









Tourist Information Centre of Wigry National Park

Location: Krzywe 82, 16-402 Suwałki Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:00 - 15:00, during the summer also on Sat. and Sun. 9:00 - 16:00

Contact: tel. +48 87 563 25 62, +48 510 992 672 e-mail: turystyka@wigry.org.pl, www.wigry.org.pl

The Centre provides: guiding services, accommodation, publications, entrance tickets, fishing licenses, bicycles to rent.

Wigry National Park Tourist attractions



The Post-Camaldolese Monastery Location: Wigry 11, www.wigry.org

Contact: and reservations: tel. +48 87 566 24 99

The Post-Camaldolese Monastery in Wigry is one of the most valuable monuments of the Suwalki region. There are guest rooms, water equipment rental and a restaurant serving regional dishes. The place is available for visiting: all year round, Mon.-Sun., 8:00 - 18:30.

Ship cruises on lake Wigry

Location: Cruises depart from the pier near the Post-Camaldolese

Monastery in Wigry.

Contact and reservations: tel. +48 87 565 82 26, +48 602 633 092 The cruises take place: May-Oct., Mon.-Sun., at: 10:00, 11:30, 13:00, 14:30, 16:00 and last about 1 hour.

Wigry Narrow Gauge Train Location: Płociczno-Tartak

Contact and reservations: tel. + 4887 567 13 17, +48 603 165 390, The course begins and ends in the village of Płociczno-Tartak.

The courses take place: Jul.-Aug., Mon.-Sun., at: 10:00, 13:00, 16:00, and throughout the year on request, for min. 15 people.

Fishing is allowed on the lakes: Wigry, Pierty, Leszczewek. Omułówek, Mulaczysko, Czarne near Bryzgiel and Czarne near Gawrych Ruda and Czarna Ha czariver, if you purchase a fishing license.

Viewing points: Bryzgiel, Cimochowizna, Gał ziste, Gawrych Ruda, Krusznik, Krzywe, Leszczewo, Mikołajewo, Piaski, Nowa Wie.



Canoe rentals and trips

- Burdeniszki 1 "Strumyk", tel. +48 507 683 023,
- •Gawrych Ruda 40, "U Jawora", tel. +48 87 563 93 36
- Leszczewek 26, Janusz Trocki, tel. +48 87 563 70 84,
- •Magdalenowo 10, Grzegorz Pietranis, tel. +48 516 312 933,
- •Ma kowa Ruda 35, "AS-TOUR", tel. +48 600 092 252,
- •Ma kowa Ruda 39, "Hobbit", tel. +48 602 311 098
- •Stary Folwark, "Ha cza" Water Club, tel. +48 87 566 28 74,
- •Wigry 12, "AKAJAK", tel. +48 87 566 20 97
- •Wysoki Most 4, "PIK", tel. 87 516 41 83, tel. +48 609 872 930

Local catering and regional cuisine open all year round:

- •Gawrych Ruda 39b, "Nad Wigrami" tel. +48 87 563 59 59,
- •Krzywe 16b, "Go ciniec" tel. +48 87 563 00 43,
- Płociczno 40: "Przy Kolejce" tel. +48 87 56963,
- •Stary Folwark 106, "Holiday" tel. +48 87 563 71 20
- •Wigry 11, The Post-Camaldolese Monastery tel. +48 87 563 70 19 open during the summer:
- •Bryzgiel 7, "Wigraszek" tel. +48 87 641 01 76,
- •Bryzgiel 19a, "Widok" tel. +48 502 304 588
- •Gawrych Ruda 40, "U Jawora" tel. +48 87 563 93 36
- •Rosochaty Róg 3, "Gospoda Zapiecek" tel. +48 87 516 41 82,
- •Stary Folwark 48, "Pod Siej " tel. +48 87 563 70 10
- •Tartak 9, Zofia Tarasiewicz tel. +48 87 563 71 74, on request
- •Wigry 12, Jan Grudkowski tel. +48 87 5637042, on request
- Wigry 4, Teresa Biziewska "Pierogi wigierskie" regional dumplings, tel. +48 508 220 490

Wigry National Park enchants visitors with its wildlife, beautiful, clear lakes and scenic landscape.

The Park is open for different kinds of active tourism - there are over 200 km of bicycle and hiking trails, horse riding trails and lakes and rivers available for doing water sports and fishing.

Remember, that a national park is a protected area and you need to ensure that you don't disturb plants, animals, strictly protected sites, or the enjoyment of other visitors.

Exhibitions

Natural exhibition

Location: Krzywe 82, headquarters of Wigry National Park

Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:00 - 15:00,

during the summer also on Sat. and Sun. 9:00 - 16:00

The exhibition presents the natural environment of Wigry National Park.

Ethnographic exhibition

Location: Krzywe

Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:00 - 15:00,

during the summer also on Sat. and Sun. 9:00 - 16:00

The exhibition shows home furnishings and agricultural tools of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Wigry Museum

Location: Stary Folwark 50

Opening hours: Mon. - Sun. 10:00 - 15:00, during the summer: Mon. Sun. 10:00 - 17:00

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Contact: tel. +48 87 563 01 52; e-mail: muzeum.wpn@wigry.org.pl In the museum you can learn how the landscape of Wigry National Park was shaped, take a look into lake Wigry, explore the world of nature and human activity. The museum can be visited with a guide or with an audioquide.

Wigry Museum also offers glass bottom boat tours.

The boat takes up to 9 passengers. Individual tourists can use the boat during the summer holiday. Cruises take place: Mon. - Sun. at: 10.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 and last about 45 minutes.

Parking place by the museum is available for cars and buses. In the area of the museum there is "Ols" educational path and a playground.

Fishery exhibition

Location: Czerwony Folwark

Opening hours: only during the summer, Mon.-Sun. 8:00 - 17:00.

Contact: tel. +48 87 563 25 62

The exhibition is addressed to those interested in history and tradition fishing and fishery on lake Wigry.

Educational paths

1. "Las" educational path: marked green, 12 stops, 1,5 km long, walking time - 1 hour.

The path starts at the Park's headquarters in Krzywe.

It leads around lake Suchar I and allows you to see several different forest communities, as well as a reconstructed settlement of reindeer hunters from the Store Age.

2. "Suchary" educational path: marked green, 7 stops, 2,5 km long, walking time - 2 hours.

The path starts 400 meters from the Park's headquarters in Krzywe.

It leads among the small forest lakes (called Suchary), through a bog forest with characteristic plants and animals. On the way you can see beaver lodges, traces of their activity and, if you are lucky, a beaver itself. There are wooden footbridges over boggy places on the path, as well as a roofed resting place and an observation platform.

3. "Jeziora" educational path: marked blue, 10 stops, 5,2 km long, walking time - 2,5 hours.

The path is located near Gawrych Ruda, along the shores of the Słupia skabay of Lake Wigry.

It provides information about history of the area, its geomorphology and three lakes: Wigry, Suchar Wielki and Długie. On the path, there is an observation platform with beautiful view of lake Wigry.

4. "Płazy" educational path: marked green, 6 stops, 4,2 km long, walking time - 2,5 hours.

The path is located in the village of Rosochaty Róg.

It leads among small ponds created especially for amphibians. Just like all the paths in the Park, you can visit it all year long. However, the best time to observe amphibians is their mating season in spring.

5. "Puszcza" educational path: marked yellow, 8 stops, 3,7 km long, walking time - 2 hours.

The beginning of the path is located in the village of Wysoki Most. It shows the northern part of the Augustow Primeval Forest, the Czarna Ha czariver and lake Konopniak.

6. "Samle" educational path: marked red, 14 stops, 4,8 km long, walking time - 2 hours.

The path is located in the vicinity of Nowa Wies village.

It shows forest and lakes of the northern part of Wigry National Park, as well as the history of the area.

7. "Ols" educational path: 6 stops, 288 m long, walking time up to 0.5 h. The path is located in the village of Stary Folwark, near the Wigry Museum.

Most of the way leads along wooden footbridges in a wet alder forest. The path also shows a reconstructed trench from World War I.

8. "D bek" walking path: marked yellow, 1,6 km long, walking time: 1 h. The path is located in the Słupie area, on the peninsula of D bek. Wandering along the path you can admire magnificent views of lake Wigry and surrounding forests.



Bicycle trails

Antoni Patla's bicycle trail "Around lake Wigry": green signs, 50 km long, riding time 4 h-7 h, course: Stary Folwark – Wigry – Mikołajewo – Zak ty – Krusznik – Bryzgiel – Gawrych Ruda – Leszczewek – Stary Folwark

On the route of the trail: scenic bays of lake Wigry and other picturesque lakes, the valley of Czarna Ha cza with wooden footbridges, numerous viewing points and observation platforms, the Post-Camaldolese Monastery, Wigry Museum, the exhibition "History and traditions of fishing on lake Wigry"

- All the marked tourist trails in Wigry National Park are available for bicycles.
- On the footbridges it is recommended to walk with a bicycle.
- If you need a map, a guide or more information please contact Tourist Information Centre of Wigry National Park.

Remember! Staying in the area of Wigry National Park you need to have an entrance ticket.

If you want to fish in the park waters you need to buy a fishing license.

Entrance tickets and fishing licenses can be purchased at the Tourist Information Centre, Wigry Museum, WNP's forester's lodges, some of the guesthouses and water sports equipment rentals.