

Description of a place

My favorite place in the world is a corner of silence and peace, where I can reconnect with nature, it's the forest near the neighborhood I grew up, in Prahova county, and it's called Magureni Forest.

Just last year it was decorated with benches and outdoor grills, but it still is an untamed beauty. I go there as often I can, even though I am apart with school most of the time. The woodland is studded with hundreds of years old trees but only a few are coniferous so that in the fall and winter it could have splashes of green. There aren't many paved roads, walking on hills with steep slopes covered with rustling leaves seems to be my biggest challenge yet. Last fall I went there with a friend, and I remember how beautiful the sight was, all red and gold, the slippery autumn floor and two hours of climbing... but at our stop, we found a meadow with a deer stall, it was all worth it! They seemed abandoned, the rangers come less and less to take care of the wildings but that doesn't make me believe all animals are gone.

There are no houses, no phone signal, no cars, just a motorcyclist dare to disturb it's still silence on the hills every now and then. Travellers with their caravans make the view even more beautiful with their campfires and guitars as they camp with their families there, every summer for a few weeks and sometimes you can see a shepherd prodding his flock along, to the meadows, accompanied by his trusty fellow dog. This is the most peaceful place I ever encountered, I hope it stays the same forever.