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House of the Pannonian Sea

House of the Pannonian Sea tells a 16 million-years-old story about Papuk, the most beautiful mountain in Slavonia, which long ago was just an island in the Pannonian Sea. Upon entering this visitor educational center, you get the impression that you are diving into a deep sea. It offers indoor and outdoor activities and presents the natural beauty of Papuk in an innovative way.



Shhhuma Aquapark

Shhhuma Aquapark is the only water park in Slavonia, a place of relaxation and fun for all generations. Apart from great swimming pools, sunbathing and rest areas, as well as many fun activities and programs, visitors can expect a rich gastronomic offer including a wide selection of drinks and delicacies. The aquapark is equipped with the safest and best children's swimming pools, and it offers a mushroom swimming pool, children's water tower and splash pad, slides and Olympic-sized pool. Here it is possible to enroll in a swimming and diving course, and even organize a child's birthday party. On the other hand, this tourist destination also attracts visitors in winter when it hosts Ninina čarobna Shhhuma, the largest Christmas market on the territory of the Požega-Slavonia County.



Wine story

The Golden Papuk area is a part of the Kutjevo vineyard, which is situated in the Požega-Slavonia County, lying on the southern slopes of the Papuk mountain. Excellent autochthonous and international wine varieties nurtured on the esteemed terroir are produced in the cellars of Kaptol, Pavlović, Perić and Vinum Academicum wineries. You can get to know the specificities of these wine-growing locations, and the wines produced there, by visiting wineries and tasting their wines, as well as the Golden Papuk tasting room, which is located within the Tourist Information Center Velika.



Velika Old Fortress circular trail - Lapjak - Jankovac - Jezerce - Duboka

This trail counts as one of the most interesting in the central Papuk area, and Željko Poljak, mountain writer and theoretician, included it in his guide "The 50 most beautiful hiking trips in Croatia". The trail starts in Velika, leads over the ridge of Papuk all the way to Jankovac, and along the way introduces the visitor to the rich history of this area. The most interesting points on the trail are: Velika Old Fortress, Tauber's Rocks, Lapjak, Nevoljaš, Jankovac and Duboka. The trail is about 17 kilometers long, and it takes about five and a half to six hours to walk.



About us:

The Golden Papuk is a tourist board of the Velika, Kaptol, Brestovac and Jakšić municipalities located on the slopes of the Papuk mountain with a unique history, culture, nature and events.



Duboka Campground

Duboka Campground is one of the favourite destinations of the Golden Papuk visitors and the fact that it has been included in the list of 42 best small camps in Croatia is no surprise. It offers its visitors an oasis of peace, nature, recreation, where those seeking adrenaline and good fun can test their skills at the Duboka Adventure Park.

Water wealth

This cold and clear water is the habitat of many specific and autochthonous fish species, amphibians, reptiles and numerous species of aquatic invertebrates. The Golden Papuk is abundant in water, namely the large and strong Dubočanka and Velika streams and the Orjava river in its upper course.



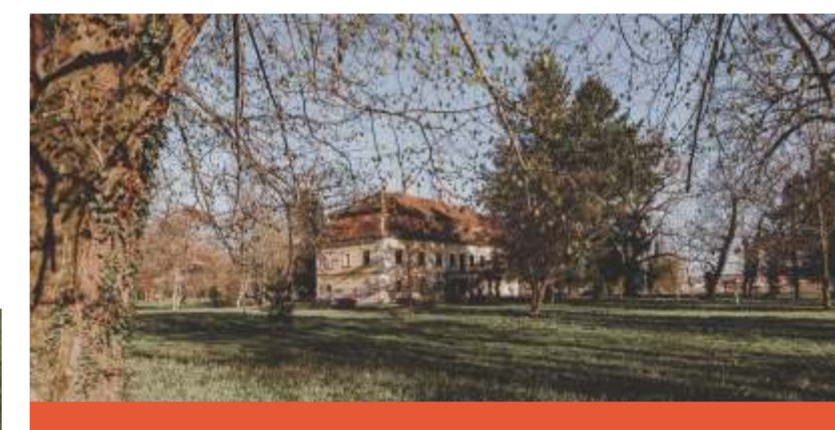
Kaptol archaeological site

The Kaptol archaeological site is the most significant site of the Early Iron Age on the territory of continental Croatia. It consists of two necropolises, Čemernica and Gradca, and the highland fortified settlement of Gradca. Along the educational path "In the Footsteps of the Warriors", there are eleven educational and information boards, which introduce different aspects of life in the Iron Age Kaptol to visitors. They follow the prehistoric path that followed the course of the Bistra stream from today's village of Kaptol and led to the settlement at the location of Kaptol-Gradca along the cemetery under the Kaptol-Čemernica burial mounds. It is precisely because of its great importance that the Kaptol archaeological site became part of the Cultural Route of the Council of Europe in 2021, the Danube Iron Age Trail, which is run by the association of the same name, making it the first European cultural route managed from the Republic of Croatia.



The Benedictine abbey in Rudina

The church and the Benedictine abbey in Rudina, another gem in the series of the Golden Papuk cultural and historical heritage, was built during 12th century on the gentle eastern slopes of the Psunj mountain. It is the oldest sacral complex in the Požega area, about a twenty-minute drive from Požega to the northwest. The Benedictine abbey and St. Michael's church were built in the Romanesque style, and in the last few years they have been the center of archaeological research. This building complex is known for its Rudina heads, the stone consoles depicting human heads that decorated the outside of the apse of the church, the author of which stayed unknown to this day. The archaeological remains of the Benedictine abbey are surrounded by hills, meadows and deciduous forests, which offer every visitor an experience of coexistence of the local population and nature as it used to be centuries ago.



Baron Trenk's Castle

One of the most significant historical buildings in the Velika municipality is Baron Trenk's Castle dating back to the 18th century, which was built by the hero of Požega, Baron Franjo Trenk, in the settlement that nowadays bears his name. This baroque building complex was later expanded by the new owners. It underwent its first transformation in the late baroque-neoclassical style during the reign of Baron Peteffy, and count Jakob Svetić gave it its present-day classicist appearance. Still in baron Trenk's time a large park with exotic trees was planted around the castle, and when it came into Baron Peteffy's ownership, its area expanded and was reshaped in the English landscape style. It is a prominent part of the Golden Papuk horticultural area, which was protected as a monument of park architecture in 1964.



Papuk Nature Park/ UNESCO Geopark Papuk

The islands of the former Pannonian Sea are now mountains, and the most beautiful Slavonian one is precisely Papuk. There are numerous highly protected areas within the Papuk Nature Park. Papuk became a nature park in 1999 due to its exceptional natural value, which includes a great variety of

habitats, plant and animal species. The Turjak floristic reserve is a specially protected area in the Golden Papuk Tourist Board. The Nature Park area represents the most geologically diverse area in this part of the Republic of Croatia, which is why it became the first Croatian UNESCO Geopark in 2007. Rupnica, the first geological nature monument in the Republic of Croatia, protected in 1948 due to a unique morphological phenomenon in Croatia – columnar secretion of volcanic shadows – is situated in the Papuk Nature Park. This is precisely why Papuk Nature Park has been recognized as a place of valuable geological heritage. The numerous fossil finds of organisms that lived in the Pannonian Sea 16 million years ago are of special value.



Kaptol Castle

Kaptol Castle is surrounded by a deep canal, fortified by walls with three towers, and its ground plan is in the shape of an irregular hexagon. It was built at the end of the 15th century, and it housed St. Peter church and the eponymous Collegiate Chapter of the Pécs Diocese with residential buildings for prebendaries. It was the administrative center during the Ottoman rule, and some parts of the fortress were rebuilt under the Habsburg rule. The baroque St. George's church was built by demolishing the north-western part of the ramparts, and it is known that the entire complex was habitable until the Second World War when it was destroyed in a powerful explosion.



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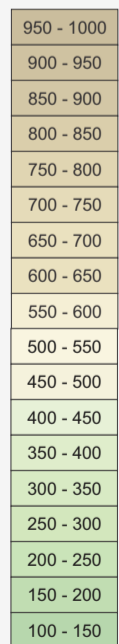
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Tourist board Zlatni Papuk Tourist map



Elevation



Map legend

- Asphalt road
- Macadam road
- Stream, lake
- Peak
- Populated area
- Church, Chapel
- Parking
- Educational trail

Cycle routes of Nature park Papuk

- V1 Velika - cycling route 1
- V2 Velika - cycling route 2
- V3 Velika - cycling route 3
- J10 Jankovac - cycling route 10
- J11 Jankovac - cycling route 11

Hiking trails

- 101 Registered hiking trail- well marked
- Unregistered hiking trail- well marked

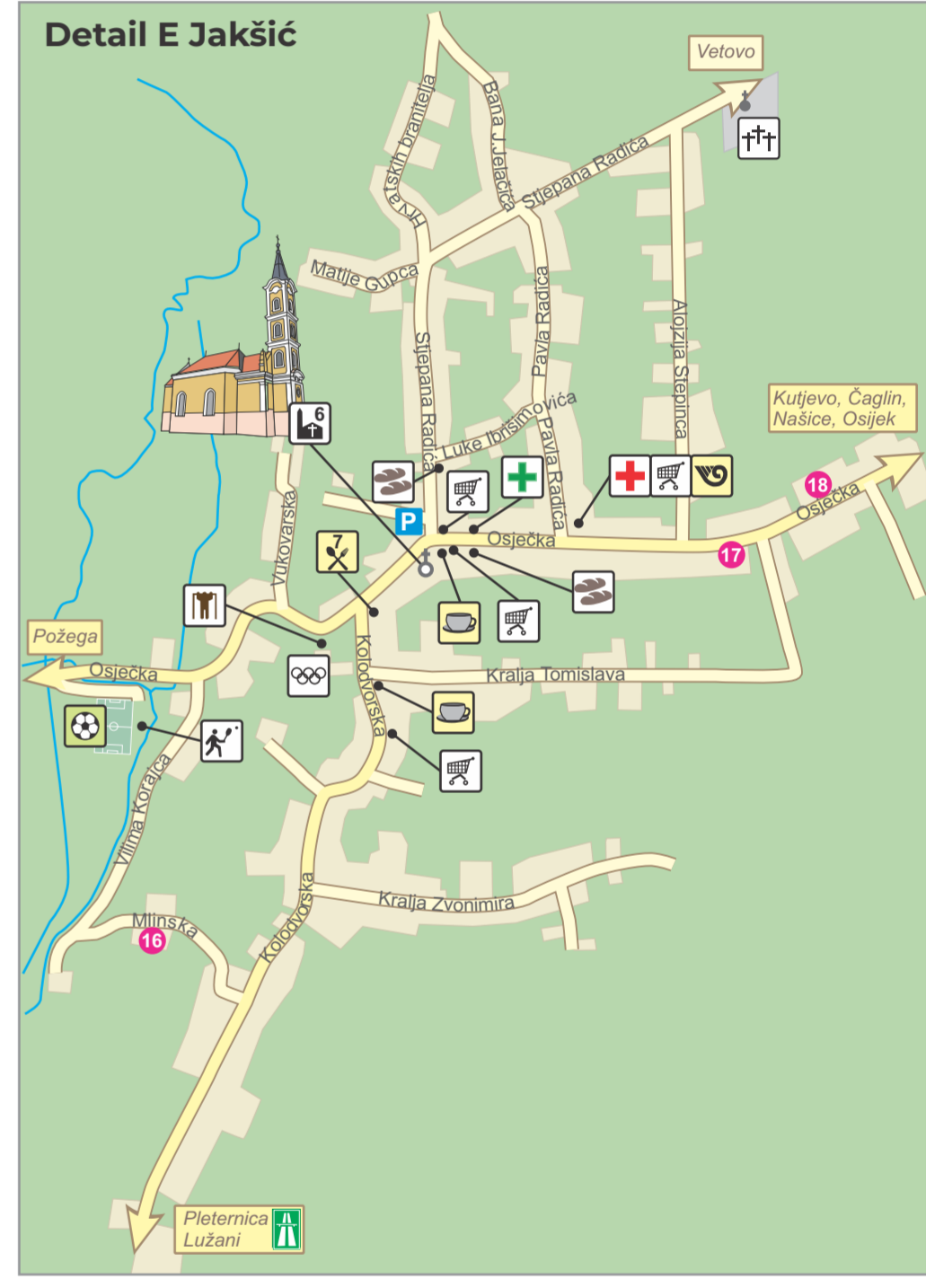
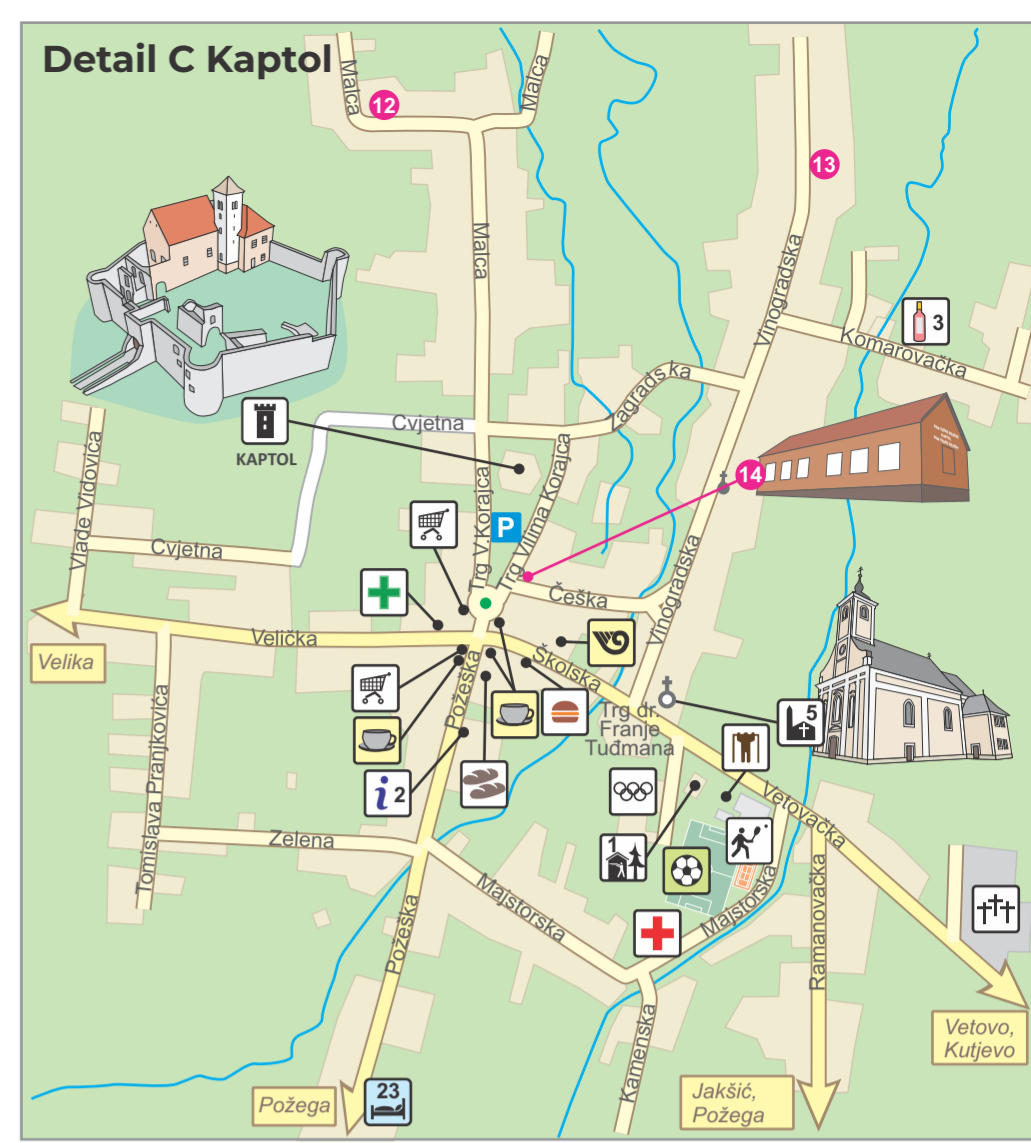
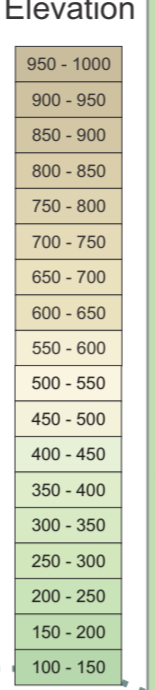
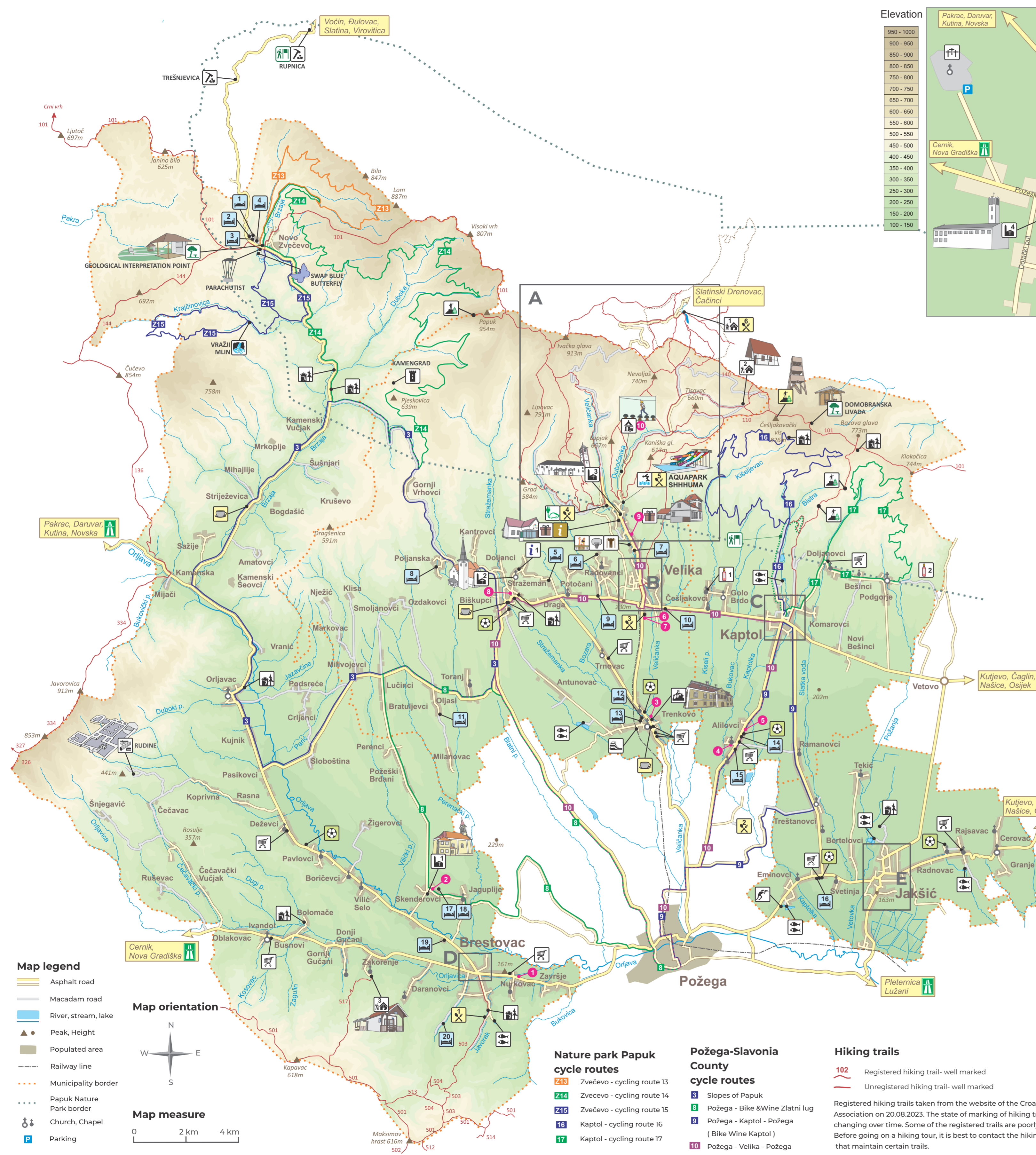
Registered hiking trails taken from the website of the Croatian Hiking Association on 20.08.2023. The state of marking of hiking trails is constantly changing over time. Some of the registered trails are poorly marked. Before going on a hiking tour, it is best to contact the hiking associations that maintain certain trails.

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- Post office
- Petrol Station
- Hunting house
- Fishpond
- Ambulance
- Pharmacy
- ATM
- Winery
- Sports Hall
- Charging of electric vehicles
- Viewpoint
- Beautiful view
- Swimming pool
- Tennis Court
- Bocce Ball Court
- Paintball
- Basketball playground
- Educational trail "Footsteps of the Warriors" - The trail is part of "Iron Age Danube Route"
- Church
- Railway station
- Stone quarry
- Rest Stop
- Waterfall
- Cemetery

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Nature park Papuk cycle routes

- Zvečevo - cycling route 13
- Zvečevo - cycling route 14
- Zvečevo - cycling route 15
- Kaptol - cycling route 16
- Kaptol - cycling route 17

Požega-Slavonia County cycle routes

- Slopes of Papuk
- Požega - Bike & Wine Zlatni lug
- Požega - Kaptol - Požega (Bike Wine Kaptol)
- Požega - Velika - Požega

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- 2. Mountain hut Trišnjica
- 3. Mountain hut Bajin kijer
- 1. St. Anne
- 2. St. Michael the Archangel
- 3. St. Augustine the Bishop
- 4. St. Martin the Bishop
- 5. St. Peter and Paul the Apostles
- 6. St. Barbara
- 1. OPG Božić Milan
- 2. OPG Domagoj Boić
- 3. Trenkovo park
- 4. OPG Domagoj Ciganović
- 5. Kaptol brewery
- 6. OPG Antonija Zelenika
- 7. Distillery Solić
- 8. OPG Štivic
- 9. House of the Pannonian Sea
- 10. Adrenaline Park
- 11. Baron Trenk Castle
- 12. Distillery Castrum
- 13. OPG Danica Toman
- 14. Dom Češke besede
- 15. OPG Ivan Baša
- 16. OPG Antunović
- 17. Obrt Sedlaček
- 18. OPG Bošković Ivan