





Białowieża National Park

Primeval forest

This oldest park protects the primeval forest which used to cover most of Poland for centuries. Unfortunately, it was cut down. Cities, roads and fields were built in its place.



Unusual mushroom

Dead decaying trunks are the habitat and food of many animals and fungi. Mycelium coral - this mushroom is under strict protection.



Wood gourmet

The spruce bark beetle lives under the bark of old trees. It feeds on wood, preferably spruce. When it gnaws long, vast corridors under its bark, the tree becomes sick and sometimes dies. Bark beetles can destroy an entire forest.



Ruler of the forest

Wild bison were completely extinct several dozen years ago. Only a dozen survived in zoos. They were brought to Białowieża so that they could reproduce and get used to living in the wild. All bison living today are descendants of that tiny surviving handful of animals.



Do you know that...

The Białowieża National Park has been entered on the World List of Cultural and Natural Heritage of Humanity.

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