



Drawieński
Park Narodowy



Ministry of Climate
and Environment

Drawa National Park

Between man and nature



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The surroundings of Zatom
photo by Joanna Sanocka-Bielatko



Stara Wegornia
photo by Józef Borsuk

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The Drawa River flows quite lazily for the majority of its 200-kilometre course, as befits a lowland river. However, there are sections within the Park (approx.42 km) where it becomes more rough and looks more like submontane rivers. Canoeing trip on the Drawa River is one of the Park's tourist attractions. Excluded from tourist traffic, the Płociczna River, with its exceptionally clean waters, is of a similar, changeable nature. Both rivers give the Park a unique character. Some of 20 local lakes, like the Drawa, are made available for fishing. Finally, history lovers will find here numerous mementoes of former inhabitants and structures of the Pomeranian Wall.





Otter (*Lutra lutra*)
photo by Łukasz Łukasik

Our logo

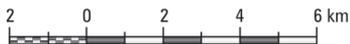
Drawa National Park is a refuge for rare and endangered animals and plants. One of such species is the otter (*Lutra lutra*), which has become a symbol of the Park. It is a legally protected species not only in national parks. The abundance of water and fish, which are the main food of otters, provide these predators with excellent living conditions. They lead an amphibious lifestyle, i.e. they swim and dive in water very well, and move very agilely on land. Otters are mainly active at night, but in a quiet area they also hunt during the day.



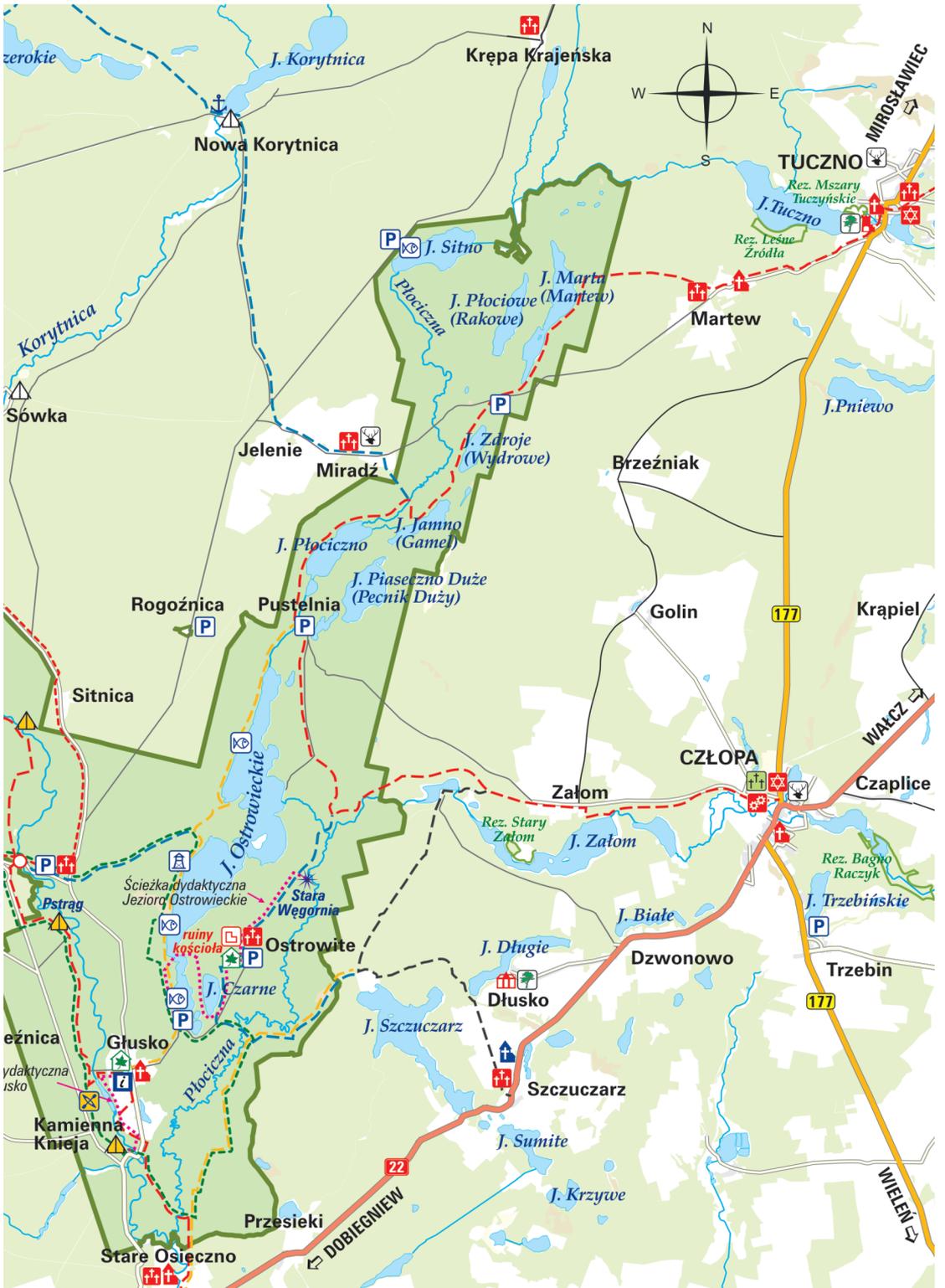
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| | Boundary of the park | | Church |
| | Provincial road | | Historic church |
| | Other roads | | Historic chapel |
| | Unpaved road, path | | Castle, castle ruins |
| | Forest within the park | | Palace; manor house |
| | Forest outside the park | | Historic park |
| | Glade | | Nature Monument |
| | Walking trails | | Cemetery; historic cemetery |
| | Biking trails: | | Jewish cemetery |
| | - Głusko Loop | | Camping, campsite |
| | - Barnimie Loop | | Campsite in the DNP |
| | - Zatom Loop | | Marina; beach and swimming area |
| | Educational path | | Kayak stopping place, pick-up point |
| | Horse-riding trail | | Look-on tower, scenic point |
| | Park Administration Office | | Fishery |
| | Ecological Educational Centre | | Car park |
| | Forester's lodge | | |





Płociczna on Sitno
photo by Magdalena Bylina-Głuchowska

What is worth visiting?



Education and Tourist Information Centre – exhibition “See what's invisible, see what's at risk”

📍 Kolejowa 20, 73-220 Drawno
🕒 Monday-Sunday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

📞 +48 95 768 23 95
e-mail: pit.drawno@dpn.pl

♿ No

📄 Information on prices available on the Park's website or by phone*



“Water World” Tourist Information Centre – aquarium exhibition with a virtual canoeing trip

📍 Głusko, 66-520 Dobiegniew
🕒 Monday - Sunday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

📞 +48 95 761 38 20
e-mail: pit.glusko@dpn.pl

♿ Yes

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Wydrzy Głaz (Otter Boulder)

📍 53°06'28.2" N,
15°54'18.5" E



Ponor

📍 53°03'21.7" N,
15°57'55.4" E



Stara Węgornia (Old eel-buck)

📍 53°4'50.468" N,
15°59'34.128" E

*In these Centres, you can buy tickets, souvenirs and nature publications..

The opening hours of individual places are subject to change.
Please check the website for up-to-date information before visiting.



Website



“Ostrowieckie Lake” educational trail

Car park at L. Ostrowieckie – Ostrowite Settlement – Stara Węgornia – Car park at L. Ostrowieckie



Car park – Ostrowite Settlement



Car park – Stara Węgornia

Wandering from Głusk, we stop at the car park, right next to Lake Ostrowieckie. After a few dozen steps, we are already on its shore.

Stop: Lake Ostrowieckie – the largest one in the Park (387 ha). There is a chance that we will see white-tailed eagles here, and in the spring, on the surface of the water, grebes, goldeneyes and sea ducks. A curiosity of ichthyofauna is the lake trout, an ecological form of trout, very rare in Poland. There are three islands on the lake.

Stop: Ponor – a tiny pond right next to Lake Czarne. “Closed ponor,” characteristic of the Park, is a unique phenomenon in Western Pomerania. In this unusual case, surface water is lost underground and it is still unknown where it flows.

Stop: Lake Czarne – the deepest one in the DNP, reaching 29 m. Due to the great depth of the lake and its location in a hollow, its waters are never mixed to the bottom by the wind. This phenomenon, unique in Poland, is called meromixis.

Stop: Ostrowite Settlement – very picturesque site, located among the Drawa Wilderness. Founded in the 16th century, today it consists of only 4 half-timbered buildings. The ruins of a brick church from the 18th century and a cemetery with original tombstones.

Stop: Stara Węgornia – a former trap for eels flowing to the sea for spawning. Up to 900 kg of fish were once caught here during one night.

Tourist trails:

-  Hiking – 5 trails – 80 km
-  Biking – 3 trails – 16.7 km
-  Horse riding – 2 trails – 37.5 km
-  Water – 1 trail – 41 km

Educational trails:

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Drawa in March
photo by Monika Gdaniec



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