

## Educational Forest trail "Hrastje" Griže



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Učna pot se nahaja v ostanku hrastovega gozda na robu zaselka Griže v Občini Žalec. Dostopna je po javni poti mimo Osnovne šole Griže proti zahodu v razdalji približno 500 m.

Prijetna krožna sprehajalna pot v dolžini 1000 m povezuje naravne značilnosti območja s krajevnimi arheološkimi in etnološkimi posebnostmi. Kot učni objekt je namenjena splošni javnosti, predvsem najmlajšim, hkrati pa zagotavlja dodatno turistično in rekreacijsko ponudbo kraja.

16 informacijskih točk ob poti predstavlja osnovne elemente gozdnega ekosistema: drevne vrste in načine gospodarjenja z njimi, razvojne faze gozda, gozdna tla, živalske vrste, ki živijo v okolici, ter ptice. Predstavljen je gospodarski pomen gozda (uporaba gozdnih proizvodov oz. dobrin, kot so les, smola, plodovi, sadeži) ter njegova vse pomembnejša ekološka in socialna vloga.

Ob poti je prikazanih več zanimivosti kulturno zgodovinske, etnološke in arhitekturne dediščine kraja, kot so prazgodovinska gomila, perišče, gozdarjeva hiša, lovska preža, krmišče, gnezdilnice. Navedeni vsebinski sklopi so nadgrajeni še s pravljico - mitološko vsebino in »škratovo delavnico«, ki je namenjena učnim in likovnim delavnicam na prostem ter razvedrilu.

Pot je nastala že v letu 2000. Zaradi skromne opremljenosti in dotrajanosti objektov je bila v septembru 2012 izvedena temeljita obnova in nadgradnja v okviru projekta LAS SSD, Evropskega kmetijskega sklada za razvoj podeželja. Partnerji pri projektu so bili Občina Žalec, Osnovna šola Griže in Lovska družina Gozdnik Griže. Strokovne osnove za posodobitev učnih vsebin je pripravil Zavod za gozdove Slovenije, Območna enota Celje. Pot je v upravljanju Osnovne šole Griže in Zavoda za gozdove Slovenije, OE Celje.

*The forest path is situated in the remaining part of the oak forest on the outskirts of Griže, within the Municipality of Žalec. The access to the path is via the main road which leads past the Elementary School Griže, about 500 meters to the west.*

*The pleasant circular walking path leads through a kilometer of different natural, archeological and ethnological features. The path was designed with an aim to educate the public, especially the children, yet it also serves as an added local tourist and recreational attraction. Next to the path, there are sixteen information points representing basic elements of the forest's ecosystem: the types of trees and the different ways of caring for the trees, the phases of development of a forest, the forest ground and the local animals and birds. The management of forests is explained through detailed descriptions of the use of wood, resin and fruits, as well as their ecological and social roles, which are both becoming increasingly important.*

*Several cultural, historical, ethnological and architectural attractions are also featured along the path, for example a prehistoric burial mound, a washing space, a forest house, a hunting lookout, a wild animal feeder, and a nesting place for birds. An outdoor elf workshop with its fairytale and mythological theme offers children a chance to learn and create art in an enjoyable way.*

*The path was built in 2000 and was renovated in 2012 due to a need for renovation and refurbishment. All the elements were thoroughly restored and improved and the work was conducted within the LAS SSD Project, a part of the European Trust for Agriculture, whose goal is the development of the countryside. The Municipality of Žalec, the Elementary School Griže and Hunting Society Gozdnik Griže all served as partners in the renovation. The theoretical basis for the educational materials was prepared by the Slovenia Forest Service, Regional Unit Celje. The path is being managed by the Elementary School Griže and the Slovenia Forest Service, Regional Unit Celje.*

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