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Bike Kingdom At the Vistula Lagoon

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Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship

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Mobile Application

All essential trail information can be found in the Green Velo mobile app (available on Android, iOS and Windows Phones). The app will help you to find places of interest, accommodation, restaurant facilities and BSPs along the way. Trails in your area are listed so that you can find those that interest you most. And don't worry about poor phone reception – all of the most important information is accessible offline. The app lets you record the course of your trip as you ride and helps you to plan future trips. Just choose points on the map and the system will automatically generate the best route for you.

Bike Kingdom At the Vistula Lagoon

The Vistula Lagoon Bike Kingdom can be divided into three smaller regions, each quite different one from the other. The first region is the flat landscape of Żuławy Elbląskie, the second is the hilly, forest covered Elbląg Upland, and the third, the Vistula Lagoon, Staropruskie Coast and the westernmost of the Warmia Plains.

The trail starts (and finishes) in Elbląg. The city, rebuilt after partial destruction during WWII, is now the first (or last) point for visitors following

the Green Velo trail. South and West of Elbląg lies the flat, fertile Żuławy Elbląskie region. Arcaded houses, in which rich peasants used to dwell, are typical of the area. The whole region consists of a marshy depression, which was drained over generations through the lengthy efforts of many of its inhabitants. The spirit of the Mennonites, Dutch religious outcasts who found their second homeland in the area during the First Republic of Poland, is still present there. Their melioration skills are largely responsible for the current look of Żuławy.

Riding through the Elbląg Upland in the central part of the kingdom is a serious challenge for cyclists as altitudes vary significantly, and there are some very steep up and downhill sections. The entire area is divided by myriad little valleys and ravines and is covered with beech

forests which are protected as part of the Elbląg Upland Landscape Park. The trail runs through the Upland hills to the shores of the Vistula Lagoon near Suchacz.

Here the trail follows the railway line through the charming little harbour town of Tolkmicko, to Frombork – the city where Nicolaus Copernicus lived and worked. From the top of Radziejowskiego Tower on the Cathedral Hill stretches a vast and breath-taking panorama incorporating the Vistula Lagoon and the meadows of the Staropruskie Coast - through which the rivers of Pasłka and Bauda flow. The route leads along the Lagoon shore, and then along the banks of the Pasłka

River to Braniewo where there are a few historical sites of note. The trail through the centre of Braniewo follows the Pasłka River, and then takes riders onwards towards the seemingly endless plains of Warmia.

Map of Elbląg

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