



# CULTURE OF GEOPARK

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WROCŁAW, POLAND







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|  Cenozoic unconsolidated deposits                      |  Nature Reserves (1 – Wilcza Góra; 2 – Ostrzyca Proboszczowicka; 3 – Mszana i Obłoga;                                 |  peaks  |
|  Cenozoic volcanic rocks                               |  4 – Wąwóz Myśluborski koło Jawora; 5 – Wąwóz Siedmicki; 6 – Nad Groblą; 7 – Wąwóz Lipa;                              |  rivers |
|  Permian volcanic rocks                                |  8 – Buczyna Storczykowa na Białych Skałach; 9 – Buki Sudeckie; 10 – Góra Miłek                                       |  lakes  |
|  Sedimentary cover (Carboniferous–Cretaceous)          |  Landscape Park   |  |
|  Early Palaeozoic volcanic rocks, partly metamorphosed |  municipalities associated in Local Action Group (a – Złotoryja urban municipality, b – Złotoryja rural municipality) |  |
|  Metamorphic basement (Cambrian–Devonian)              |  cities, towns  |  |
|   |  other settlements  |  |
- underlined names indicate seats of municipalities associated in Local Action Group

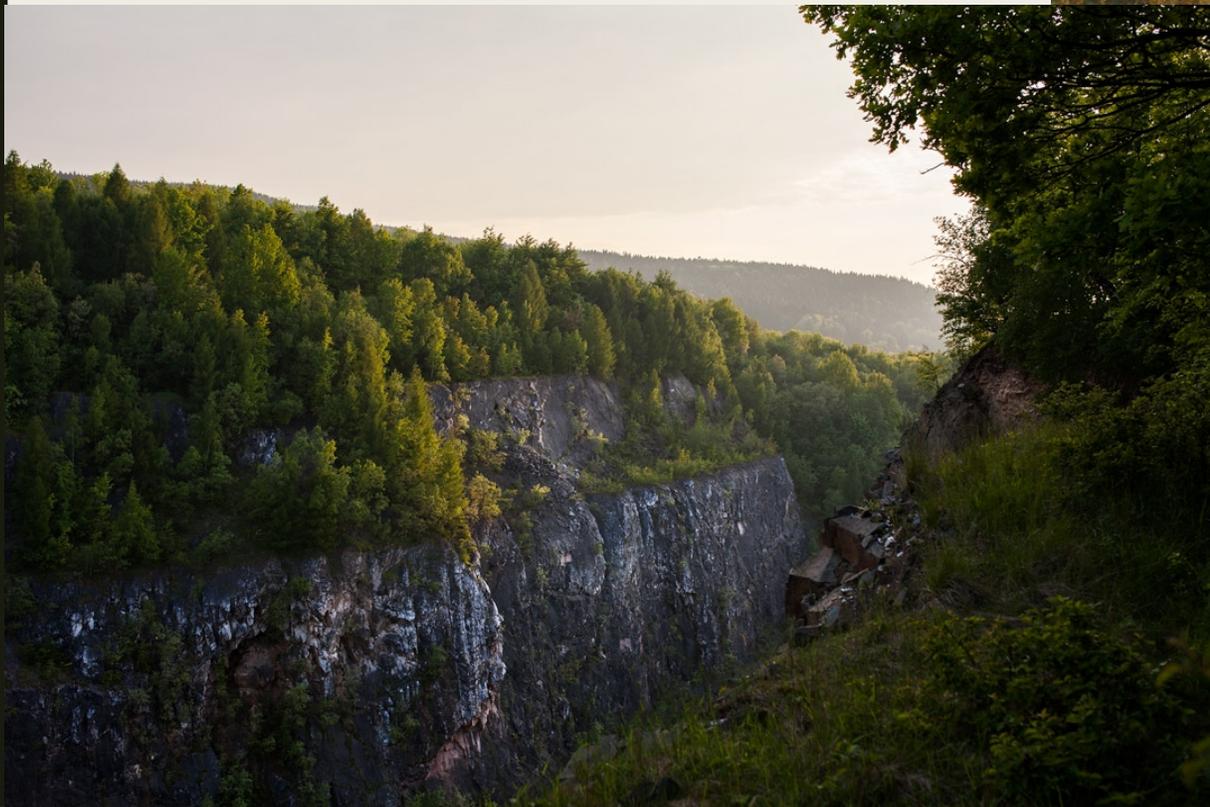
# Where is it?

The Land of Extinct Volcanos is situated in the area of the Raczawskie Mountains in the south-west of Poland, in the Lower Silesia region.

According to the records, millions years ago the area was full of active volcanos with their eruptions and heated-red hot lava run

Nowadays, this calm, green and picturesque landscape is full of remembrances of its volcanic past.





# What can we do there?

In the area of Kaczawskie Mountains there are plenty of unique places where we can spend our leisure time in an exciting way. There are many hiking trails and interesting historical places to visit. The Land of Extinct Volcanos offers many cultural events and activities for tourists such as: art pottery workshops, meetings with beekeepers, gold panning.



# Gold Mining

Złotoryja is a little town located within the geopark. In the past large deposits of gold were found here. The place is famous for its gold mine dating back to the XVI-XVII century. Some of the mine shafts are available for sightseeing on guided tours.

The town holds the annual Gold Panning Championship but there are also other attractions for tourists for example gold panning activities or Museum of Gold.



# Handicraft Art

The area of the geopark has always been a centre for handicraft.

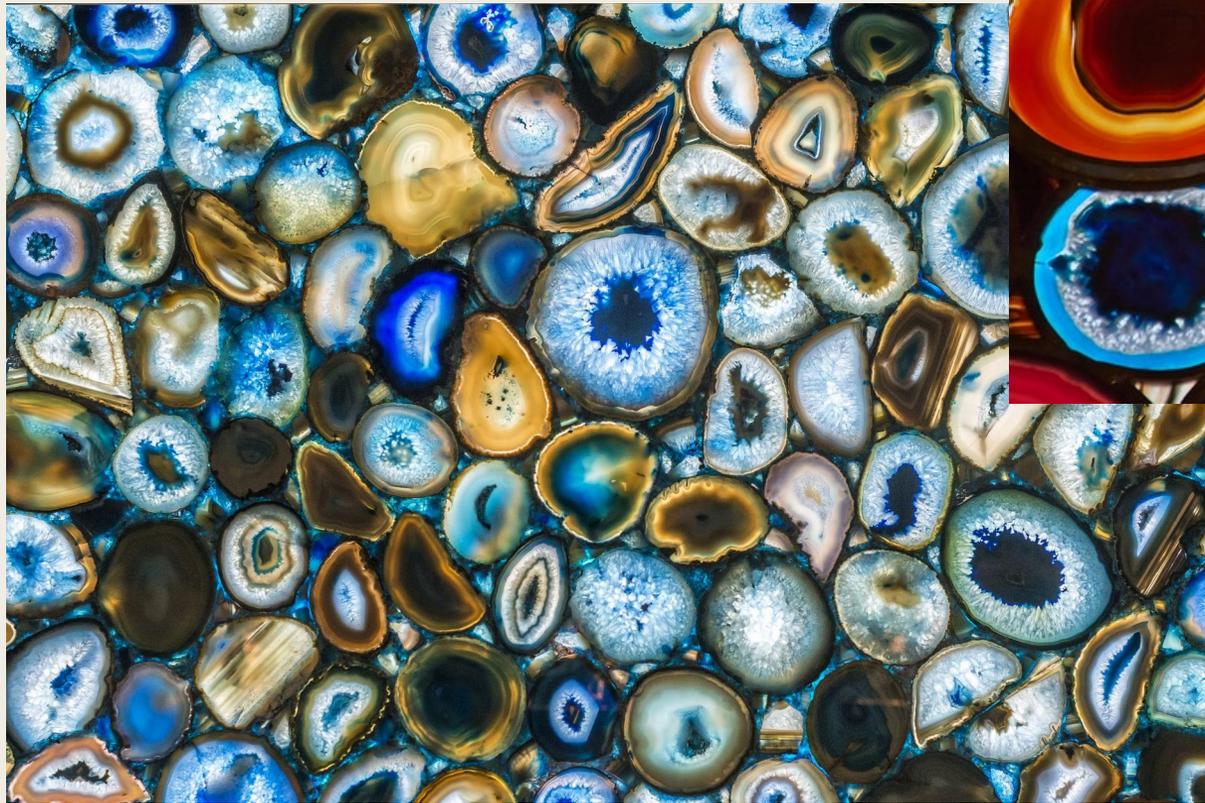
Pottery and herbal and veg cookery used to be on a daily basis in the past. There is a wide range of workshops we can participate in. The most popular workshops are: beekeeping, paper handmaking, weaving, engraving and making ginger-bread cakes.



# Beekeeping

Beekeeping is a bee breeding craft. Bees are located in hives and beekeepers take care of them, they have to „love” them. In the respond for this love bees let them take some honeycombs.





# The Hidden Treasure

Due to the geological history the soil of the Kacza Mountains is rich in several types of minerals. The most famous are agathes and amethysts. We can take part in workshops of exploration of minerals. Afterwards, the collected minerals or stones are polished by technicians and then we can take them home in order to make some fancy jewellery on our own.



Thank you for your  
attention.

