



NARAVNA VREDNOTA SAVINJA S PRITOKI

NATURAL VALUE OF THE SAVINJA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES



Pot ob Savinji

The Savinja Path



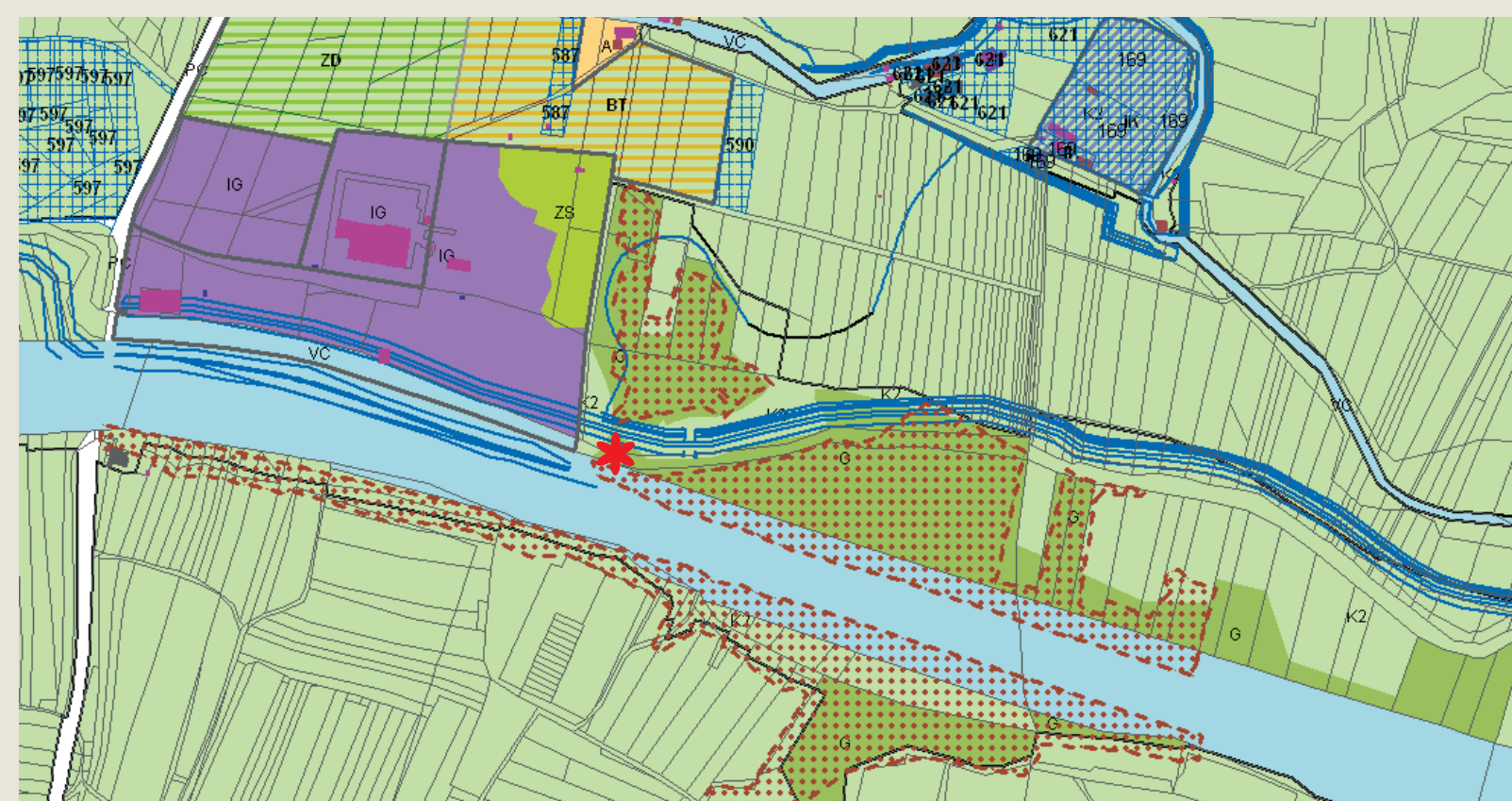
Poplavni gozd

V preteklosti so bili poplavni gozdovi v Spodnji Savinjski dolini prisotni v precej večjem obsegu kot danes, ko so izrinjeni zaradi urbanizacije in kmetijstva. Ohranili so se le v ozkem pasu ob Savinji in kot ostanki nekdanjih obsežnih logov sredi agrarne krajine.

Poplavni gozdovi ob Savinji imajo pomembno **varovalno in hidrološko vlogo**, saj s svojim koreninskim sistemom preprečujejo erozijo rečnih bregov, sooblikujejo vodno bilanco ter vplivajo na obnavljanje podtalnice. Pomembna je tudi njihova **estetska vloga**. Z razvejanimi mejicami, bogatim plodonosnim grmovnim slojem in razgibanim gozdnim robom predstavljajo pomemben **življenjski prostor za živali** in jim kot zeleni koridor omogočajo selitev med biotopi.

Med drevesnimi vrstami so najpogostejše bela vrba, beli in črni topol, črna jelša, hrast dob, češnja, lipa, trepetlika, veliki jesen, rdeči bor ... Zelo bogat je sloj grmovnic, kjer najdemo več vrst dreva, glog, navadno kalino, navadno trdlesko, dobrovito, brogovito, navadno krhliko, lesko in številne druge. Prisoten je tudi pester zeliščni sloj s številnimi zdravilnimi zelišči.

Velik del nižinskih poplavnih gozdov ob Savinji je zaradi izjemnega naravovarstvenega pomena **varovan** z Uredbo vlade RS o varovalnih gozdovih in gozdovih s posebnim namenom.



* tukaj sem/you are here varovalni gozd/Protected forest



Hrast dob / Pedunculate oak / Quercus robur

Floodplain Forests

In the past, floodplain forests in the Lower Savinja Valley covered a much greater area than they do today, having been displaced by urbanisation and agriculture. Only a narrow strip by the Savinja River and remnants of former extensive logging areas in the middle of the agricultural landscape have been preserved.

Floodplain forests along the Savinja play an important **protective and hydrological role**, as their root systems prevent riverbank erosion, help shape the water balance, and influence groundwater renewal. Their aesthetic role is also important. With their extensive hedgerows, rich fruit-bearing shrub layer, and diverse forest edge, they provide an important **habitat for animals** and, as green corridors, enable migration between biotopes.

Among the tree species, the most common are white willow, white and black poplar, black alder, pedunculate oak, cherry, linden, aspen, common ash, and Scots pine. The shrub layer is very rich, with several species of dogwood, hawthorn, wild privet, spindle, wayfaring tree, guelder rose, alder buckthorn, hazel, and many others. There is also a diverse herbaceous layer with numerous medicinal herbs.

Owing to their exceptional importance for nature conservation, a large portion of the lowland floodplain forests along the Savinja River is **protected** under the Government of the Republic of Slovenia Decree on Protective Forests and Forests with a Special Purpose.

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Pot ob Savinji/The Savinja Path



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- Hmeljska pot
- Ekološka učna pot Vrbje
- Pot ob Savinji
- Pot naravne in kulturne dediščine
- Savinova sprehajalna pot
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- Hop Trail
- Eco-Learning Path Vrbje
- The Savinja Path
- Path of natural and cultural heritage
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- Celje-Vransko Cycling Route

INFO TOČKE

- hmeljarstvo
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