Travel information

JMC Meeting of the UNESCO World Heritage Site "Ancient and Primeval Beech Forest of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe"

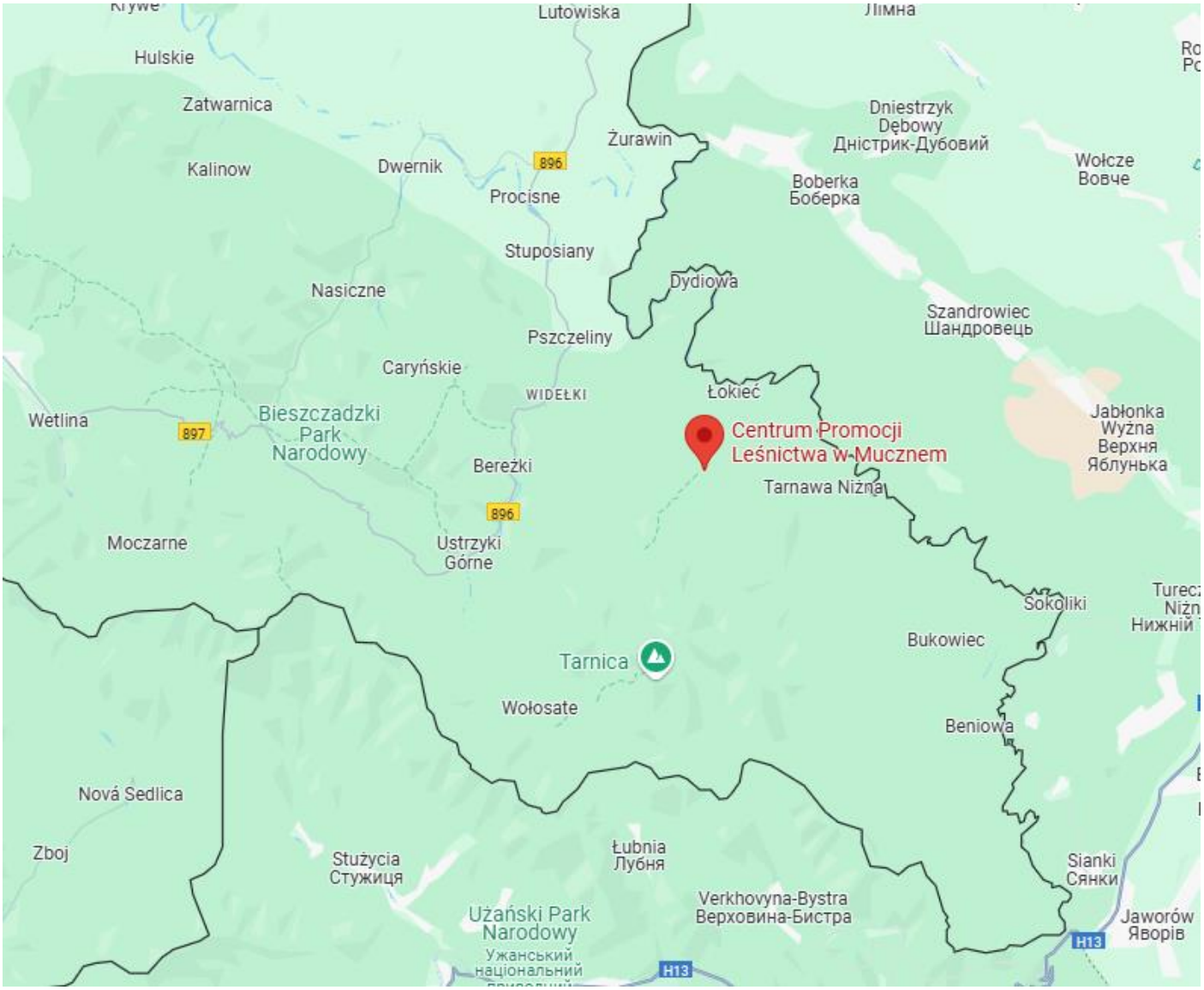
Poland, 05 – 08.10.2025

The JMC meeting will be held in CPL Muczne hotel, which is located on the border of Bieszczady National Park. More information about the place and are can be found under following links:

CPL Muczne Hotel: https://lasybieszczadzkie.pl/

Bieszczady National Park: https://bdpn.gov.pl/

Information about Bieszczady: https://podkarpackie.travel/en/regions/bieszczady

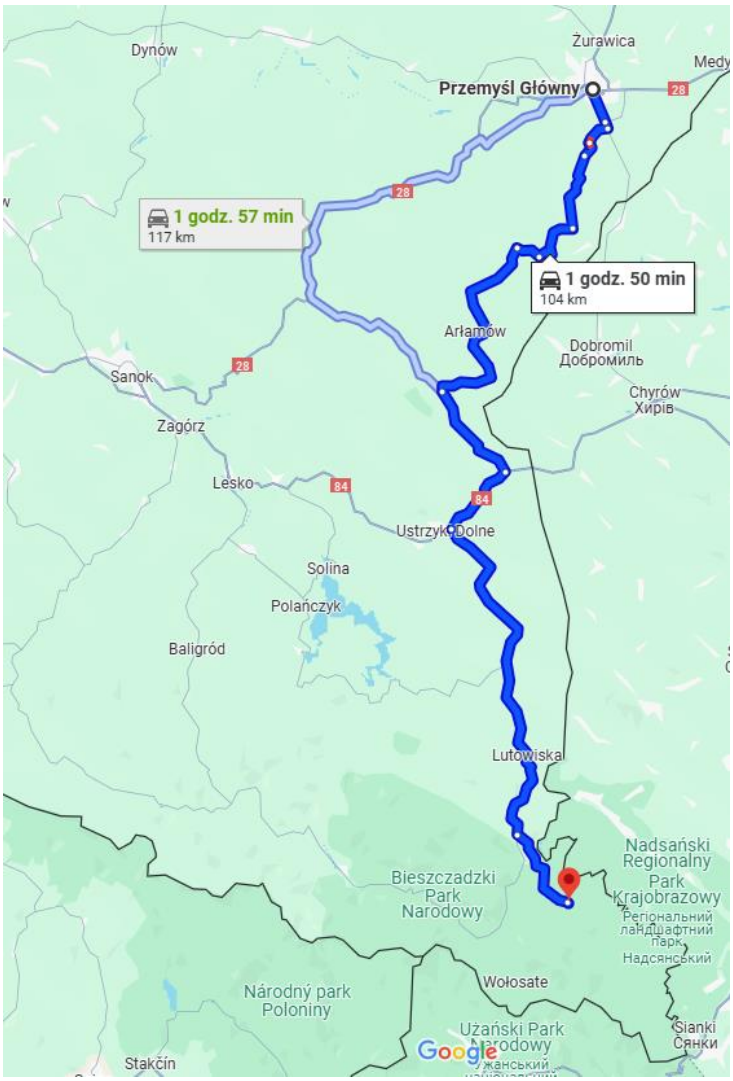


TRANSPORT

The location is very remote and difficult to reach. Therefore, we recommend you to arrive by plane at the international airport Rzeszów – Jasionka or Przemyśl train station (if you travel from Cracow for example). The flight schedule can be found at the following link: https://www.rzeszowairport.pl/pl/pasazer/rozklad-lotow. Travel from Rzeszów Airport to the hotel takes around 3 hours by car. We recommend you join an organized transport we manage based on your flight arrivals and departures. Therefore, we ask you to indicate the flights or train connections (arrivals and departures) you are going to take using registration form under following link https://bdpn.gov.pl/formularz-konferencja-2025. The meeting point for the shuttle from Rzeszów Airport to the hotel will be at Rzeszów Airport central hall. The meeting point for the shuttle from Przemyśl train station to the hotel will be at the entrance to the station. The meeting time will be established later, according to your arrival time.

HOW TO GET TO THE FORESTRY PROMOTION CENTRE MUCZNE:

1. Rzeszów Jasionka Airport – Forestry Promotion Center in Muczne
2. Przemyśl train station – Forestry Promotion Center in Muczne



ACCOMMODATION

We pre-booked 35 rooms in CPL Muczne Hotel, with a possibility to stay single or share the room.
It is important you book your spot personally with Hotel Karpatia, via e-mail below. When you book, please specify in the e-mail, that you're a „JMC meeting participant organized by the Bieszczady National Park".

CPL Muczne Hotel:

- Link: https://lasybieszczadzkie.pl/
- The price per person and night for single room with breakfast: single room - 270 zł, double room - 400 zł, room for four people - 800 zł.
- Email: cpl.muczne@krosno.lasy.gov.pl
- Phone: +48 516 824 694
- Cancellation policy: 100% refund of the deposit is available if you cancel your stay up to 30 days before your arrival date.

- Reservations can be made after 16.07.2025

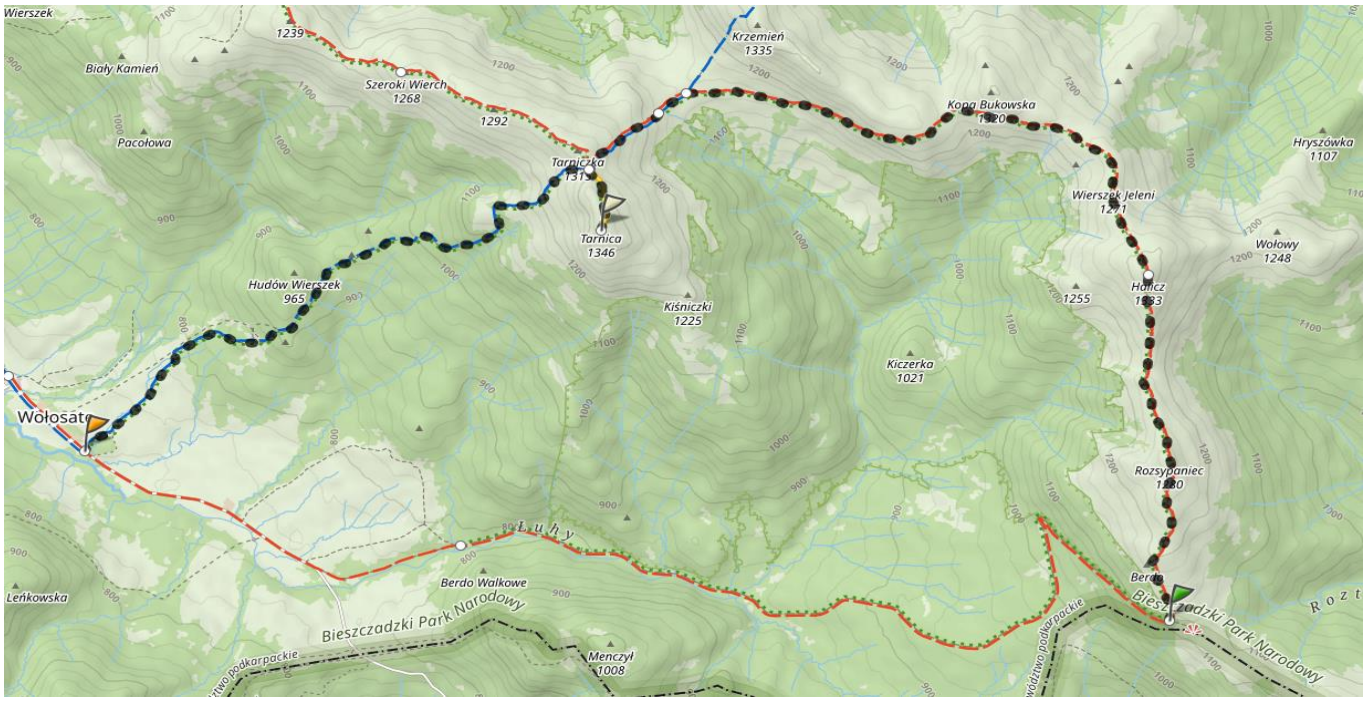
- It is necessary to pay 50% of costs of your stay to the hotel on the day of reservation.

FOOD

- Dinner on 05.10.2025 and 07.10.2025 is covered individually by participants.
- Lunches and dinners on 06.10.2025 are covered by Bieszczady National Park.
- Lunch packs for field trip will be covered by Bieszczady National Park.

FIELD TRIP DAY

Field trip 1: Component Wołosatka Stream Valley + hike to the highest peak Tarnica



Route description: The **trekking route from Bukowska Pass via Tarnica to Wołosate** is a scenic trail in the Bieszczady Mountains. It starts at Bukowska Pass (1107 m), follows the red trail over Rozsypaniec and Halicz – offering panoramic views – and continues to Tarnica (1346 m), the highest peak in Bieszczady. From the summit, the route descends to Wołosate via the blue trail. The entire hike is about 12 km and takes 4-5 hours. It's a demanding but highly scenic ridge hike.

- Difficulty: moderately difficult.
- Length of ascent: 11.4 km.
- More info: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/LlRQpvalkFoLunch: during the walk.
- Transport: bus.
- Number of seats: approx. 50.

Field trip 2: Component Polonina Wetlinska and Smerek – bus trip around National Park + short walk

Route description:

- Difficulty: easy.
- Length of ascent: 2.2 km.
- More info: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDBMf0LSDQ4 and,

https://www.nppoloniny.sk/naucny-chodnik-havesova/

- Lunch: during the walk.
- Transport: bus and off-road cars .
- Number of seats: approx. 17 .

Field trip 3: Trip to the Nature Museum of Bieszczady National Park

Ground Floor – Temporary Exhibition Hall

This hall features temporary exhibitions. Currently on display is a photography exhibition showcasing the treasures of Bieszczady's natural world.

First Floor

The tour begins with the Cave of Time, which "transports" visitors into an ozokerite mine. Here, you can see a cast of the woolly rhinoceros from Starunia and bones of animals that lived during the Pleistocene. In the geological section, we invite you to touch rocks found in the Bieszczady Mountains and view minerals under magnification. On screen displays, we explain how the Bieszczady were formed, and present the region's most fascinating streams and weather phenomena. Visitors can manually trigger a simulation of sediment formation at the bottom of the Tethys Ocean and explore the history of Bieszczady's plant life recorded in peat layers. For curious minds, we also present maps, geological cross-sections, and soil monoliths.

History and Tourism:

A fog screen immerses visitors in a world long gone. Step into a traditional Boyko cottage, peek through the window of the manor house in Sianki, listen to legends from an old well, and try moving an out-of-service oil pump. We also showcase traditional recipes and herbal remedies from the Bieszczady "pharmacy." The lives of former inhabitants are illustrated through photographs, maps, models, and interactive applications. Join Mieczysław Orłowicz in admiring scenic views throughout the seasons, as seen from the mountain pass named after him.

Second Floor – Bieszczady Flora and Fauna

This exhibit mirrors a hike along a tourist trail in the Bieszczady National Park, from valley lowlands to the peaks of the mountain pastures. We present the plants and animals of the Bieszczady meadows and the conservation efforts that help protect their habitats. Visitors can learn about the millennia-long process of raised bog formation and the unique plant species that grow there. Discover the underwater life inside a beaver lodge and a woodland pond. Forest dioramas, accompanied by touchscreens, illustrate the diverse lives of the Carpathian forest and mountain stream dwellers—from tiny lichens to the mighty brown bear. Visitors are encouraged to hide inside a wildlife observation hut and catch a glimpse of the forest's secret life. In the section devoted to mountain pastures (połoniny), we display the plant communities found in the highest parts of the Bieszczady. The journey ends at the summit of Tarnica, where visitors can sit on a bench, take in the sweeping mountain panorama, enjoy a virtual sunset, and experience a starry night. At the end of the exhibition, visitors can plan their own mountain adventures using a detailed map of the Bieszczady National Park.