

THE **ZEMPLIN** GEOPARK

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The establishment of the Zemplín Geopark began in 2016 when the first workshop for the public participants was held with the goal to present Zemplín as a prospective area to be included among Slovak geoparks in accordance with the updated Slovak Geoparks Concept.



Its territory was specified and defined based on the overlap of economic interests and regional activities, concentration of geological phenomena as well as tourist, cultural, and historical attractions provided by Lower Zemplín.

The Zemplin Geopark covers most of the Zemplin Mountains, a mountain range at the border between Western and Eastern Carpathians. They are surrounded by the flat terrain of the Eastern Slovak Lowland and lined with a number of protruding extinct volcanoes. Although these mountains cover a relatively small area,



Barite

Obsidian – volcanic glass

their varied and complex geological structure is unique. Today's land formed during a long geological period, which started in the Palaeozoic.

From the administrative viewpoint, the territory of **the Zemplín Geopark** belongs to the Košice Self-Governing Region and the **Trebišov District**





🔵 The Zemplin jasper

Remains of flora in Carboniferous slate

(municipalities: Borša, Brehov, Brezina, Byšta, Cejkov, Čerhov, Černochov, Hraň, Hrčeľ, Kašov, Kazimír, Klin nad Bodrogom, Kysta, Ladmovce, Luhyňa, Malá Bara, Malá Tŕňa, Malý Kamenec, Michaľany, Novosad, Sirník, Slovenské Nové Mesto, Somotor, Streda nad Bodrogom, Veľaty, Veľká Tŕňa, Veľký Kamenec, Viničky, Zemplín and Zemplínske Jastrabie).

It covers the area of 332 km² and includes 75 locations: geological (19), geological-mining engineering (19), natural (10), cultural-historical (9), wine-making (7), historical (5), recreational (4), and archaeological (2).

Offer of activities in the Zemplín Geopark

Guided field-trips and school excursions into the selected geolocations, workshops, lectures, team-building, hiking, sports, and buying souvenirs.



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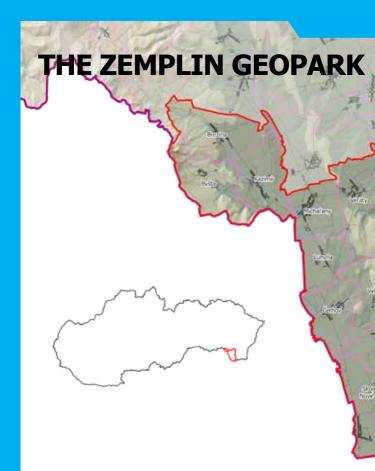


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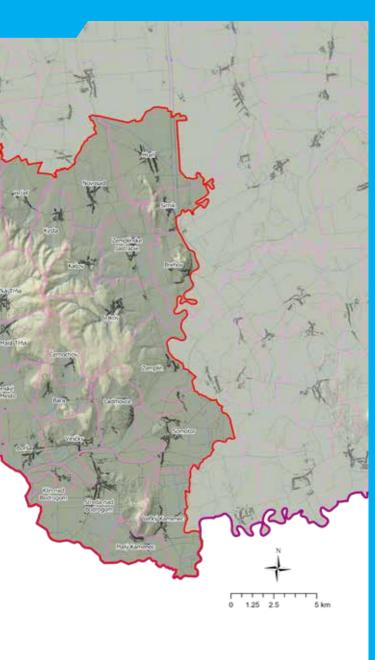
- Geopark border
- Municipality border
- State border Built-up area
 - Water body
 - Road section
 - Watercourse

Explanatory notes Altitude (m above the sea level)

93.6 - 200
200.1 - 400
400.1 - 600
600.1 - 618







The activity has been implemented within the framework of national project Information and providing advice an improving the quality of environment in Slovakia. The project is cofinanced by Cohesion Fund of the EU under Operational programme Quality of Environment.







