

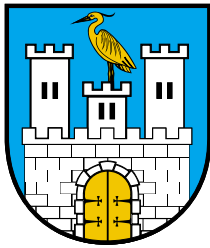


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Guide to cycling in Czaplinek County



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





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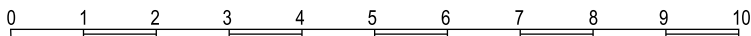
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-  Accommodation
-  Horseback riding, equestrian center
-  Tourist attraction
-  Statues, nature oddity
-  Tourist information
-  Health Center
-  Bike rental
-  Monument
-  Scenic view
-  Sailing and Kayak launch
-  Restaurant, café, lounge
-  Airport

BIKE TRAILS

-  *Black "Lobelia Lakes"*
-  *Green "Dobrzyca"*
-  *Red "The Land of Enchanted Triangle"*
-  *Blue "Valley of Five Lakes"*
-  *THE ROUTE around DRAWSKO Lake*

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START

All bike trails begin and end in the nodal point of bike trails next to the fountain in the market square in Czaplinek. There are 11 fixed bike trails, in total 600,3 km of trails. Four of them are marked and described in this guide. The fixed bike trails leave the city in different directions and they swing by the most attractive places in Czaplinek County. In addition, they discover the most beautiful and entirely different corners of neighboring counties and Pojezierze Drawskie lake region. Each of the trails can be done within one day. They join with bike trails from neighboring counties, creating a uniform net of bike trails surrounding the whole Pojezierze Drawskie lake district.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Czaplinek is a lovely town placed in the West Pomeranian Voivodship, on a narrow pass between two lakes: Drawsko and Czaplinek, in the center of Pojezierze Drawskie lake district, in the northern part of the Drawski Landscape Park. At the border of the city there are 3 other lakes: NAŁTINO, MŁYŃSKIE and PŁAWNO.

Richly formed terrain of Czaplinek County which is a work of a glacier, over 40 charmingly placed lakes and surrounding forests, create ideal conditions for people who seek peace, fresh air, sun, greenery and wonderful adventures.

The biggest attraction is Drawskie Lake, which is the second deepest lake in the country (83 m deep) with its many bays, peninsulas and islands, among which reigns Bielawa island. Here begins one of the most beautiful kayak trails on Drawa River named after Cardinal Karol Wojtyła.

Well maintained nature routes, bike trails and tourist routes create ideal conditions for active recreation. Forests tempt the lovers of nature with its animal and forest groundcover richness. Our waters open an opportunity before the fishermen to catch a: vendace, pike, bream, trout, zander, carp, tench or perch. Rivers and lakes create ideal conditions for sailing, kayaking or windsurfing and sandy beaches encourage you to swim and sunbathe. People who look for some excitement can use water ski or try their hand at windsurfing under the eye of professionals on the perfectly adjusted for that sport lake Drawsko. There is as well an opportunity to discover depths of that beautiful lake while diving.



HISTORY

The history of Czaplinek was very turbulent. In November 1286 Przemysław II, the prince of Wielkopolska (Greater Poland), later the king of Poland, gave the Knights Templar a privilege that would grant them a significant areas in Lake Drawskie district and the upper river course of Drawa. Brought here Templars took as their home already existing village of Czaplinek, constructing here little fortified castle from where they ruled over given land. It increased the rank of Czaplinek and together with other urbanization factors Czaplinek was granted a city charter. Fires haunting the city and many wars caused that no legal documents were found to tell the exact time of this event. Historians generally think that it happened within the period of 1290 and 1334. The keepsake of Templars reign is the German name of the city "Tempelburg" In the first half of the 14th century Czaplinek became an object to Brandenburg expansion but in 1368 Casimir the Great regained the whole area of Czaplinek. After the removal of disloyal Johanniter Order from Drahim castle in 1407, King Władysław Jagiełło created an eldership (starostwo) out of this area with headquarters in Drahim. From then on the fate of Czaplinek was closely related to turbulent events of Drahim castle, which for three centuries was the furthest north located stronghold of Greater Poland (Wielkopolska). In 1668 Czaplinek was taken away from Poland and became a part of Brandenburg. In 1725 the city was almost completely destroyed by fire. In the 17th century Czaplinek became an important center of cloth craftsmanship. At the end of the 18th century the city had two water mills, three windmills, a sawmill, a tucking and a brickyard. Within the period of 1877-1878 railways reached Czaplinek. Before the First World War the city had three steam sawmills, bitumen and matches manufacturer, a tannery and a brewery. Beginning of the 20th century brought gas network to the city. In the interwar period Czaplinek gained relevance as a vacation locality. Czaplinek came back to Poland on March 3rd 1945. After the war, eco - friendly electro technical industry was developed.



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OLD TOWN

Old town complex of Czaplinek, which includes market square with neighboring streets, is a characteristic example of medieval urban solution. Thanks to the survival of many elements of the old order in the spatial structure, the old town of

Czaplinek was included in the register of Polish monuments of West Pomeranian Voivodship.



THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

It is the oldest brick construction in Czaplinek built in the 14th century in a place, where many researchers claim was the Knights Templar castle. Current shape of the church is due to the restoring made in the 18th

century after the damage left by a great fire in 1725. The Church is oriented along the east-west axis (so called oriented church) and has clear signs of some early architectonic solutions from period before the fire. Inside, there is a beautiful, wooden, late Baroque, baldachin altar from the 18th century and neo classicist pulpit from the first half of the 19th century. We should also pay attention to neo Romanesque Sauer organs from the beginning of the 19th century.

WOODEN SAWBUCK SHAPED BELFRY

During the reconstruction of the Holy Trinity Church after the damage left by fire in 1725 the idea of reconstructing the bell tower was abandoned. Bells ordered in 1730 from bell makers from Kołobrzeg were hung on a belfry build next to the church. What's interesting, a Latin inscription on the biggest bell which loosely translated means: "thee, which for the second time by sad events was destroyed by fire, was rebuilt by Christian Hein, a cathedral canon from Poznan, a vicar of Czaplinek and a Polish King secretary.





THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH

It is the most outstanding ceremonial building in Czaplinek. It occupies the entire east frontage of the market square. It was built within the period of 1829-1830 and it was arranged in the shape of a cross and in a style including neo - Romanesque and Classicist features. Inside, the walls of the nave and ceiling are decorated with polychrome by Drapiewski, which were created after the II World War. It depicts a colorful composition with Jesus Pantocrator, God, evangelists, Mother of God the Queen of Poland and Polish saints. Attention should be also paid to wooden statues in the side altars made by Edward Szatkowski, a local sculptor.



MUSEUM CHAMBER

The Museum Chamber (Słoneczna 27 Street) gathers all historical, commemorative, regional collections, which are available for residents and tourists visiting our area. In its resources it has a collection showing the life of the city and its inhabitants

from before 1945, the exhibition also contains souvenirs of the settlers who arrived in Czaplinek after the war. The Chamber brings together treasures found in attics, cells and cellars "straight from the attic", as well as antique furniture, trinkets and stylish souvenirs. The Chamber also presents works by some artists from Czaplinek and the surrounding area.

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OPEN-SPACE MONUMENT

Open-space monument is on Studzienna 2 Street in Czaplinek. A collection of miniatures is available to see, it presents the most interesting historical objects of timber framing construction of the area of the Lake District. In authentic surroundings of the historic object it is possible to

admire the virtuosity of old constructors as well as of the present craftsmen. You can invite the collection to be presented at your place. It will then become replenishment for your educational, school and cultural activities. The package includes: interesting



activities and attractive meetings. We also organize thematic workshops (devoted for instance to handicraft, craftsmanship, or professions threatened with extinction), special trainings and courses (patchwork, artistic fabric, pottery) and trade meetings. In the ART GALLERY it is possible to purchase original artwork. The venue is open every day from 10 a.m. until the last visitor. For more details visit www.totuczaplinek.pl or call +48 512 338 957.



THE STATUE OF JOHN PAUL II

The statue of Pope was unveiled in 2005, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of first kayaking trip of priest Karol Wojtyła on Drawa River, which started in Czaplinek. The statue stands directly by the waters of Drawsko Lake, next to a promenade, close

to an antique building of Forestry Agency. Priest Karol Wojtyła always surrounded by a group of young people led a very active life. In summer he practiced kayaking and camping trips were organized, in winter skiing, in spring and autumn walks and hikes. Three kayaking trips had place on Drawa River. First trip started on July 18th 1955 where today there is the city beach. Next one was in 1961, back then, the rally was along upper part of Drawa and Piława Rivers, the last one in 1967 again took place on Drawa River.

SŁAWOGRÓD

Sławogród is a modern reconstruction of an Early Medieval stronghold. Faithful reconstructions of historic buildings and fortifications impress imagination just like gates of time. Having entered the gate, it is possible to move into the world of ancestors, where an adventure with the past starts. The whole settlement is vibrant with life. Close to the palisade there is a livestock corral, by the cottage herbs are grown, which are used by housewife to prepare decoctions and medicaments. The settlement is guarded by brave warriors, who resist attacks of barbarian neighbors and unfamiliar tribes. Women weave beautiful textiles with the use of looms, and there is a sparks flurry raised by the blacksmith in his workshop! The oldest and the wisest man can be visited here; he will tell you about old gods and will show you the future using magic runes. Stalls are bending under the rich offer of the merchants who bring their goods from far-off corners of the world. Sławogród is a historical, attractive and fun place. It is open in summer for tourists and all year round for schools and individual clients. For more details go to www.slawogrod.eu or call +48 502 489 740.





LINOLANDIA

Visitors have at their disposal four trails of different levels of difficulty and height (from one to eleven meters). Each of the trails is a system of decks and ropes obstacles installed high on trees. There are a lot of interesting attractions waiting for those who dare to climb them, as for instance Burmese rope bridges, vicious logs, meandering pales, artificial climbing walls, zip-line slides and many others. At the ropes course everyone can have fun, from children over two, through teenagers, to adults. The system of the ropes course has been designed and arranged in such way that everybody, no matter how physically fit the person is, is able to cover the whole trail, enjoying the extraordinary adventure. This extraordinary form of recreation is a really good way to encourage everyone to do physical activity. For more details go to: www.linolandia.com, tel. +48 793 933 124.

RUINS OF THE DRAHIM CASTLE

The castle is situated on a hill, at a narrow pass between the lakes of Drawsko and Żerdno in Stare Drawsko, next to a road leading to Kołobrzeg. The ruins are one of the most important historical relics of Czaplinek region. The castle was constructed around 1360 by the Johanniter Order. From 1407 to 1668 it was a seat of Polish eldership (starosts). From the 18th century it remains as ruins. The leftovers of solid castle walls of a width of 2.5 m and 12 m high, demonstrate some of the castle's former glory. The castle is currently a private institution and is open for visits. There is a museum. In summer at the courtyard many different historical events such as tournaments are organized. For more details go to www.drahim.pl or call +48 665 763 259.





PALACE IN SIEMCZYNO

In a large park of about 3.4 hectares, established in the 1830s, consisting of oaks, lime trees, maples, spruces, chestnut trees and a beautiful hornbeam alley the biggest and most beautiful palace in the area of Czaplinek is hidden in. It was built between 1722 and 1728 in Baroque style, later it was enlarged and rebuilt. It was erected on a horseshoe plan, with a terrace in the middle, the middle part is covered with a mansard roof, the left wing has several floors, the right one it's an outbuilding. There is not much left of the old equipment, there are fragments of two fireplaces, the remains of one stove made of Dutch tiles and plaster stuccowork in one of the palace rooms on the first floor. Until the end of the 18th century the palace was owned by the von Goltz family, in the nineteenth century it belonged to the von Arnim family, and then until 1945 it belonged to the von Bredow. After the Second World War it was nationalized, and between 1950 and 1985 there was a primary school there. It has been privately owned since 1990. Currently it forms a part of a tourist, conference and recreation complex. Since May 2019, the palace has been operating as: a unique on the scale of province Interactive Baroque Museum (Best Western Pomerania Tourist Product in 2019) and the Various Crafts Universals. Visiting the Palace: phone: +48 506 857 51. Details at: www.palacsiemczyno.pl, phone: +48 94 375 86 21.





WATER MILL IN GŁĘBOCZEK

In a small village built in the 19th century as a manor to neighboring Rzepowo, there is a very interesting well preserved mill complex from the 19th century. The mill complex has a half-timbered mill construction and a granary.



„ZAPIECZEK” IN ŻELISŁAWIE

Żelisławie is a small village located next to Kaleńskie Lake. Here there is the seat of the Żelisławie Association called „Zapiecek”, here in a special bread oven are made so called „szczodraks”,- traditional bread rolls with cabbage and different herbs.

Old traditions are promoted here such as weaving and pottery. Each of the goods made here can be bought in Żelisławie or at neighboring village fairs. You can also take part in many workshops and make with your own hands whatever comes to your mind. Contact: +48 888 139 583.



POTTERY SMITHY IN SIEMCZYNO

It is situated in the locality of Siemczyno, within the area of the palace-and-grange complex, next to the fire station. In the smithy there are group and individual ceramic workshops organized. Each participant can learn the techniques of manual modelling and using a potter's wheel. Pottery burning exterior events are also organized here. Contact: +48 605 578 600.





“TEMPELBERG” BOULDER

“Tempelburg” Boulder- the old name of Czaplínek, carved in the stone in 1858 on the biggest lifeless nature’s monument. It is a grey granitic glacial boulder and has a circumference of 19.5 meters and a height of 3.5 meters above earth. It’s situated near Cichorzecze locality. Inscription “Tempelb 1858” is carved in the boulder (it is a German name for Czaplínek) and “Plago” (a German name for the nearby Pławno). For many years the rock had the function of a frontier stone, as there once was the border of the Drahim district.

STONE ROAD IN PŁAWNO

The road is located in Pławno, about 5 km from Czaplínek. It leads from the side of the nineteenth-century manor house towards the meadows lying in a field hollow which is an extension of the Pławno and Pławskie Małe lakes valley. In this valley, the short road ends connecting with the old road running from Żeliszów towards Broczyn. At a few dozen meters long stretch of road, on both sides of it there are huge boulders. They determine the uniqueness of this road. What did the former owner of the Pławno manor house have in mind when he had a line of huge boulders set up along the road? It can be assumed that these were not practical considerations, but the fantasy of the owner of the local manor.





DRAWSKO LAKE

Drawsko Lake is the biggest (1871 ha) and deepest (83 m deep) lake of Pojezierze Drawskie lake district. Drawsko is the second deepest lake in the country. The main characteristic of the lake is its much expanded shoreline with is around 75 km long. The lake has many bays and a few peninsulas. There are 14 islands on the lake as well. What adds charm to the lake is the shoreline with cliffs, which can be even 40m high above the level of water. Moreover, here starts the

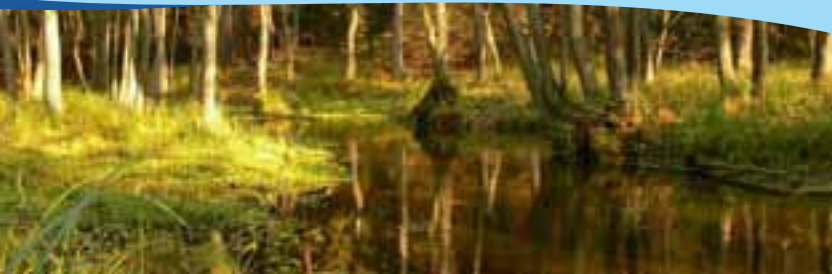
kayak trail on River Drawa, and in the waters of the lake lives a relic crustacean. Charm of the lake can be discovered by using some of its rich offer of recreation centers, where pedalos, boats and kayaks can be rented. There are little bouts on the lake which can take you to Bielawa Island – the fifth-biggest inland island in Poland. Boats can be rented out to go on any trip around the lake.

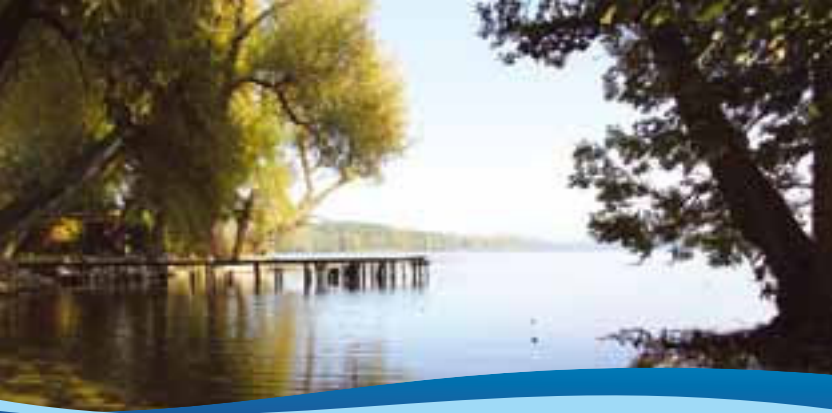
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DRAWA RIVER

Drawa River has its beginning in tunnel valley, so called Valley of Five Lakes, located between Połczyn Zdrój and Kluczewo. It's the second-biggest affluent of Noteć River. Drawa is 189.5 km long and comes out of Krzywe Lake at an altitude of 150 m above sea level; the lake is located 7 km east from Połczyn Zdrój. It falls to Noteć nearby Krzyż, at an altitude of 28 m above sea level. Priest Karol Wojtyła, later Pope John Paul II had few kayaking trips on river Drawa, the trail was named after him. This event is commemorated by few statues in Stare Drawsko (Mother of God with a paddle) and in Czaplinek (Statue of Pope). The whole area along Drawa River is characterized by diverse topography, which is a creation of Weichselian glaciation. Picturesque moraine hills can be as high as 219 m above sea level.





ŻERDNO LAKE

Żerdno lake called as well Silver lake (Srebrne) is an old bay of Drawsko lake. The surface area of the lake has 205 hectare and the maximum depth is 36 meters. In the distance of 2 km towards east there is Komorze lake, where its beginning has Piława kayak trail. The water in the lake is classified as number one category of cleanliness.



PROSINO LAKE

It is an ornithological reserve created in 1988 in order to protect habitat of water and mud birds. On and nearby the lake 26 species of birds like for example grebe, moor buzzard, lapwing, black-headed gull, yellow wagtail and willow tit have their nests. Birds can be comfortably seen using binoculars from already prepared observation point.

KUKÓWKA NATURE TRAIL

It is a name of created in 2009 nature route located on the terrain of Czarne Wielkie locality. The beginning of the route is next to the cemetery in Czarne Wielkie, the end, next to Kołbackie lake. Total length of the route is about 5 km. The biggest attraction of the trail is the highest hill in Czaplinek County- Kukówka (206.3 m above sea level).



BIELAWA ISLAND NATURE TRAIL

Island Bielawa is located in the north part of Drawsko lake, approximately 500 m from Stare Drawsko. The island has a surface area of 79.5 ha and is fifth - biggest inland island in Poland. Previously it had agricultural purpose, for instance wicker was grown there. Getting to know the island is possible thanks to existing nature trail. Lasting 1.5 h walk typical for the island nature can be discovered. Special observation points are prepared to watch amphibians and birds that live on the island and in water. Another attraction of the trail is a tower constructed to observe big mammals of the island and small colony of cormorant, located on a small island next to Bielawa. The island is a big attraction to sailors. A trip to the island is also recommendable for lovers of campfire gatherings; gazebo and picnic site is available as well.

DRAWSKI LANDSCAPE PARK

It was created on April 24th 1979 in order to preserve and protect nature value. It is located in the most precious in regard to nature, culture, history and landscape fragment of Pojezierze Drawskie lake district. The surface area of the park has 41 thousand hectare. It is located on the premises of six counties: Barwice, Borne Sulinowo, Ostrowice, Połczyn Zdrój and Złocieniec. There are 696 species of vascular plants, 42 of them are protected species. The park is a rock for many European birds. Its bird life has 138 of nesting birds. There are 8 nature reserves and about 300 protected nature's monuments. Four nature trail were created on the premises of the park to demonstrate the value of the park, they are: „Valley of Five Lakes”, „Gorge of Dębica River”, „Bielawa Island” and „Spyczna Góra - Prosinno Lake”.





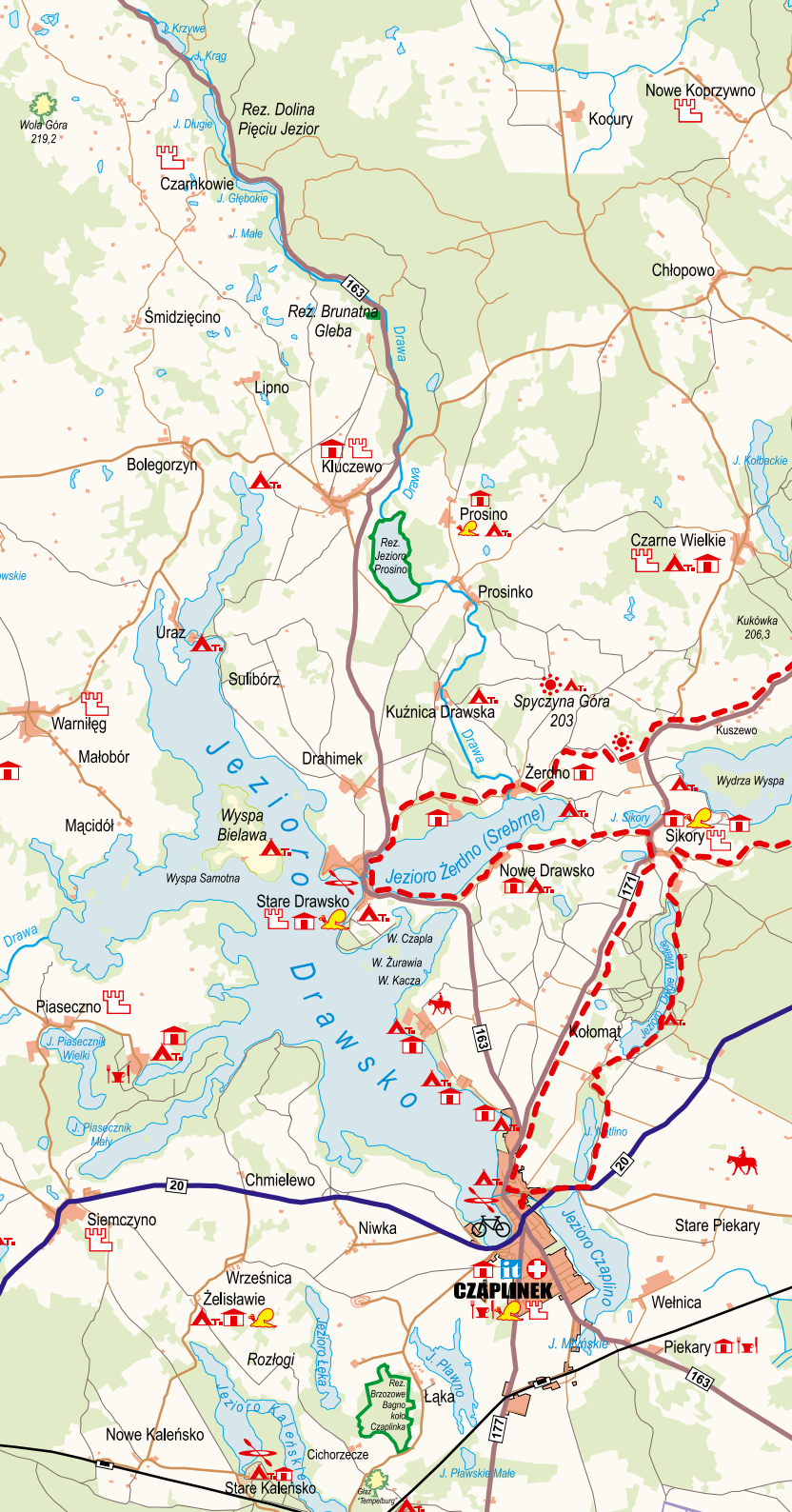
THE LAND OF ENCHANTED TRIANGLE- ROUTE



**CZAPLINEK – KOŁOMĄT – J. DOŁGIE WIELKIE – SIKORY –
J. KOMORZE – RAKOWO – KOMORZE – KUSZEWO –
ŻERDNO – STARE DRAWSKO – NOWE DRAWSKO – SIKORY
– CZAPLINEK**

In the south - eastern part of Drawski Landscape Park, to the northeast of Czaplinek spreads a mysterious LAND OF ENCHANTED TRIANGLE. It's made out of region of three unique lakes: Długie Wielkie, Komorze and Żerdno (previously known as Srebrne). Unknown are those terrains with very wavy glacial hills, valleys and basins, vast ribbon lakes, gorges and ravines. Difference in the altitude is so big it will make you dizzy.

- ▶ **0,0 km** We start our trip at an old market square in Czaplinek. We ride along a narrow street which runs behind the Holy Trinity church. We go across CZAPLINECKA STRUGA which flows from CZAPLINO to DRAWSKO lakes. Szczecinecka Street takes us east outside the city, towards a narrow crossing demarcating the waters of CZAPLINO and NAŁLINO lakes. Later, the trail runs along eastern hill of NAŁLINO u - shaped lake.
- ▶ **3,0 km** In the valley between NAŁLINO and DOŁGIE WIELKIE lakes is KOŁOMĄT village (previously Rowik).
- ▶ **3,2 km** Behind the wooden cross the trail lead us across a stream, towards south end of DOŁGIE WIELKIE lake.
- ▶ **3,8 km** We stand at the gate to THE LAND OF ENCHANTED TRIANGLE. At the shoreline of the lake there is a campsite and unprotected beach. DOŁGIE WIELKIE lake lies at the bottom, 3 km





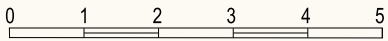
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- KOMORZE – KUSZEWO – ŻERDNO
- STARE DRAWSKO – NOWE DRAWSKO
- SIKORY – CZAPLINEK

Distance - 44 km

Scale 1 : 100 000

1 cm = 1 km





long, deep glacial u-shaped valley. The surface area of the lake has 44.4 ha and its depth is 5.1 m. Riding along the eastern shoreline we can admire a beautiful mixed coniferous forest, growing over each time higher waterside shoreline.

- ▶ **4,9 km** Halfway down the length of the lake there is a peninsula.
- ▶ **5,3 km** We meet on our trail huge, 2 meter high boulder. It lies here like a guard at the bottom of a steep, covered with beech hill.
- ▶ **6,7 km** At the northern end of DOŁGIE WIELKIE lake we leave this wonderful valley, climbing to the top of the hill that is dividing two glacial u shaped lakes: DOŁGIE WIELKIE and KOMORZE.
- ▶ **7,4 km** We ride past the premises of a picturesque SIKORY village and we go east towards already visible forest. From a countryside road we can see vast landscape of KOMORZE lake. In front of us, the most difficult, 3 km long part of the trail which leads us through a mysterious forest. Behind the forest, there are beautiful views at the hills surrounding KOMORZE lake.
- ▶ **12,0 km** We ride past abandoned buildings and a cobblestone road which goes all the way to the main road.
- ▶ **15,4 km** Having turned left we arrive to seen from far RAKOWO village. Going through the village we get close to a really charming place: on the right there is RAKOWO lake (18 ha) and on our left hand side KOMORZE lake.
- ▶ **16,7 km** Both lakes are connected by little PIŁAWA river here.
- ▶ **17,1 km** At the eastern end of KOMORZE lake there is a vast sand beach. The bike trail blends into a resin, pine forest covering hilly terrains and it touches the LAND OF SMALL LAKES. Deep inside coniferous forest there are embedded like precious gems- little pothole lakes.
- ▶ **19,9 km** We reach a vacation village of KOMORZE, where „Pensjonat Kowalski” is located - equestrian center which offers different tourist services. Outside the village the bike trail goes deep into the forest.



- ▶ **21,2 km** At the intersection with a forest road we leave the asphalt, going further to the left along the forest path. Near the shoreline of KOMORZE lake we ride past located nearby ponds, Recreation Center of Warsaw Geodesic Plant (Warszawskie Przedsiębiorstwo Geodezyjne).
- ▶ **22,5 km** We reach the top of a high hill and we reach the asphalt of Czaplinek - Barwice road. We turn left and along that road, planted on both sides with ash and maple trees we ride towards KUSZEWO village.
- ▶ **26,7 km** Outside Kuszewo village there is 1.5 km long downhill to KOMORZE lake valley. We can appreciate a beautiful view at ŻERDNO Lake and hills on the horizon.
- ▶ **28,2 km** When we get to WYDRZA WYSPA, by the western end of KOMORZE lake the bike trail turns right leaving the asphalt road behind (riding along the asphalt road we will reach SIKORY village and 4 km further away we will arrive to CZAPLINEK). We go north west towards SPYCZNA GÓRA mountain (203 m above sea level). We cross a deep valley of a stream flowing to ŻERDNO Lake, located at the bottom of SPYCZNA GÓRA near the ŻERDNO lake. This lake has a surface area of 205 ha and depth of 36 m.
- ▶ **31,1 km** By the cross, in the middle of the village the bike trail forks off into a cobblestone road and goes up the hill of SPYCZNA GÓRA for 400 m. Having left the village we go across DRAWA river flowing to ŻERDNO lake. From the top of sandy hills unforgettable views at the lakes spread. Going along the northern bank of Żerdno lake we go past nicely located Recreation Center „Camp Drawa” where summer holidays and camps are organized.





▶ **32,4 km** Bike trail ENCHANTED TRIANGLE connects to bike trail VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES and having reached CZAPLINEK – POŁCZYN ZDRÓJ main road it falls down to the bottom of the valley, towards STARE DRAWSKO village.

▶ **34,2 km** STARE DRAWSKO is situated at a pass between ŻERDNO and DRAWSKO LAKES. In a place where DRAWA river connects both reservoirs there is a neo - Gothic church built within a period of time of 1869-1870. On a nearby hill we can see the ruins of DRAHIM castle constructed in 1360 by the Johanniter Order. From 1407 to 1668 it was a seat of Polish eldership (starosts). From the 18th century it remains as ruins. The castle is currently a private institution and it is a museum. Having reached the lake pass we leave THE FIVE LAKES trail and along ŻERDNO lake we cross NOWE DRAWSKO village which is a place of summer vacation of many tourists who crave peace, views of the sunset and quiet of the neighboring agrotourism farms.



▶ **36,6 km** Riding from NOWE DRAWSKO to SIKORY we can appreciate fantastic views at DRAWSKO lake and its surroundings.

▶ **39,2 km** SIKORY village beautifully located at the side of a hill, between two little lakes, is placed in the center of THE LAND OF ENCHANTED TRIANGLE. St. Stanisław church stands here; it was built out of carved boulder and arranged in the shape of a rectangle in 1869. From SIKORY is not far to CZAPLINEK. Czaplinek city welcomes us with a view at DRAWSKO lake, its campsite and city beach.

▶ **43,8 km** Riding along Drahimska, Młyńska and Słoneczna Streets, crossing a bridge on CZAPLINECKA STRUGA and next to the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church we arrive to the market square ending our trail through THE LAND OF ENCHANTED TRIANGLE.





VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES

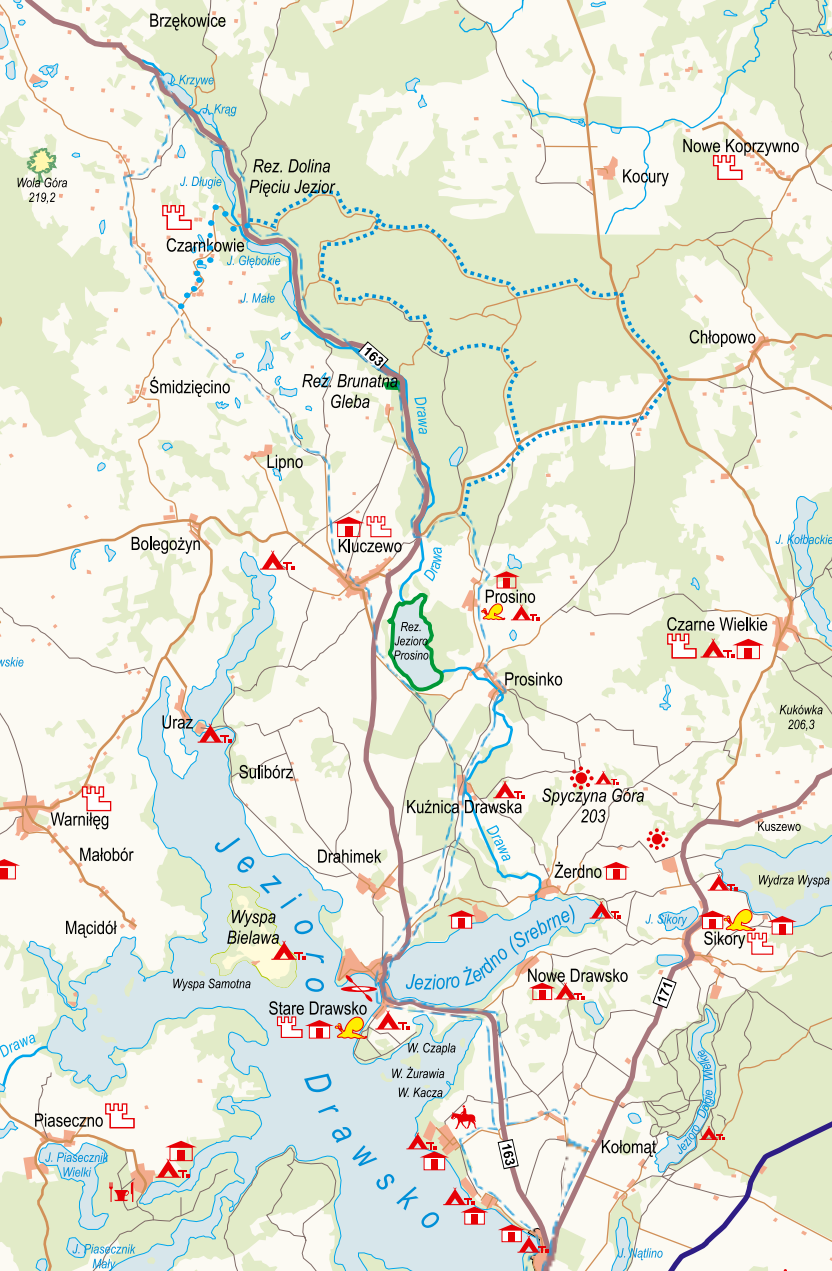


CZAPLINEK – KOŁOMĄT – STARE DRAWSKO – KUŹNICA DRAWSKA – PROSINKO – PROSINO – DOLINA PIĘCIU JEZIOR – CZARNKOWIE – BRZEZINKA – KLUCZEWO-DRAHIMEK – STARE DRAWSKO – CZAPLINEK

DISTANCE: 47.8 KM

One of the most beautiful corners of POJEZIERZE DRAWSKIE lake district, in the north of Czaplinek, VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES is located. At the bottom of a very long and deep glacial valley, crossing the area of hills reaching an altitude of 222 m above sea level there are five lakes connected by DRAWA River, which has its beginning here. Steep hills cut by impressive ravines and gullies rise up 60 m above the water. Along the bike trail three nature reserves are placed – PROSINO LAKE, soil- BRUNATNA GLEBA and landscape - VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES.

- ▶ **0,0 km** Journey to the VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES starts at the market square in Czaplinek. Along Ogrodowa and Długa streets, next to an old mill on CZAPLINECKA STRUGA and then along Drahimska Street we leave the city. We take main road number 171 towards BARWICE.
- ▶ **3,1 km** From the road surrounded by maple and ash trees we turn left into a countryside road which runs through KOŁOMĄT village. We go past KOŁOMĄT premises and ride northwest towards lake ŻERDNO.
- ▶ **5,8 km** Our trail connects with red bike trail THE LAND OF ENCHANTED TRIANGLE. We ride along the shoreline of ŻERDNO lake (surface area of 205 ha and length of 3.1 km, depth 36 m) getting closer to STARE DRAWSKO village.



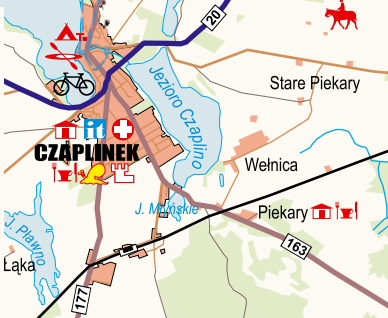
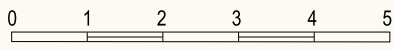
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VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES

- CZAPLINEK – KOŁOMĄT – STARE DRAWSKO
- KUŹNICA DRAWSKA – PROSINKO – PROSINO
- DOLINA PIĘCIU JEZIOR – CZARNKOWIE
- BRZEZINKA – KLUCZEWO – KUŹNICA DRAWSKA
- STARE DRAWSKO – CZAPLINEK

Distance - 47,8 km.
 Scale 1 : 100 000
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- ▶ **7,2 km** In the center of the village, at the biggest pass, on the hill there are ruins of DRAHIM castle built around 1360 by the Johanniter Order. From 1407 to 1668 it was a seat of Polish eldership (starostwo). From the 18th century it remains as ruins. The leftovers of solid castle walls are 2.5 m wide and 12 m high. Next to the ruins there is a neo-Gothic, one-nave All Saints church build within the period of 1869-70. Behind the church the flow of DRAWA River connects ŻERDNO and DRAWSKO (surface area of 1871 ha and depth of 83 m) lakes. Along a long driveway we get to a hill of this lake valley.
- ▶ **8,1 km** From asphalt road we turn right and at the intersection (8.7 km) we leave the red bike trail. In distance of 700 m from ŻERDNO, nearby lake ŻERDNO recreation center "Camp Drawa" is located. Having reached KUŹNICA DRAWSKA village we can admire a wonderful view of the Valley of DRAWA River and picturesque top of SPYCZNA GÓRA mountain (203 m above sea level).
- ▶ **10,2 km** Little village of KUŹNICA DRAWSKA is located at the edge of a wide glacial valley, nearby DRAWA river.
- ▶ **10,6 km** Right next to a bridge on the river, at the intersection of countryside roads, under an old oak there is a little chapel of Mother of God. Newcomers finding with a difficulty that forgotten place are closely observed by the inhabitants of Czaplíniec. From KUŹNIA DRAWSKA to PROSINKO, the trail takes us through a river valley surrounded by hills.
- ▶ **12,0 km** In PROSINKO we go across the flow of DRAWA River and at the end of the village, before the cross, we turn left, towards PROSINO village. From high located hills we can admire distant landscapes with DRAWA River and church tower in KLUCZEWO.
- ▶ **14,9 km** Outside PROSINO we arrive to asphalt road and going south west we arrive to CZAPLINEK- POŁCZYN ZDRÓJ main road.
- ▶ **15,7 km** km ahead of us, in a north-western direction, on a distance of about 10 km stretches a unique and wonderful post-glacial valley, at the bottom of which the DRAWA flows through five lakes. A ribbon of road winds up along the river. The slopes of the valley rise gradually getting higher and higher.

AT THIS TIME YOU CAN CONTINUE ROAD 163 OR CHOOSE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE DESCRIBED BELOW.

- ▶ **17,9 km** On the right from the trail there is a forest road, immersing itself into undiscovered breech forest. BRUNATNA GLEBA nature reserve is located here (it has a surface area of 1.1 ha) where there are rare soil conditions protected - brown earth and its groundcover.
- ▶ **19,9 km** In the company of old beeches overgrowing eastern slopes of the valley we get closer to MAŁE lake (it has a surface area of 2 ha and is located 145.2 m above sea level). We ride through the entrance to VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES nature reserve created in

1987 on a surface area of 228.78 ha in order to preserve the most beautiful morphological form of POJEZIERZE DRAWSKIE lake district. It has diverse forest, reservoir and mire flora and many plant conservation points, including mountain plants.



- ▶ **20,7 km** We speed along the main road next to a lonely building along the third lake- DŁUGIE (it has a surface area of 9 ha and is placed 149.2 m above sea level), and fourth lake- KRAĞ (OKRAĞŁE) and fifth lake KRZYWE (GÓRNE) (it has a surface area of 7.5 ha and is placed 150.6 m above sea level).
- ▶ **24,4 km** km By the southern end of GÓRNE lake we turn left into a clayish road, which diagonally runs up a steep slope to the edge of the valley. From the slope we can appreciate wonderful views of GÓRNE Lake and of the main road.
- ▶ **24,9 km** The verge of the slope is cut by ravine filled in with glacial erratics. Behind them, deep at the bottom there is the VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES, and in front of us, at an altitude of 200 m above sea level there is a wonderful mountain landscape, diversified by scattered households and ponds. A path in the field winds among hills and having connected with a stone road it is heading to CZARNKÓW village.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

Due to the very heavy 163 road traffic and the associated inconveniences, two alternative routes can be selected.

1) Entering a narrow road from PROSINO side, turn right to BARWICE (the trail leads left to road no. 163). After about 1.5 km



we can turn left to the forest red hiking trail. Following this trail for about 5 km we get to the concrete slab road (blue hiking trail), turn left and go up to road 163 at the height of the town of CZARNKOWIE. Before leaving for the road you can plan to rest by Lake Glebokie.

It is also possible to take a longer route, which leads through the asphalt and concrete slab road.

2. entering narrow road from PROSINO we turn right to BARWICE (the trail leads left to road no. 163). After about 4 km you get to the village STARE GONNE, then, after about 2 km at the crossroads we turn left to OGARTOWO to turn left after another 2 km to the concrete slab road (blue pedestrian trail).

After about 7 km we will reach the road 163 at the height of the village CZARNKOWIE.

Both alternative routes lead through quite demanding Szwajcaria Połczyńska territory.

You have to be aware of frequent uphill stretches, as well as fragments of the road, which are being felled. However, wheeled traffic is avoided and the advantages of the nature of this post-glacial land is second to none.

Reaching the road no. 163 again, we can continue the trip by going back to the blue trail of the Five Lakes Valley (along the Długie, Krąg and Krzywe Lakes) or alternatively, cross the 163 red trail and through the village CZARNKOWIE to reach again the blue bicycle trail of the Five Lakes Valley.

- ▶ **27,2 km** In the village there is a neo -Romanesque church devoted to Stanisław Kostka from the first half of the 19th century. By the church there is an enormous linden tree growing and a wooden belfry is situated as well. We go past "Polprodukt" fish processing plant and we leave CZARNKOWO heading in direction of BRZEZINKI and then KLUCZEWO. There are desolated terrains and a beautiful landscape around us. By wide, sandy trail we get closer to a big village of KLUCZEWO.
- ▶ **33,5 km** In the center of the village there is neo -Gothic church from 1850. Behind that locality, in southeastern direction there is lake PROSINO ornithological reserve with a surface area of 86 ha.
- ▶ **34,5 km** PROSINO Lake has a densely vegetated shoreline and is a habitat for many different species of water birds.
- ▶ **35,3 km** By the southern shoreline of the lake the trail is heading straight, towards KUŹNICA DRAWSKA and then in the direction of STARE DRAWSKO.
- ▶ **38,4 km** Having reached Połczyn Zdrój - Czaplinek main road we turn left, going down the hill we enter STARE DRAWSKO village.
- ▶ **39,9 km** In STARE DRAWSKO two bike trails crossing the pass between DRAWSKO (second - deepest lake in Poland) and ŻERDNO (called as well SREBRNE) lakes connect.
- ▶ **43,5 km** Bike trail VALLEY OF FIVE LAKES is heading towards CZAPLINEK and at an altitude of KOŁOMAŃ 1 it turns right by DRAWSKO Lake. Here recreation center „Kusy Dwór” is placed.



- ▶ **44,2 km** Next to the buildings we turn left into a dirt road, which takes us along the shoreline of DRAWSKO lake to CZAPLINEK. On the way we go past „Omega” recreation center, „Drawtur” recreation center, campsite „U Jacka”, city beach and „Czaplinek” campsite.
- ▶ **46,2 km** By a narrow asphalt path along the shoreline of the lake we speed through the city park leaving an amphitheater on our left hand side.
- ▶ **47,2 km** Before we reach the river, we turn in the direction of an old water mill, we cross Drahimska street and by Słoneczna and Szczecinecka Streets, going up, next to The Exaltation of the Holy Cross church we enter the market square ending our trip – 47.8 km.





LOBELIA LAKES - ROUTE



**CZAPLINEK – ŁĄKA – j. KRZEMNO – j. CIEMNIAK –
PŁAWNO – j. KRZEMIENKO – PSIE GŁOWY – BYSZKOWO
– TRZCINIEC – BROCYNO – CZAPLINEK**

DISTANCE: 28.9 KM

North of CZAPLINEK city, at the edge of a huge forest complex, there is a unique geological creation in a form of u-shaped valley, filled in with many lakes separated by mires. Among these different in shape, surface and depth reservoirs there are rarely seen Lobelia lakes with its transparent water and sandy bottom. Those lakes are named after a plant - water lobelia - which has white flowers and together with Littorella uniflora, Lake Quillwort and Knotweed they vegetate lake's shallows.

- ▶ **0,0 km** Our trip towards the unknown lakes starts at the market square in CZAPLINEK. We leave the city riding along Ogrodowa, Długa, Apteczna, Jeziorna and Złocieniecka streets, we turn left from the main road and go along Komunalna Street, then up the hill, after which is hidden placed by PŁAWNO lake ŁĄKA village (3.1 km)
- ▶ **3,6 km** Once we left ŁĄKA we go past situated on the west from the trail „Brzozowe Bagno” forest-mire reserve that has a surface area of 58.13 ha. The vast region of swamp and mire is a Cormorant habitat.
- ▶ **5,3 km** In place where a dirt road to PŁAWNO village forks off of an asphalt road there is a hardly visible forest path leading to a glacial erratic, which has a circumference of 19 m. Inscriptions „Tempelb 1858” and „Plago” are craved in the upper part of the boulder and. For many years the rock had the function of a frontier stone, as



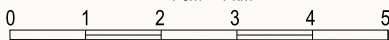
LOBELIA LAKES - ROUTE

- CZAPLINEK – ŁĄKA – jez. KRZEMNO
- jez. CIEMNIAK – PŁAWNO – jez. KRZEMIENKO
- PSIE GŁOWY – BYSZKOWO – TRZCINIEC
- BROCZYNO – CZAPLINEK



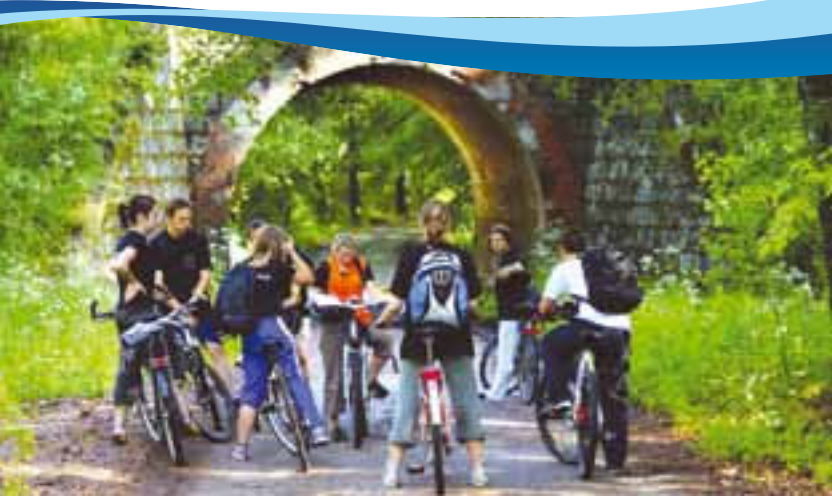
Distance - 28,9 km.

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there once was the border of the Drahim district. On the right from the trail there is a road heading to CICHORZECZE village, after which ŁĄKA Lobelia lake is hidden.

- ▶ **6,0 km** The asphalt road takes us into southern end of a beautiful KALEŃSKO lobelia lake (it has surface area of 114 ha and depth of 24 m). The lake thanks to very transparent water is available for underwater hunting.
- ▶ **6,1 km** We ride under an overpass, in front of us there is KRZEMNO lake. There are some remains of a wooden bridge left at this 40 m wide narrow pass, it used to connect both lakes.
- ▶ **7,1 km** We turn left and along a forest path we reach a pass connecting KRZEMNO and CIEMNIAK lakes. At the beginning and end of CIEMNIAK lake (surface area of 7.2 ha) embedded like a diamond at the bottom of a small and quiet valley are forest campsites. A path winding along eastern, diverse shoreline leaves lost in the forest valley.
- ▶ **7,9 km** At the end of CIEMNIAK lake the trail turns right and is heading towards PŁAWNO village. In PŁAWNO we ride through the granger, next to an old court and distillery.
- ▶ **9,7 km** Linden tree alley takes us to Czaplinek- Mirosławiec main road, we ride south, towards picturesque pass between KRZEMNO and KRZEMIENKO lakes.
- ▶ **10,2 km** By the last buildings of PŁAWNO village bike trails turns left.
- ▶ **11,3 km** Speeding along the edge of a forest, down glacial valley, we go past SIEMIĘCINO Lake and we get closer to a vacation village PSIE GŁOWY.
- ▶ **12,3 km** The villages stretches out on a high shoreline of a narrow NAWSKIE lake (surface area of a 10 ha). In the middle of the locality, in front of an old school (currently „Dom pod Psem” where one can stay for a night) stands centennial, 600 hundred years old oak with amazingly curved branches. Behind the village another lake is placed – PSARSKIE (surface area of 17.5 ha) with many campsites.





- ▶ **15,5 km** Once leaving PSIE GŁOWY we turn left and we go to BYSZKOWO locality placed by BYSZKOWO lake. We reach a narrow road. The road is heading towards KAMIENNA GÓRA, but the trail turns left to TRZCINIEC.
- ▶ **17,3 km** An old linden tree alley takes us to TRZCINIEC, where its location has a beautiful park and palace complex. Now in the palace there is educational center led by the Salesians. We leave TRZCINIEC and riding along western shoreline of BROCZYNO lake we arrive to BROCZYNO village and Czaplunek- Wałcz main road (number 163). We turn left.
- ▶ **19,5 km** Going through the village we go past an interesting primary school building from 1925.
- ▶ **20,1 km** We fork off the main road onto an asphalt road, we go past Mother of God Supporter of the Faith church, with an interesting architecture built in the 80s of the 20th century.
- ▶ **20,6 km** By the northern end of BROCZYNO lake the trail goes west, towards an old airport. Having ridden on dirt roads we enter a vast plain where the airport is located. We go along its northern edge at the verge of a forest.
- ▶ **23,4 km** We get to a piece of an asphalt road and we go deep inside a coniferous forest, heading northwest towards CZAPLINEK.
- ▶ **25,7 km** We cross the railway and we enter a pass between MŁYŃSKIE and CZAPLINO lakes. Czaplunek fishing farm is located here together with fish stocking center. Along Wałęcka and Dąbrowskiego streets we enter the city center in CZAPLINEK. Riding along Moniuszki Street we go past The Holy Trinity church built at the turn of the 14th and 15th century. Inside there is a wonderful baldachin altar from the 18th century built in Baroque and neo Classicist style and a neo Classicist pulpit from the first half of the 19th century. By the church there is a wooden sawbuck shaped belfry from the first half of the 18th century.
- ▶ **28,9 km** We end our journey in the city center, at the market square.





DOBRYCA - ROUTE



CZAPLINEK – CZARNE MAŁE – OSTRORÓG – NOBLINY – JEZIORNA – MOTARZEWO – MACHLINY – PSIE GŁOWY – CZAPLINEK.

DISTANCE: 45.1KM

This trail leads through relatively unknown areas of Czaplunek, where the tourist traffic is not that big. Peace and quiet can be found easily. Often, on the side of the road we can come across mushrooms which surrounding forest are full of. Vast forests, in which we do not enter deeply, stretch out for many kilometers creating one of the most unified areas of forest in Pomerania. Forests are still pure- many species of animals and birds find their haven here, amongst them deer, wild boar, fox, otter, bald eagle and many more, more or less known creatures. For a tourist travelling silently, especially in the evening or in the morning meeting a few animals is rather common.

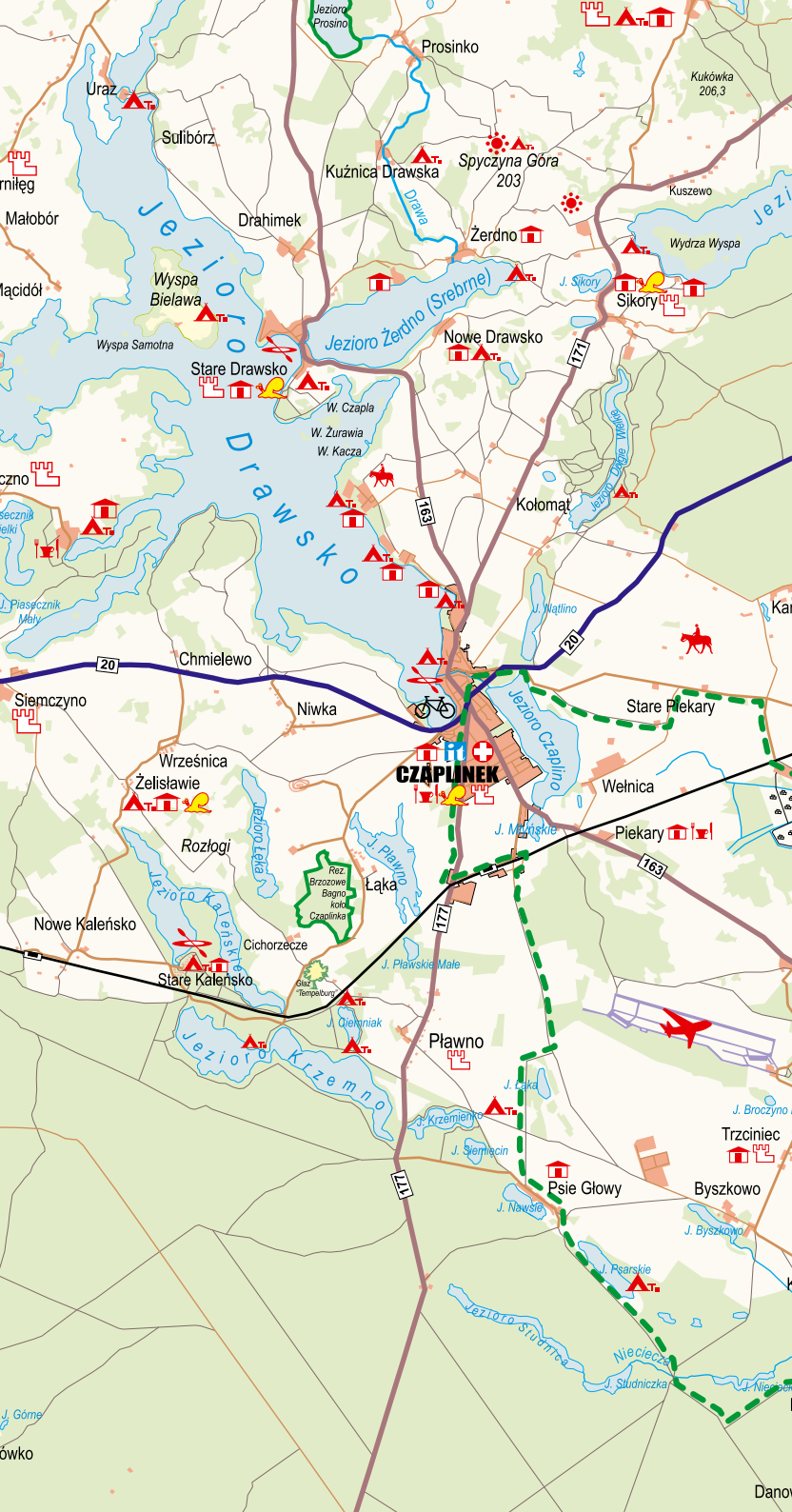
- ▶ **0,0 km** Our trip starts at a beautiful market square in Czaplunek. We go towards a narrow street where the traffic is banned, which runs along the Holy Trinity church. Close observer can spot some features indicating that the church was built in style similar to neo Romanesque.
- ▶ **0,3 km** We ride next to the building of Junior high toward Szczecinek. On the left there is a building with a visible David star on the front façade.
- ▶ **0,6 km** Our trail leads us between cemeteries. Next to the main entrance to the cemetery on the left there is a stone with a plate dedicated to soldiers fallen on Czaplunek land. At the cemetery on the right in distance of more or less 100 meters from the trail there is a war lodging of Polish soldiers fallen in 1945 in the area of Czaplunek.

- ▶ **1,0 km** We go across a narrow stream that connects lakes CZAPLINO AND MAŁLINO. Right after it we turn right direction CZARNE MAŁE. On the left there is a pretty, well - maintained building of Power Station. The trail runs along CZAPLINO lake. Banks of the lake rise steeply creating so called cliff. CZAPLINO lake - has surface area of 108.3 hectares and the maximum depth is 22.9 meters. The lake has a cliff like shoreline. Before the Second World War it was a well-known reservoir, where rowing and kayaking competitions took place. Along the shoreline, on Czaplunek side there are some elements of promenade and tribunes left.
- ▶ **1,6 km** We turn into cobblestone street along a small forest. After arriving at the top of a small hill, in the distance, there are buildings of an old PGR Wełnica. The road becomes less visible. We go straight along grass pathway.
- ▶ **3,2 km** We arrive at three buildings – STARE PIEKARY. The road is covered with concrete boards.
- ▶ **3,4 km** We turn left following the concrete road. On the right turns cobblestone road leading to WEŁNICA.
- ▶ **3,9 km** We arrive at asphalt road connecting Czaplunek and Czarne Małe. We turn right. During spring and autumn on both sides of the road flocks of crane can be seen, which can be as big as 100 birds, they might have just arrived to Poland or are about to leave.
- ▶ **5,1 km** We arrive at asphalt road with a sign Zakład Torfowy (Mire Production).
- ▶ **6,0 km** The trail is crossing railway tracks. Just after the signalman building we turn left into a country road. On the right there are buildings of Zakład Torfowy (Mire Production). In distance of 200 m can be seen exploited by that company mire fields. The borders of the fields still have some of its characteristic vegetation.
- ▶ **7,6 km** At the culvert we ride across a deep trench- it is drained at its beginning DOBRZYCA, from MACHLINY it is a very interesting kayak trail.



- ▶ **8,3 km** We arrive to CZARNE MAŁE locality and we turn right, in direction of ŁYSININA. CZARNE MAŁE is a small village. Some buildings from the 19th and 20th century are preserved here. One of them, which has characteristic wattle and daub construction, is in distance of 50m from place where the trail meets asphalt. In the village there is as well a neo-Gothic church built in 1870 with its seen from far away bell tower.
- ▶ **9,2 km** We leave the asphalt road turning left into a countryside road. On the right in distance of 400m we can see buildings of Elektrim co. pasta manufacturer.
- ▶ **10,1 km** We arrive to a big, five roads intersection on which we turn diagonally left. Before the intersection on the right there are some very tall poplars.
- ▶ **11,4 km** On the right we pass by a monument made out of elements of a plane dedicated to two pilots who died here in airplane crash on July 11th 1995.
- ▶ **12,3 km** Trail lead us to a forest, which is a part of enormous forest complex called sometimes Bory Krajeńskie. For the next few kilometers we will not leave that forest very often.
- ▶ **12,7 km** In front of us there is NIEWILNO lake, we turn right and we go along the lake towards OSTRORÓG. NOBLINY lake called as well NIEWILNO (it has a surface area of 159.9 ha and maximum depth 16.9 m). It is the biggest lake out of few ones scattered around that area. Its shorelines are smooth, mostly treeless. By the lake there are few camping sites, the lake itself is abundant in fish.
- ▶ **13,1 km** The trail enters OSTRORÓG locality. In distance on the left NOBLINY (NIEWILNO) lake is visible. OSTRORÓG - it's a small, agricultural and vacation village, wonderfully located on the brink of a forest and the shorelines of NIEWILNO lake. The village is each time more popular for its tranquility and possibility of active recreation. Nearby forests are abundant in mushroom. There is a church in the village.







DOBRZYCA - ROUTE

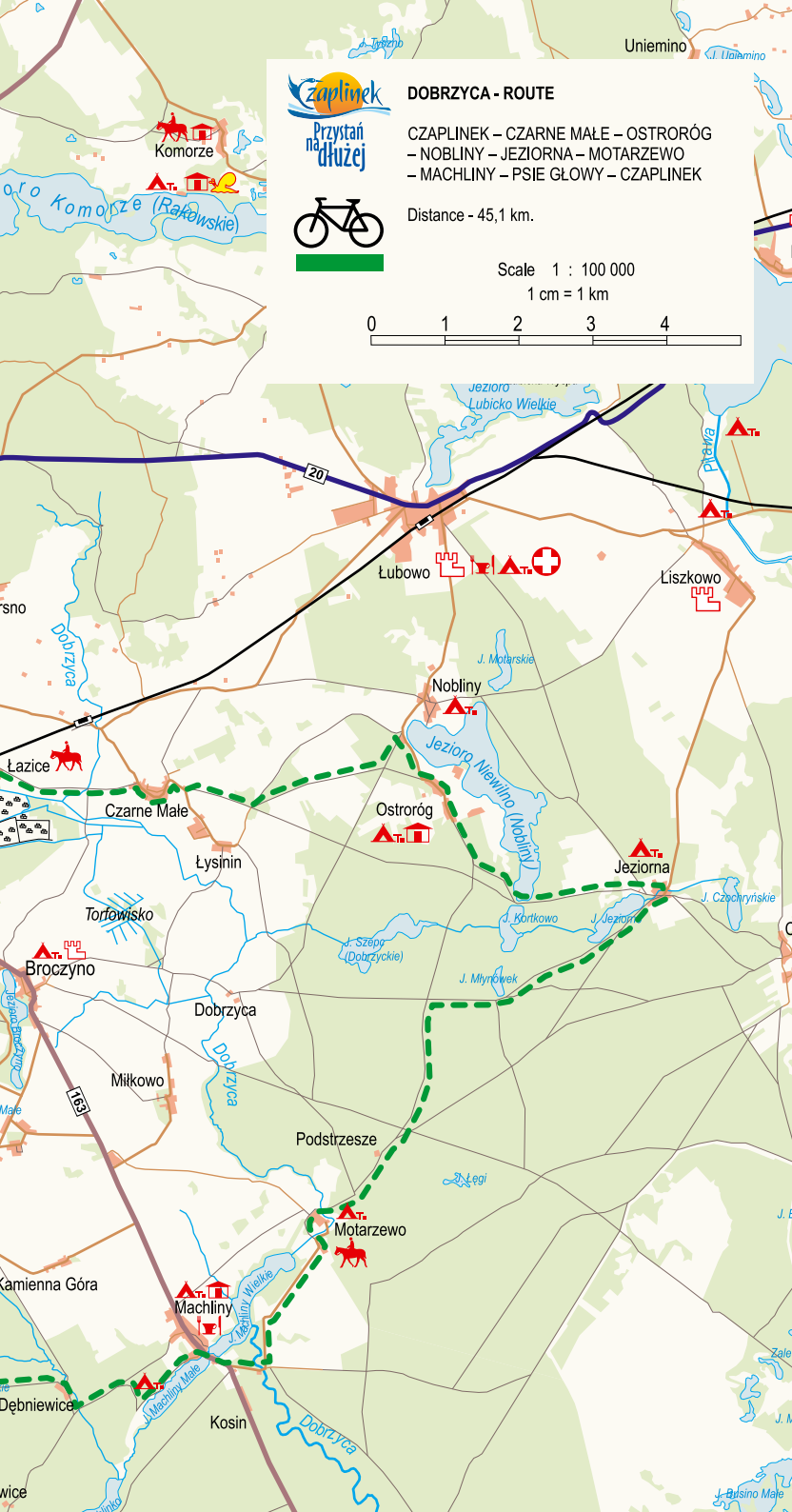
CZAPLINEK – CZARNE MAŁE – OSTRORÓG
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– MACHLINY – PSIE GŁOWY – CZAPLINEK

Distance - 45,1 km.



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- ▶ **13,9 km** We leave the village and we enter a beautiful pine forest again.
- ▶ **14,5 km** We turn left, going through pine young forest. Road that we have just left takes us to MOTARZEWO and after about 3 km it connects again with our bike trail, creating a comfortable shortcut.
- ▶ **15,3 km** We arrive at little bridge between NIEWILNO and KORTKOWO lakes. It is an exceptionally charming place, on the right there is campsite, but we turn left.
- ▶ **16,3 km** The trail leaves the forest, on the left we pass by a beautiful juniper with a very characteristic column silhouette.
- ▶ **17,5 km** We arrive to JEZIORNA. It is a small, lost in the forest village, lately gaining a vacation character. Basically there are almost no permanent residents here. Until not long ago there was an Evangelist church with wattle and daub construction built in 1840. Few years ago it was dismantled and taken to Pomeranian Ethnographic Park in Kłosino.
- ▶ **17,7 km** We go across a canal connecting JEZIORNO and CZOCHRYŃSKIE lakes. Just after the canal we sharply turn right. That straight road will take us to STAROWICE, the asphalt road on the left leads to LISZKÓW.
- ▶ **17,9 km** On the right we ride past an enormous maple tree. One hundred meters behind the tree, on the right we can see a small, partly covered with vegetation lake JEZIORNO. The road takes us through vast forests, firstly towards DOBRZYCA MAŁA.
- ▶ **19,8 km** On the right we ride past a small but charming forest lake MŁYNÓWEK (surface area of 4 ha). From our side of the road the shoreline of the lake is covered with juniper. And once again we just go through forest. It is a typical pine forest, full of mushroom and berries growing on poor forest ground.
- ▶ **20,9 km** We arrive at a big characteristic intersection. We turn left direction MOTARZEWO. The trail runs along wide forest road now.





- ▶ **22,5 km** On the right we ride past a swamp, slowly being covered with pine trees. Some characteristic for swamps plants are preserved here – bulrush, sedge and peat moss. Three hundred meters later on the left we can see yellow signs informing us about no trespassing. The safe zone of military training ground in NADARZYCE starts here. Going further to the left can be dangerous. Anyway, we go straight along the borders of the military training ground.
- ▶ **23,1 km** On the right there is a sad building inhabited by a forest worker- it is a last remaining house from a little locality of Podstrzesze
- ▶ **24,2 km** We go across old railway embankment connecting Czaplinek and Jastrowie. It was dismantled by soviet soldiers after the Second World War and it was never rebuilt. Right now it goes through the middle of bomb military training ground.
- ▶ **24,6 km** Having crossed the bridge on DOBRZYCA we enter MOTARZEWO. It is a small village, old State Agricultural Farm. There is a Classicist court from the first half of the 19th century, characteristic farm buildings and interesting landscape park with old trees (oaks, lime, maple trees, beech, spruce, larch and others), some of the outstanding trees are – lime with perimeter of 365 cm, oak with a perimeter of 395 cm and a larch with perimeter of 295 cm. In the locality there are lime alleys and individual trees that are considered to be nature’s monuments.
- ▶ **24,9 km** The trail meets cobblestone- in the back a neglected palace is visible. One hundred meters further the road crosses DOBRZYCA again. Behind it, the trail turns right, running along centennial beeches.
- ▶ **25,3 km** The trail turns left- runs through centennial lime alley. One hundreds meter further the trail turns right, leading us along well maintained road towards MACHLINY.
- ▶ **26,4 km** On the right we pass fire lookout tower of forestall agency in BORNE SULINOWO.
- ▶ **26,7 km** The trail goes straight. On the right there is small road which along the shoreline of lake MACHLINY MAŁE can take us to MACHLIN (0.8km) and there, meet the trail again.

- ▶ **27,4 km** We got to Asphalt road and we cross DOBRZYCA. On the left there is a small charming forester's lodge Machliny.
- ▶ **27,9 km** We arrived to Wałcz – Czaplinek road and we turn right direction MACHLIN. After 200 m the trail connects to a lake path in front of Inn Machliny.
- ▶ **28,2 km** Trail crosses a canal connecting MACHLINY MAŁE and MACHLINY WIELKIE lakes. MACHLINY WIELKIE is located on the right. It has surface area of 43.7 ha and it's the beginning of Dobrzyca kayak trail. The shoreline sometimes has cliffs and is mostly covered with trees. MACHLINY MAŁE lake is on the left. It has surface area of 27.7 ha and it is connected to MACHLINKO and KACZORY lakes by canals. At the shoreline of the lake there is a big campsite. On the southern shoreline, in distance of 1 km from our trail there is an interesting big concentration of juniper.
- ▶ **28,4 km** Our trail arrives to MACHLINY locality and sharply turns left into a concrete path. Asphalt road to Czaplinek is 12 km long. MACHLINY is an old village. In Medieval times there was a small castle here. There is a church built in 1675, reconstructed in 1971. It has an interesting 19th century tower covered with a pyramid helm. You can find here houses from the 19th century as well.
- ▶ **28,5 km** On the right there is a scout camp. All summer long one can find a cheap accommodation in a tent. The trail runs along the shoreline of MACHLINY MAŁE lake, we pass few picturesque glens overgrown with junipers and a big campsite.
- ▶ **29,5 km** We turn right and after 100 m we finally leave the shorelines of MACHLINY MAŁE lake. Two hundred meters away we arrive to a sand intersection and we turn left slowly gaining altitude.
- ▶ **29,9 km** We arrive to pine forest. On the left there is a nice panoramic view.
- ▶ **30,2 km** We arrive to a wide sandy Machliny - Świerczyna road. We turn left. The road runs through vast Bory Krajeńskie forest.



- ▶ **30,9 km** We go across a small canal. Just after it we turn right direction DĘBNIEWICE, which is 250 m away from the intersection.
- ▶ **31,4 km** At the end of the village and we turn left.
- ▶ **33,2 km** At the road turn off we turn right. After 200 m at the intersection we turn diagonally left, still going through a forest. Close observer can see many anthills, bird houses and animal traces - deer and wild boar.
- ▶ **34,1 km** We turn right, after 100 meters we arrive at a bridge. On the left we can see STUDNICZKA lake. After the bridge we ride along cobblestone road, left, up the slope and then straight again. On the right there is a road to BYSZKOWO.
- ▶ **35,7 km** Wide ground road takes us along the shoreline of PSARSKIE lake, we pass campsite, recommended to not very wealthy tourist, who look for peace and quiet.
- ▶ **36,8 km** We arrive to cobblestone road and we ride to already visible PSIE GŁOWY. It is a small village that has agriculture and vacation character. It is lost in the forest, wonderfully placed between two lakes – NAWSKIE and PSARSKIE. From the side of PŁAWNO there is an interestingly built cobblestone road. Surrounding pine - spruce forest resembles Augustowska and Knyszyńska backwoods.
- ▶ **37,2 km** Our trail meets the black trail of „Lobelia Lakes“. We turn left.
- ▶ **37,9 km** At the intersection next to the cross we turn right and we go along countryside road towards CZAPLINEK. We mostly ride through fields, crossing sometimes some small forests.



- ▶ **2,8 km** We reach the railway of Złocieniec - Szczecinek. On the left we can see the train station in Czaplinek. After railway thoroughfare we turn left.
- ▶ **43,9 km** The trail reaches Mirosławiec - Czaplinek main road (road nr 177). We turn right to Czaplinek.
- ▶ **45,1 km** Along Pławieńska, Wałęcka and Moniuszki streets we arrive at the market square, where our trail has started.

THE ROUTE around DRAWSKO Lake (approx. 50 km)

**CZAPLINEK – KOŁOMĄT - STARE DRAWSKO
 – KUŹNICA DRAWSKA – KLUCZEWO –
 BOLEGORZYN – WARNIŁĘG – RZEPOWO
 – GŁĘBOCZEK – SIEMCZYNO – ŻELISŁAWIE –
 STARE KALEŃSKO - CZAPLINEK**



There is a possibility of marking out other routes using bicycle trails and pedestrians routes of the neighbouring municipalities of Czaplinek.

One such proposal is the route around DRAWSKO lake.

We start it in Czaplinek with the blue trail Five Lakes Valley, heading highway 171 to BARWICE, after about 2 km turn left to KOŁOMĄT village, cut it off and leave for route 163.

On the road 163 we go in the direction to POŁCZYN-ZDRÓJ for about 4 km until it takes us to STARE DRAWSKO village.

Then we bounce off the road and turn into a narrow asphalt road to KUŹNICA DRAWSKA and PROSINKO.

After PROSINKO we reach road 163 again, passing on the right side PROSINKO lake reserve. We cross the road 163 and head towards KLUCZEWO village.

In KLUCZEWO, we pass the church on the left and get to the exit from the village. There, we abandon the blue trail of the Five Lakes Valley and drive on the road towards west heading to NOWE WOROWO.

After about 4 km we reach the village of BOLEGORZYN, which is famous for its State Agricultural Farm (PGR) Museum, to continue our trip on the red bicycle trail to WARNIŁĘG village.

We will reach WARNIŁĘG after about 5 km. The route is extremely picturesque because from its left side, down the valley there is a surface of DRAWSKO Lake and one of its bays - URAZ.

In WARNIŁĘG, the trail turns left and after about 4 km we appear in RZEPOWO village.

In RZEPOWO we cross the bridge over the Drawa River and continue the route along the red bicycle trail to PIASECZNO and SIEMCZYNO (about 5km).

You can put a bit of a road and go down to GŁĘBOCZKO (about 2km), where by the river DRAWA the remnants of a timber framed watermill rise up.

Then from GŁĘBOCZEK we go to SIEMCZYNO (about 4 km).

In SIEMCZYNO it is worth to stay for a little longer - visit the baroque palace with its Interactive Museum of the Baroque and the Universe of Crafts, go for a tour along Henrykowski route (maps available at the Siemczyno Palace reception) and plan your meal and rest.

From SIEMCZYNO we continue our trip on the red trail to ŻELISŁAWIE (we cut through highway 20 and turn right from there). After about 3 km. we get to a small village where you can visit ŻELISŁAWSKI ZAPIECZEK and get to know how to deal with old crafts.

From ŻELISŁAWIE we go down a dirt road for about. 4 km, using a green pedestrian trail, all the way to the asphalt road at the height of CICHORZECZE. Here we can visit the big TEMPELBERG boulder.

Taking the direction of the north we go for about 5 km along the black bicycle trail LOBELIOWE LAKES through the village of ŁĄKA to CZAPLINEK.

From ŻELISŁAWIE it is also possible to choose a paved road by STARE KALEŃSKO (green and black bicycle trail).

Passing on the left side of the holiday resort Stare Kaleńsko after about 4 km you will reach the railroad crossing and after crossing it on the left side we will see a lobelia lake KRZEMNO. Then, after about 2 km, the road turns at a right angle to the left towards the north, we drive under an overpass and after about 1 km we reach

TEMPELBERG boulder (on the right). From here we continue the route to CZAPLINEK.

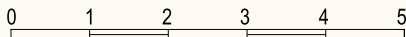


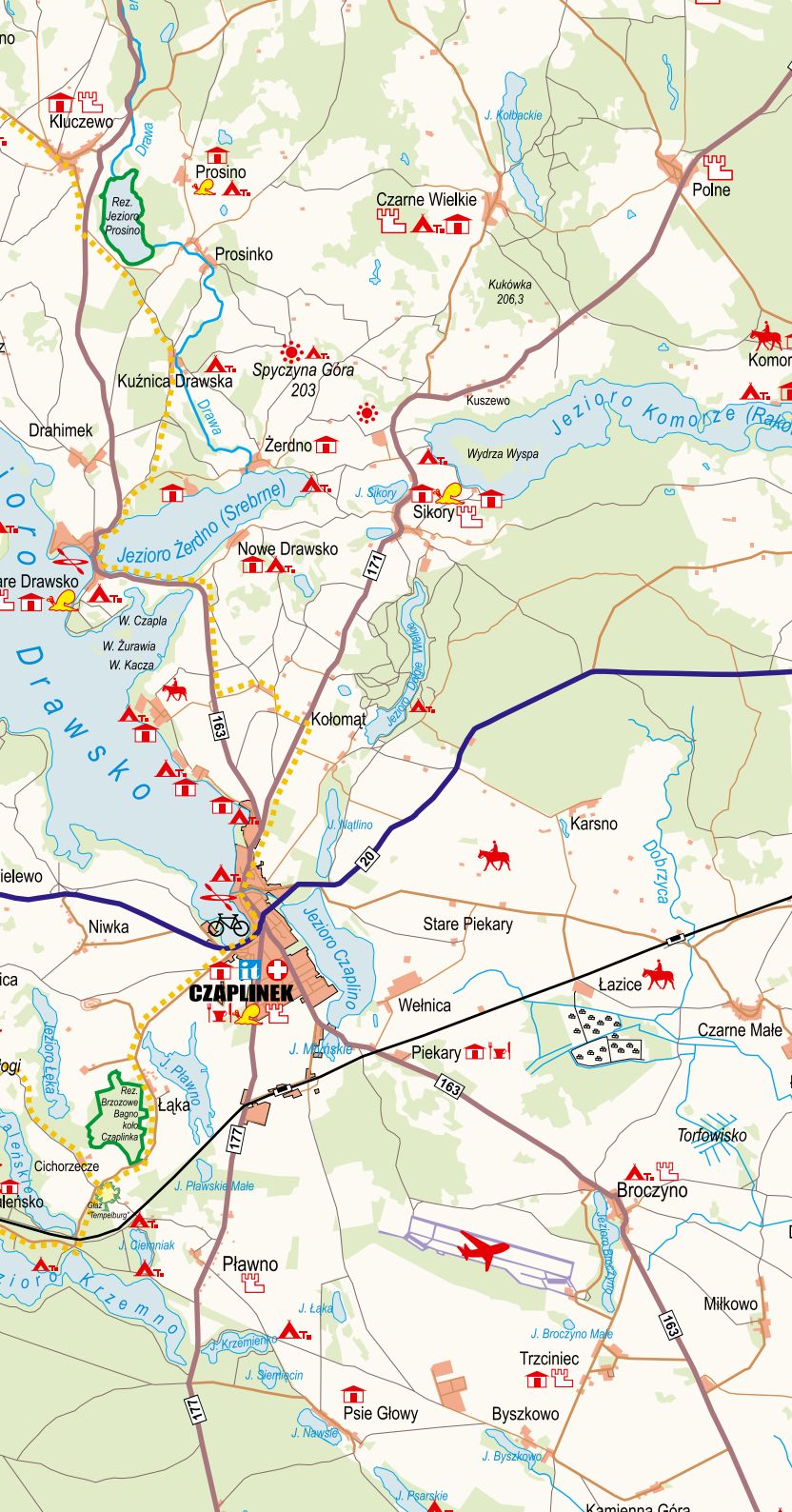
THE ROUTE around DRAWSKO Lake

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