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Range of Attractions

Bike Kingdom Warmia and the area



Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship



Bike Kingdom Warmia and the area

The kingdom of Warmia and the area comprises the western part of the historical land of Warmia and [so called] Lower Prussia. The name of Warmia derives from the name of the Prussian Warmowie tribe, who just as with the other Prussian tribes, were defeated by the Teutonic Knights in the 13th century. As far as landscape and geography is concerned, the two different areas of the kingdom can be clearly distinguished from one another.



The picturesque Górowo Hills lie in the eastern part of the region between Pieniężno and Lidzbark Warmiński. Vast open spaces prevail. The landscape is diversified by the red roofs of the villages, and the remains of manor estates. In this part of the kingdom the two small towns of Pieniężno and Górowo Iławeckie are the most remarkable. Situated a little way off the trail near the Russian border and well worth a visit is Żywkowo – the European Stork Village. In the western part of the kingdom is the flat and barely forested Sępopol Lowland.

Lidzbark Warmiński is not just the most interesting city in the kingdom but also the capital of Warmia. Sights include the majestic castle of the bishops of Warmia, the Old Town, the attractive catholic churches, the Orthodox church and



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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.

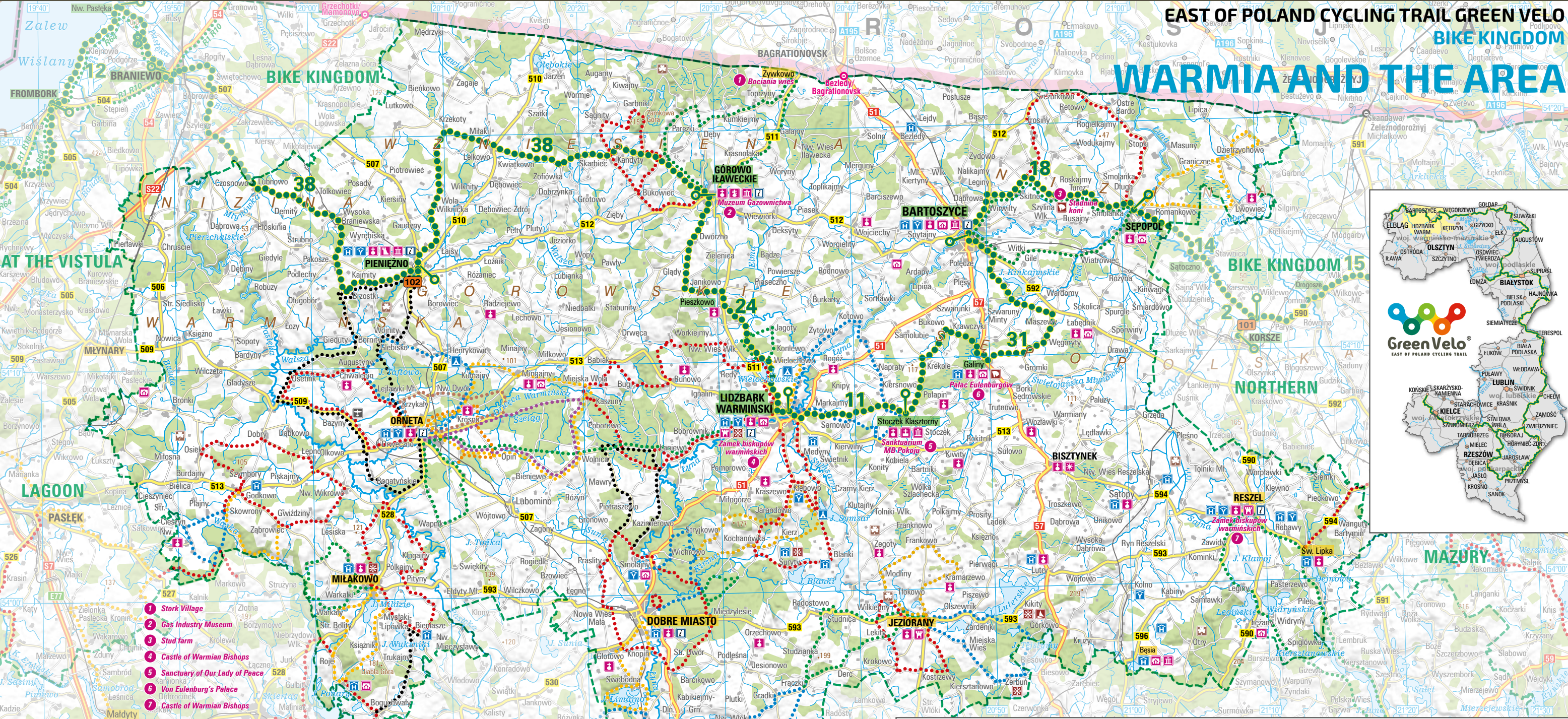


the conservatory pavilion of Ignacy Krasicki surrounded by its beautiful garden.

From Lidzbark to Stoczek Klasztorny the route runs along a former railway track. The baroque shrine to the Virgin Mary in Stoczek Klasztorny, built to express gratitude for the victory over the Swedes, is particularly remarkable due to its unusual architecture. From here the trail continues through Galiny, an interesting settlement with a beautiful palace and a charming park, to the mediaeval city of Bartoszyce and its gothic sites.

To encourage you to explore this historical land from your bicycle seat, a few other interesting bike routes have been laid out around Lidzbark Warmiński and Bartoszyce. And just like everywhere on the Green Velo trail, it is worth taking extra time to explore this area further.

WARMIA AND THE AREA



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Legend

- Boundaries of Bike Kingdoms
- East of Poland Cycling Trail Green Velo; distance (km)
- Other cycle trails
- Hotels; youth hostels; campsites, camping grounds
- Churches; monasteries; Orthodox churches; museums
- Palaces and mansions; castles; ruins
- Other tourist attractions; holiday resorts; tourist information
- Water sports resorts; ski resorts; horse-breeding farms
- Tourist destinations along the Green Velo cycle trail
- Tourist destinations
- Landscape parks; nature reserves
- Forests; elevation points
- Express roads
- National roads
- Provincial roads; other roads
- Primary railways; secondary railways
- Border crossings: road border crossings; train border crossings; airports
- National borders

