

BIKE TRAILS INFORMATION



1 HINOSKE ILNICE MELAN



MTB2-DI

This trail has a length of about 6.4 km. The starting point of the trail is located at the quota of 2045 m above sea level. The climb to the top of Hinoska starts in the village of Melan and follows the gravel road to the village of Ilnice. During the climb you will enjoy the beauties and the landscape of the area where the trails lie. From the village of Ilnice the road continues and climbs towards the tents of the Fidallars, contemplating the beauty and diversity of the flora encountered along this segment. At the Fidallari sheephouse you can enjoy livestock products rich in cattle milk production grazing in the mountains richest in foliage in the region.

When you reach near the top of Hinoska somewhere along the road meets the state border with North Macedonia. After five minutes you will be at the starting point towards the trail.

Once you have enjoyed the 360° view from both places, you can start your journey on this trail. With a length of 6.2 km the trail is suitable for cyclists with experience above average adventure cycling. This trail has features which are typical for mountain biking.

Starting from 2045 m and descending to 811 m a.s.l., the trail passes through the mountains for a distance of about one kilometer with a relatively sloping terrain and then the level of difficulty begins to increase along its entire length.

MAVROVO ROSTUSE AND DIBËR Trails Map

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2 PEJKE HOTESH



MTB3-DI

While you have entered the road that leads to the village of Pejke for about a km of paved road you will initially pass through the village of Piece and after about 1.5 km you will be in the village from where you will head to the starting point of the biking trail. Following about 1.6 km of unpaved road in the Gjurra neighborhood, the biking trail to the Butterflies camp begins.

The length of the trail is about 7 km and its beginning is located at 640 m above sea level. For a distance of about 1 km the trail passes through meadows and forests to produce unprecedented adrenaline. Then the Drini i Zi valley appears with a very stunning view. The rest of the way to the Butterflies camp has a very high level of difficulty. You need to be careful and follow the instructions of the guide that accompanies you.

After about 150 m that you have started the difficult part, you can stop at an observation point where you can enjoy the impressive views and take photos or videos which are rare in their kind. The chosen position is very strategic as it provides you with many picturesque images of the area. After you follow the rest of the trail you will reach the suspension bridge part which creates the adrenaline to the maximum. While you enjoy the around the suspension bridge, you are at the Butterflies camp.

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3 ARAPAJ I EPËRM KATUND I RI

MTB4-DI

As trail is located on the opposite side of the mountain range where most trails are located, it has different riding surface and scenery.

The starting point of the trail is located at 780 m above sea level and the trail has a length of about 3.2 km with a level of 400 m and terrain with stable structural composition, this trail is considered the average level of difficulty. Many signs are placed along the trail to signal the direction of the trail as there are many duplications of them, but in most cases, they are functional and join each other after a certain distance.

A sign towards the end of the trail signals a road junction which after two hundred meters in length announces the end of this trail.

Once you reach the village of Katund i Ri, you can cross it to the Luznica Bridge. Then, you can stop at the restaurants near Drini where you can have a beer or something else or following the paved road for a distance of about 5 km you can reach Peshkopi.

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4 SKERTEC RABDISHT

MTB1-DI

One of the most attractive, adventurous, and enjoyable trails is the Skertec - Rabdisht biking trail. To reach the starting point you must follow the same road you use for the Hinoske-Illice-Melan route. Once you have reached an altitude of 2000 m above the sea level following the patrol route on the other side of the border which can also be used by cyclists of a slight level of difficulty and after 2 km you will reach the point of the start of the trail Skertec - Rabdisht.

Located in the quota of 1971 m above sea level and in a length of about 6.6 km you will descend to the elevation of 1085 m above sea level.

The trail is the only one of its kind as for a distance of about 3 km you will find all the possible alternatives that the biking trails offer. There you will find a trail with a slope of 1 to 30%, lawns and rocky parts, very attractive ups and downs. After you have probably taken a short break and refreshed yourself at the Qaka spring, the trail continues with more adrenaline as you pass through the beach area and a higher level of difficulty than the first part of the trail. As you descend towards the village to the left of the trail is a small artificial lake.

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5 ZIMUR SHIMCAN STARAVEC-PESHKOPI

MTB5-DI

With a length of 10.3 km, the biking trail Zimur-Shimcan-Staravec-Peshkopi is one of the longest trails currently identified within the project "Cross-border biking: Next level adventure tourism in Mavrovo-Rostuse & Dibër".

It has its origins in the pastures of Zimur from an altitude of 1780 m and descends to 700 m above sea level. Characteristic of this trail is because it follows almost the entire length of the trail of pedestrian movement starting from its starting point to the final destination.

To get there you must have special means or contact the persons who offer the service of the mountain adventure biking guide (mentioned in the trail Hinoske - Ilnice - Melan).

To reach the starting point of the trail you have to follow the road Dibër Prefecture - Kamen Neighborhood - Staravec - Shimcan - Bahute - Zimur with a distance of 8.6 km and further for a distance of about 5 km after passing the village of Zimur you will reach the destination desired by each of you.



6 BLACK LAKE RADOMIRE

MTB6-DI

The access the starting point of the trail is possible via the road that goes up from Ujemicë village.

Trial divides from the gravel road and initially has a short descent down the existing path. Nevertheless, the path soon ends in the ditch of small stream that needs to be crossed. From there on there is no path up to the starting point of the descent.

The coordinates of the starting point of the path are 41°49'37.8" N 20°28'46.7" E. The height of the starting point is 1607 m a.s.l. and the end point is 1192 a.s.l. passing through the tall pine trees by bicycle on a path with a length of 3094 m.

An interesting trail that has different riding surface and scenery from other trails in the proposed trail system. It is also much shorter from other trails.



7 RENZ BREST I EPERM

MTB7-DI

The trail is relatively flat in comparison with other trails in the proposed trail system and thus suitable for less experienced mountain bikers.

Going to this trail you must go first at Rrenx village which is located 12 km away from Peshkopia city in the main road Peshkopi - Kukës. In order to arrive at the starting point of the trail on the right of the main (asphalt) road, the gravel road passing near to Rrenx mosque direct you to this destination after 1 km.

The coordinates of the starting point of the trail are 41°44'55.6" N 20°23'39.3" E and the elevation of 779 a.s.l with a total length of 4452 m.

There is only the descent into the canyon that needs to be adapted in order to enable less skilled mountain bikers to complete the whole trail without having to walk. The middle part of the trail offers a very fun and flowing riding experience on the existing single track.



8 ASAN KULA VRBJANI ZHIROVNICA

MTB10-MR

If you like to ride on this trail you will need some transfer first till v.Tanuse (41°43'15.0" N 20°34'22.9" E).

How to get there? First to exit from the main road Debar – Mavrovo at this location (41°42'27.4" N 20°39'05.2" E), direction v.Tanuse or v.Ribnica. Later you follow the dirt road in direction to v.Tanuse and 1km before you get to the village of Tanuse is the place where you can park your car 1210m (41°43'09.7" N 20°34'45.8" E) and soon after you can start riding up. From there you continue east – south east and you ride on this dirt road till you get to the junction where this single trail starts 1807m (41°41'49.2" N 20°36'13.2" E). At this point you have short climbing till you get to the saddle with stunning views and this is the place from where your descent will start. First you will ride on a nice flowy trail till you get to v.Vrbjani 1350m (some corners be careful and take care of horses especially in the end how you approach the village). Later you will have the opportunity to ride on a really old connection between both villages (Zirovnica and Vrbjani). In this case Zirovnica is the end of your riding and today it's paradise for bikers.



9 GOLEMA PLANINA MALA PLANINA ZHIROVNICA

MTB9-MR

This trail starts at the first parking lot (855m) in the village Zirovnica - Start (41°40'13.1" N 20°35'36.6" E), located on a distance of 1,250m from the main road that connects Mavrovo and Debar. Other parking points: 41°40'27.7" N 20°35'20.3" Choose a transfer to the sheepfold under the Big Mountain or climb next 7km on uphill - dirt road till you get to the beginning/start of the uphill track (1750m). At this point you will be surrounded by meadows, pastures, flowers and steep mountains and forests.

From this point you have another ascent to 2050m (border line with the Republic of Albania). Place from where you can enjoy the views on both Countries (North Macedonia and Albania). From here we ride along the isohypse on the North Macedonian side of the border - direction Mala Planina and the next sheepfold (1370m), located above the village of Zirovnica. From here you can continue for 4,5km and you will get to village Zirovnica.



10 PATEKA PO PEJSAZITE

MTB2-MR

Excellent multi use-path above the village Leunovo. Satisfies the appetites of all visitors, people who are recovering after illness, recreation, sports-oriented drivers, athletes on the preparations, as well as drivers on mountain bikes. Actually it's technically forest path that can be used throughout the year. From April to November, the path is dry and good for hiking, running and mountain biking. From December to March can be used for ski mountaineering. The path is marked, and because it is technically forest path, the orientation is not a problem. The base is convenient for hiking and cycling.

Because it is set in the forest belt, the hiking is pleasant throughout the day. Sources of drinking water has two places, but the path passes despite more streams. No technical difficulties.



11 PATEKA PO BATKOVICA

MTB3-MR

Batkovica path is short variant of the "Trail through the landscape" or the "Forest adventure."

The onset is in place Studenche, above the village Leunovo and through the locality Batkovica and Pejchino rechishte descends again down to the asphalt road around the Mavrovo lake near the west end of the village Leunovo.

The road is unpaved, wide and easy to follow, marked with signposts and markers. Drinking water is best to use in the locality Studenche. Technical difficulties are moderate.



12 PATEKA OD MAVROVO PREKU BISTRA DO LAZOROPOLE

MTB4-MR

Another path that trademark Mavrovo National Park as a destination for mountain biking. This is the path that must be tried for sports as well as for aesthetic reasons. Excellent landscapes and panoramas, wide road, comfortable driving surface, traditional architecture and passing besides several sheepfolds who have not only livestock but also cultural and historical significance, and provide the path attribute of the "tour which should not be missed". The trail begins at the tourist info point in Mavrovi Anovi and across to the asphalt road to Lazaropole.

From there the ride continues along the asphalt road to Lazaropole and stretch of the unpaved road to village Tresonice. From there you need to turn to the left to Lazaropole. The trail can be combined with other trails for mountain biking in the park, depending on the wishes and possibilities with obligatory use of the map. The road is wide, marked and easy to follow. Drinking water has on several places. Catering facilities there in the village Lazaropole.



13 PATEKA OD MAVROVO DO KICINICA PREKU CAREVEC

MTB5-MR

Very interesting trail trough beautiful woodland, which can be combined with other trails in the region. Because of its location in the forest can be ride in any part of the day. The beginning of the trail is by asphalt road from Mavrovo to Galichnik, before locality Carevec trail left the asphalt, turning to the right, where it starts driving down the wide and easy to follow forest road. Along the way, there are signposts and markers. Drinking water has on two places and it is best to use tap water that is beside the asphalt road to Galichnik. Technical difficulties are moderate.



14 PATEKA OD INFO CENTAR DO GALICNIK I SELCE

MTB6-MR

Beautiful trail that stretches across several areas in the park. The trail begins at the tourist info point in Mavrovi Anovi and across to the asphalt road to the village Galichnik. Before Galichnik besides football field leave the asphalt and drive along the wide and easy to follow forest road leading to the village of Selce. From the village Selce, on asphalt, the path leads down the road from the village Tresonice to Boskov bridge, from where it is possible to make different combinations of movement or turning back the same way. The road is marked. Drinking water has on several places and all are fantastic. If you want to enjoy the traditional architecture, visit the villages Galichnik and Selce. We recommend mandatory vacation besides the village fountain in Selce. Catering facilities there besides Mavrovo Lake and in the village Galichnik.



15 KRUZNA PATEKA OKOLU LAZOROPOLE

MTB7-MR

Nice training for athletes and challenge for recreation. During two hours, pass through the most beautiful landscapes of the region Mala Reka. The path begins from the center of the village Lazaropole and stretch of the unpaved road to village Tresonice. From there the ride continues along the asphalt road to Lazaropole.

Drinking water has on several places. Catering facilities there in the village Lazaropole.



16 GORNO REKANSKA PATEKA

MTB11-MR

Nice recreational trail with beautiful views over the Mavrovo valley and region of the Gorna reka. It can be combined with the trail (road) to village V



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Trails information

Dibër biking trails

Trail ID	Trail name	Length
MTB1-DI	Skertec - Rabdisht	6,615
MTB2-DI	Hinoske - Ilincë - Melan	6,203
MTB3-DI	Pekje - Hotsesh	8,023
MTB4-DI	Arapaj i Eperm - Katund i Ri	3,136
MTB5-DI	Zimir - Staravec - Peshkopi	10,334
MTB6-DI	Liqeni i Zi - Radomire	3,378
MTB7-DI	Rrenz - Brest i Eperm	4,030

Dibër hiking trails

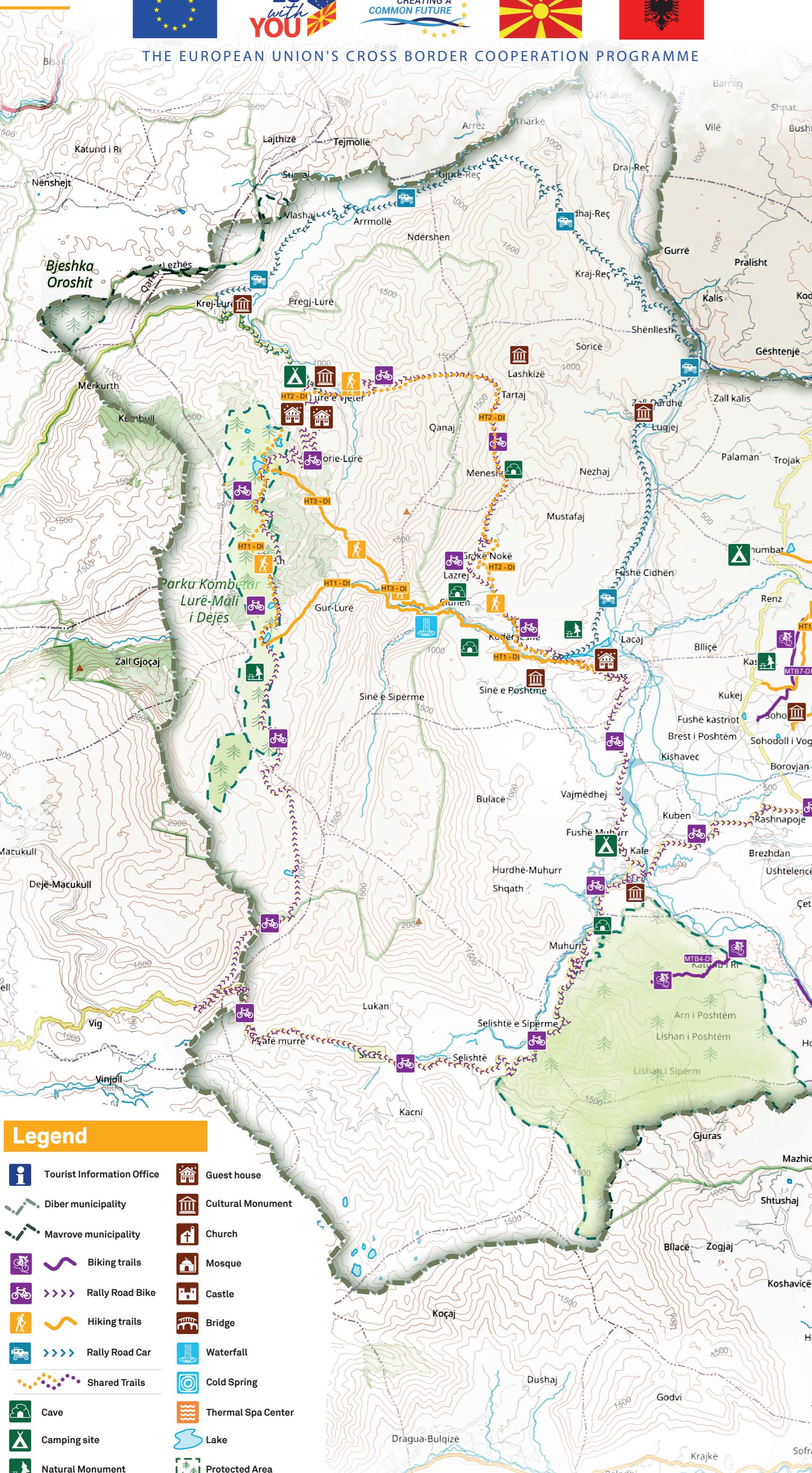
Trail ID	Trail name	Length
HT1 - DI	Arras - Seta valley - Lura lakes	21,339
HT2 - DI	Arras - Fushe Lure - Lura lakes	21,366
HT3 - DI	Cidhen - Lura lakes	8,748
HT4 - DI	Kercisht i Eperm - Velvar Mt.	16,028
HT5 - DI	Melan - Ilincë - Hinoske	11,332
HT6 - DI	Rabdisht - Skertec	2,645
HT7 - DI	Radomire - Korab R	8,254
HT8 - DI	Radomire - Korab L	9,949
HT9 - DI	Sohodoll - Grame	17,552
HT10 - DI	Slatine - Grame	8,357
HT11 - DI	Radomire - Grame	8,762
HT12 - DI	Shumbat - Grame	8,139
HT13 - DI	Kastriot - Grame	13,985
HT14 - DI	Peshkopi - Rabdisht - Zagrad	13,049
HT15 - DI	Pocest - Ujevara	4,642

Mavrovo & Rostuse Biking trails

Trail ID	Trail name	Length
MTB1-MR	Vrbenska Pateka	1,139
MTB2-MR	Pateka Po Pejsazit	3,210
MTB3-MR	Pateka Po Batkovica	4,072
MTB4-MR	Pateka Od Mavro Preku Bistra Do Lazaropole	1,497
MTB5-MR	Pateka Od Mavro Do Kocinica Preku Carevec	7,298
MTB6-MR	Pateka Info Center Do Galicnik I Selce	1,977
MTB7-MR	Kruzna Pateka Okolu Lazaropole	1,779
MTB8-MR	Safari Park	8,467
MTB9-MR	Golema planina - Mala planina-Zhironica	13,090
MTB10-MR	Asan kula - Vrbjanj - Zhironica	18,575
MTB11-MR	Gorno Rekanska Pateka	5,250

Mavrovo & Rostuse hiking trails

Trail ID	Trail name	Length
HT1 - MR	Zirivica - Skrtec Od Daut	8,364
HT2 - MR	Trnica-Belicica-Senečki Ezera Sence	16,425
HT3 - MR	Trnica-Urvan	7,916
HT4 - MR	Trnica-Volkovija-Belicica-Senečki Ezera	2,450
HT5 - MR	Trnica-Bogdevo	2,646
HT6 - MR	Trag Zirovica Velvar Goran	8,081
HT7 - MR	Trag Zirovica Velvar Goran	13,450
HT8 - MR	Trag Bituse Lukur Velvar Markacija	6,870
HT9 - MR	Suzica-Elen Skok Goran	5,045
HT10 - MR	Skudrine-Kale	3,166
HT11 - MR	Skudrine-Vrv Krcin-Bituse	15,833
HT12 - MR	Skudrine-Prisopnica Adjicevi-Rostuse	7,279
HT13 - MR	Selce-Suvopole-Galicnik	9,568
HT14 - MR	Nikiforovo-Vrv Sandaktash	6,348
HT15 - MR	Mavrovo-Vrv Medenica-Galicnik	15,103
HT16 - MR	Lazaropole-Vrv Sokolica	2,272
HT17 - MR	Kruzna Pateka Nad Leonuv	11,620
HT18 - MR	Galicnik - Jance	8,492
HT19 - MR	Galiciki Golem	87,059
HT20 - MR	Mavrovo-Cafkarnik	14,075
HT21 - MR	Korab	19,461



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Country	For all emergency situations	Police	Fire Brigade	Ambulance
	112	129	128	127
	112	192	193	194

CODE OF CONDUCT

- RIDE SAFELY**
 - Wear a helmet and all other necessary protective equipment.
 - Ride trails at your skill level.
 - Stay in control and ride within your limits.
 - Ride tracks in the designated direction only.
 - Ensure your bike is well maintained.
- BE PREPARED**
 - Check the weather forecast.
 - Plan your route.
 - Let someone know where you are going.
 - Take food, water, basic tools, first aid, phone, map.
- RESPECT THE TRAIL**
 - Ride it, don't slide it - avoid skidding.
 - Don't cut corners or create new lines.
 - Avoid riding in bad trail conditions.
 - Take only photos, leave only tire tracks.
 - Please give way to pedestrians and horses.

Elevations in meter
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