

# **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN POLAND**

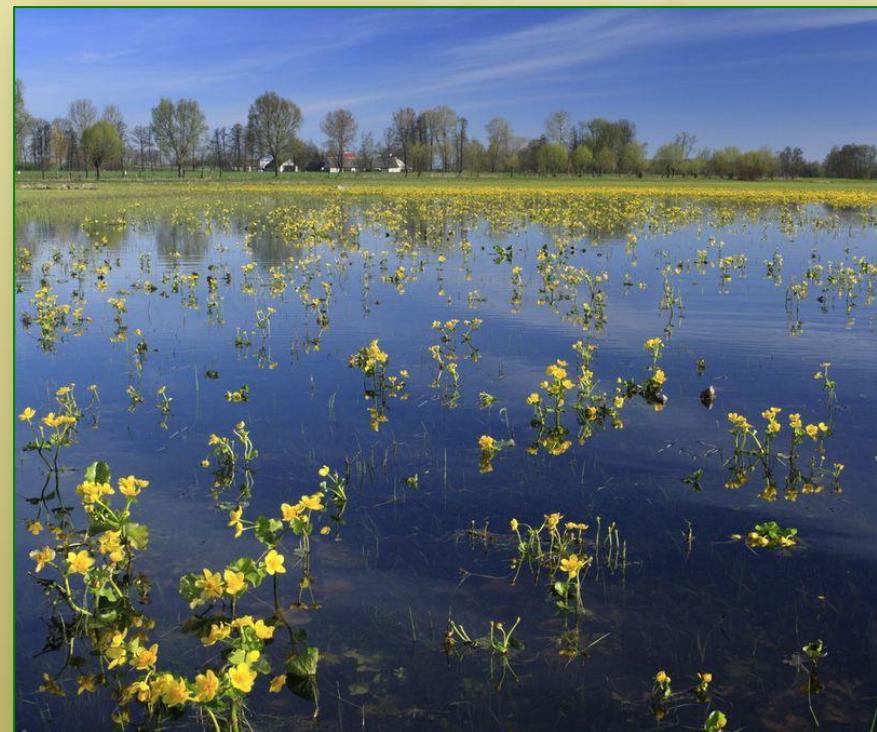
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# **LAW REGULATIONS CONCERNING NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN POLAND**

**Poland reshaped its environmental policy considerably during a time of radical change in the national system and also before becoming the member of EU. The need to protect the natural environment has been listed in the Constitution of our country. One of the articles requires that „every citizen should take care of the environment and makes him/her responsible for any damage caused to it”. Besides, there are many law acts concerning nature conservation.(the latest ones from 1991 and 2004).**



# **WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION IN POLAND?**

- **The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources and Forestry - established in 1985,**

There are also about 1000 organizations involved in environmental protection, for example:

- Foundation called "Our Earth", which coordinates the Clean up the World movement,
- the Social Ecological Institute,
- the Foundation for the Support of Ecological Initiatives,
- the Citizens' Ecological Movement).
- the Polish Ecological Club,
- the Institute for Eco-development,
- the National Foundation for Environmental Protection,
- the Bureau for Servicing Ecological Movement
- Ligue of Nature Protection - The oldest national organization (Liga Ochrony Przyrody)-founded in 1928

# FORMS OF NATURE PROTECTION IN POLAND

**Protected areas of Poland include the following categories, as defined by the Act on Protection of Nature 2004:,**

- **23 National Parks**
- **121 Landscape Parks**
- **Over 1400 nature reserves**
- **450 protected landscape areas**
- **About 500 Natura 2000 sites, (ecological network**

**protected areas in the territory of the European Union)**

- **Geological "documentary sites"**
- **Over 6,000 "ecological sites"**
- **"Nature and landscape complexes"**
- **About 33,000 natural monuments (mainly trees, also some caves )**

**Poland also has:**

- **8 UNESCO-designated biosphere reserves: the Slowinski, Bialowieza, Kampinos, Babia Gora, Karkonosze, Tatra, Bieszczady, and Polesie parks**
- **13 UNESCO-designated World Heritage Sites**

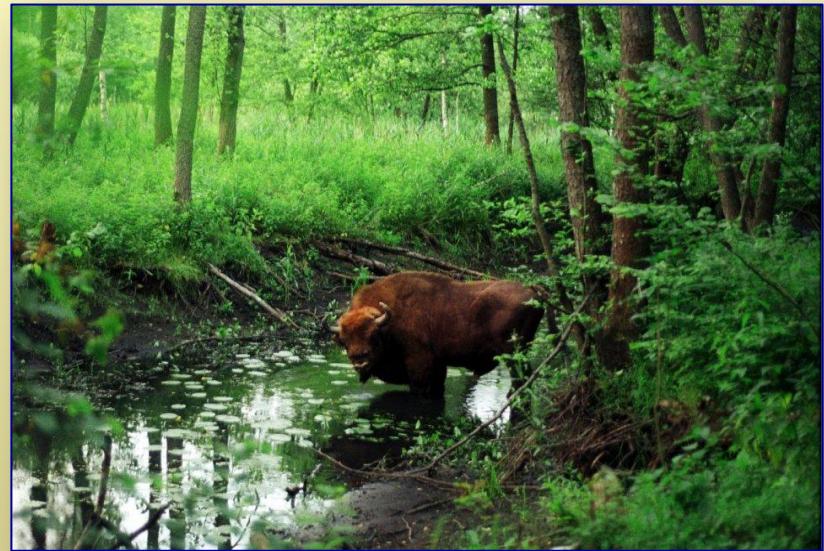


National parks

# NATIONAL PARKS IN POLAND



**BIEBRZAŃSKI PARK NARODOWY**



**PUSZCZA BIAŁOWIESKA**



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**TATRZAŃSKI PARK NARODOWY**



**BORY TUCHOLSKIE**

# NATURE RESERVES



**REZERWAT PRZYRODY PRĄDKI  
(WOJ. PODKARPACKIE)**



**REZERWAT PRZYRODY „SINE WIRY”  
WOJ. PODKARPACKIE)**



**REZERWAT PRZYRODY JASKINIA  
NIEDZWIEDZIA (WOJ. DOLNOŚLĄSKIE)**



**REZERWAT PRZYRODY MAZURY  
WOJ. WARMIŃSKO -MAZURSKIE**

# **NATURE MONUMENTS**



**GRYFINO: KRZYWY LAS**



**DIABELSKI KAMIEŃ ZNAJDUJĄCY SIĘ W  
NADMORSKIM PARKU KRAJOBRAZOWYM**



**WODOSPAD W TATRACH WYSOKICH  
WODOGRZMOTY MICKIEWICZA**

# **ECOLOGICAL LANDS - NATURE 2000**



**GÓRY STOŁOWE**



**DOLINA BARYCZY**



**PUSZCZA SOLSKA**



**DOLINA NIDY**

# **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKI REGION**



**Świętokrzyski Region belongs to the ecologically cleanest parts of Poland and the most attractive when it comes to the natural values.**

**About 61,9% of the region is under protection and the most important forms are:**

- 1. Świętokrzyski National Park**
- 2. Landscape Parks -9**
- 3. Nature Reserves -71**
- 4. Nature Monuments -712**
- 5. Protected Landscape Areas -18**
- 6. Nature and landscape complexes -11**

# NATURE RESERVES - ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKIE



**REZERWAT PRZYRODY „BARANIA GÓRA”**



**REZERWAT PRZYRODY „ROSOCZACZ” NA TERENIE OBSZARU CHRONIONEGO KRAJOBRAZU DOLINY KAMIENNEJ**



**REZERWAT PRZYRODY NIEOŻYWIONEJ „JASKINIA RAJ” NA TERENIE CHECIŃSKO-KIELECKIEGO PARKU KRAJOBRAZOWEGO**

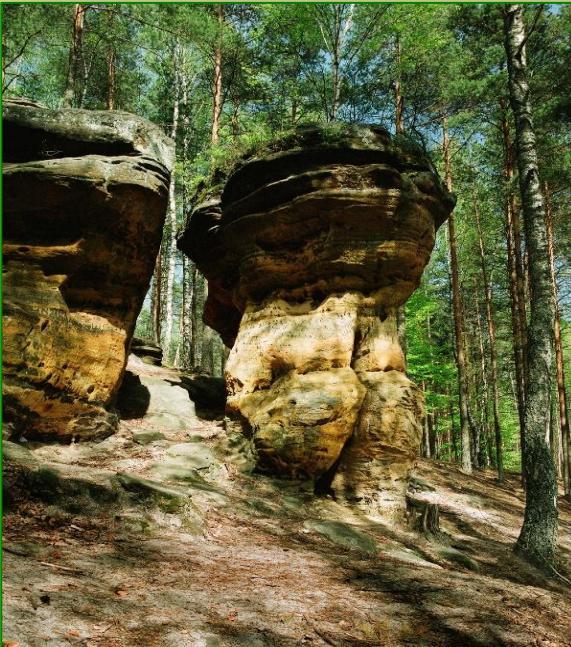


**REZERWAT PRZYRODY NIEOŻYWIONEJ „KADZIELNIA”**

# **LANDSCAPE PARKS**



**WĄWÓZ LESSOWY NA PONIDZIU**



**SKAŁKI  
„PIEKIEŁKO”  
POD  
NIEKŁANIEM**



**DĄB MNICH**

# **NATURE 2000 - ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKIE**



**DOLINA KAMIENNEJ**



**UROCZYSKA LASÓW STARACHOWICKICH**



**GÓRY PIEPRZOWE**

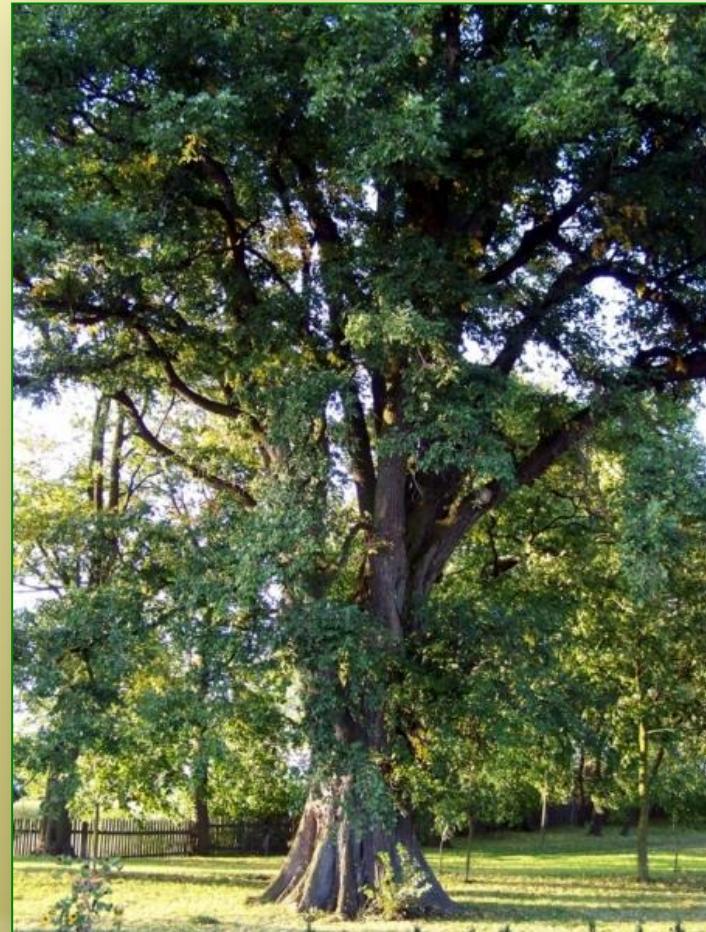


**KRZEMIONKI OPATOWSKIE**

# NATURE MONUMENTS IN OUR TOWN



**STARACHOWICE: ODSŁONIĘCIE  
GEOLOGICZNE**



**STARACHOWICE: DĄB  
SZYPUŁKOWY**

# SOME ACTIONS AT OUR SCHOOL







## ECOLOGICAL EVENTS AT SCHOOL





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