards to Cracow. The WTR section presented on the map is characterised by slight elevations of the terrain (apart from the village of Kamień) and runs on roads which are partly separated from vehicle traffic, or public roads with low traffic intensity.

Sights worth seeing:

- » The Vistula Ethnographic Park in Wygiełzów and Lipowiec Castle (mnpe.pl)
- » The amusement parks near Zator: Energylandia (www.energylandia.pl) and Zatorland (www.zatorland.pl)
- » Carp Vallev Eco-museum (www.ekomuzeumdolinykarpia. pl)
- » Local Handcar Railway in Regulice (www. drezvnvregulice.pl)

Places for rest breaks on the route (Cyclist Service Points):

» Rozkochów, Łaczany

Bicycle trails:

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- » Carp Valley Bicycle Trail gravel surface on some sections, in other parts the trail runs along local roads; numerous ponds and backwater areas are its main attraction (dolinakarpia, eu)
- » Hill Fort Bicycle Trail (Trasa Rowerowa Grodzisko) and the open-air museum - the trail starts in Metków and terminates in Rozkochów; it leads to the Medieval Castle of Lipowiec and the open-air museum in Wygiełzów.



Interesting fact:

Zator carp (a traditional product) can be bought only in farms in Zator, Spytkowice and Przeciszów. Its breeding started in the Middle Ages upon the initiative of the Order of Cistercians.

Tips:

The elevation in Kamień may be bypassed by taking the Drogowiec ferry (phone: +48 723045302) between Przewóz (Spytkowice) -Podłęże (Okleśna). Then you can get back onto the WTR in Łączany via Carp Valley Trail.

Na odcinku mostu w Jankowicach - Okleśna część trasy poprowadzona jest po wałach o nawierzchni szutrowej. Możliwy jest ich objazd z wykorzystaniem asfaltowych, lokalnych dróg publicznych.

Tourist information:

Wygiełzów Tourist Information (open only in peak season), Podzamcze 1, 32-551 Babice, it.wygielzow@msit.malopolska.pl www.visit.powiat-chrzanowski.pl

Maps:

» maps in electronic versions and for printing:

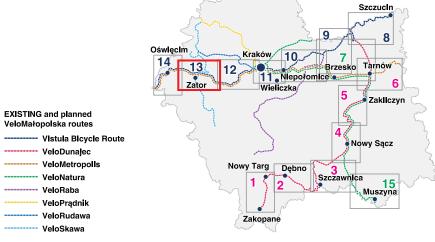
» gpx tracking including suggested detours around sections currently under construction/renovation.

Download from the website:

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VeloMałopolska is a network of bicycle routes of European standards, which run through whole the Małopolska region. One of them is the Vistula Cycle Route (WTR), which is a national route, and at the same time, it is connected to the international EuroVelo4 routes (VeloMetropolis is located within the terrain of the region), as well as the EuroVelo11 (VeloNatura). A characteristic feature of the WTR Vistula Route is its slight gradient and a distance from urban areas. Alongside all the VeloMałopolska routes there are Cyclist Service **Points** (Cyclist Service Points) with such amenities

as for instance maps of the surroundings, sheds where it is possible to take shelter in case of rain. service tools, grilling equipment, or toilets.

Bicycle Friendly Places (MPR) complement the offer of the region within the range of bicycle tourism. These are accommodation facilities. gastronomic places, tourist attractions, as well as other facilities adjusted to cyclists' needs. These are places where it is possible to store a bicycle and luggage safely, to avail oneself of tools for basic repairs, as well as to obtain information useful for planning the further journey.









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Cyclist Service Points (MOR). Shelters for rest breaks Cyclist-Friendly Places



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Castles, castle ruins, palaces

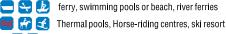
Other historical buildings, heritage parks, historic fortified settlement 🚾 😜 ይ

Churches, Orthodox churches, monasteries, synagogues

Sites on the Wooden Architecture Trail

Military cemeteries, museums, vantage points



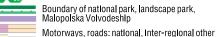




Mountain shelters, camp sites Tourist Information, UNESCO sites



Monuments of technology, bunker, other tourist attractions (\$\sqrt{940}\$ Rocks, Caves, passes; elevation points Natural attractions, nature reserves



Railways with stations and stops

