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Study to identify trails for Mountain electrical bicycles in Montana District

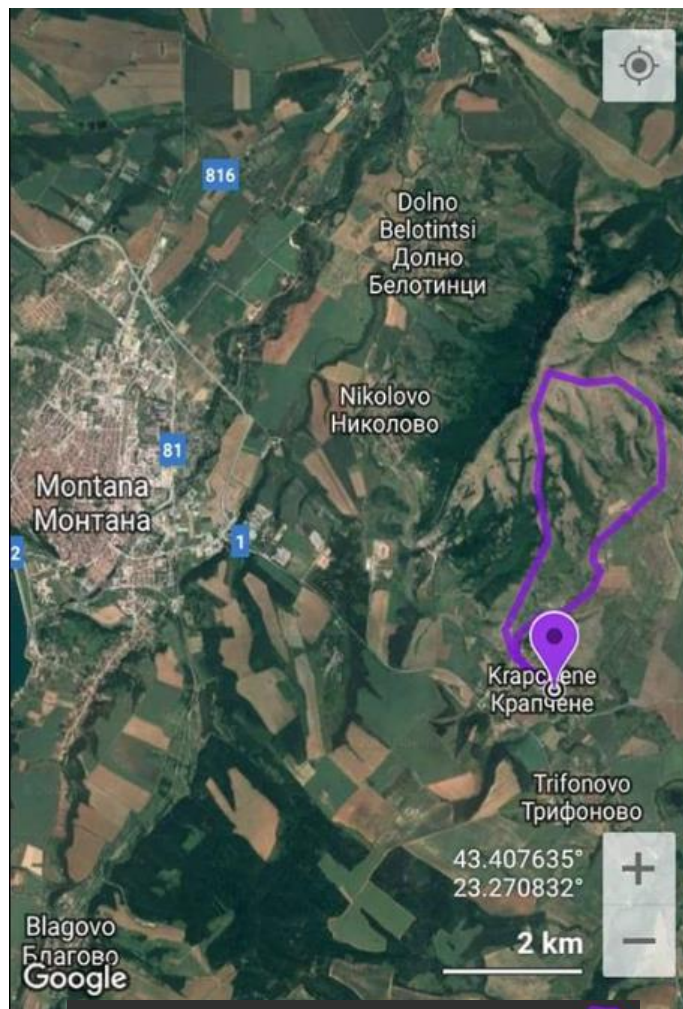


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ROUTE: MONTANA - PASTRINA

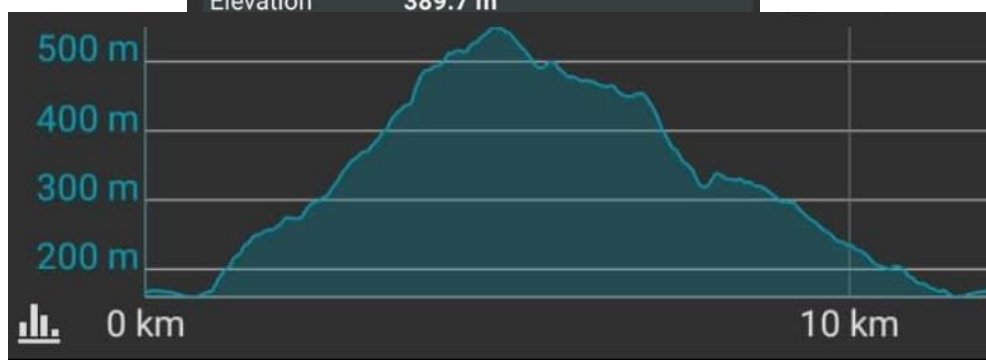
1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/.

- The described route and the GPX file is a nice opportunity for a start-up from the pretty village of Krapchene at the foot of the Pastrina. The level of difficulty is medium-tech. The length of the route is 12 kilometers with 460 meters of positive displacement and the same is the descent. The trail passes through the hunting hut of the village of Krapchene, where tourists can relax.

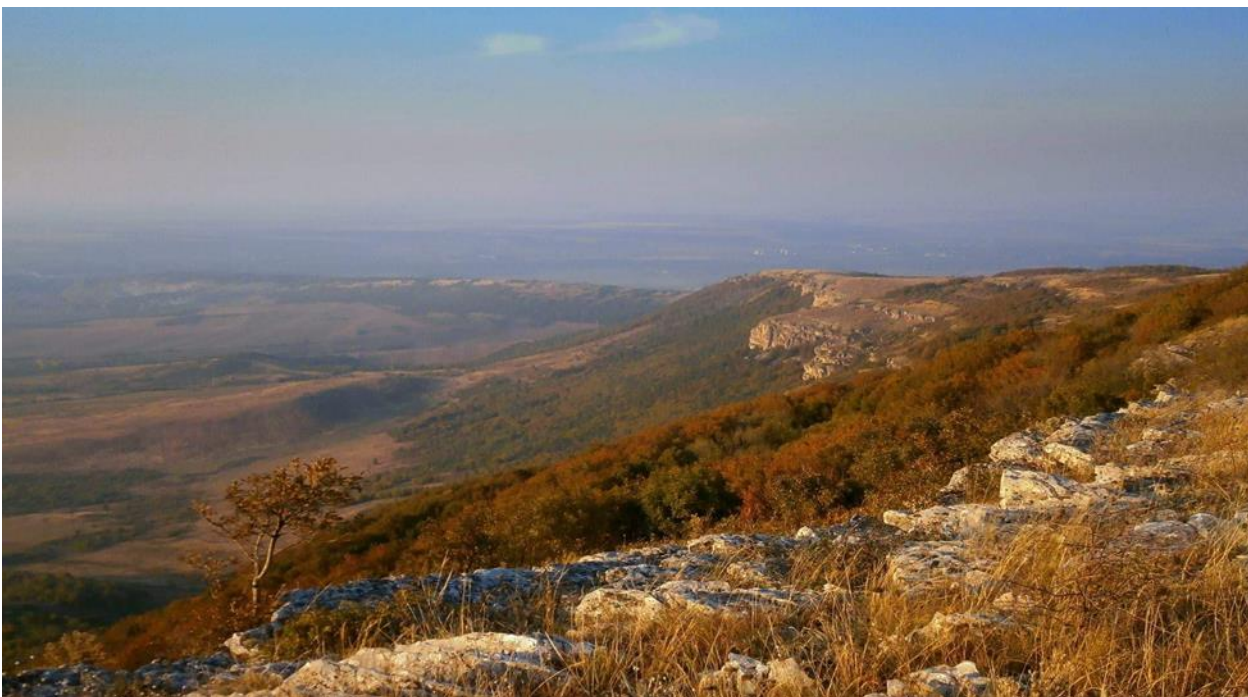


STATISTICS

Length	12.183 km
Total climb	459.6 m
Total descent	-459.8 m
Elevation	389.7 m



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- GPX:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B73bZUqn13euOWtmNTFLbkg1azJjUWpVSVNrMnV1U0ptb3FF>
- Photographs from the track:



View to the Danube Plain from Mount Pastrina.



Hunting farm in the village of Krapchene, where tourists can get warm and relax.



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Todorini kukli and mount Kom in Stara Planina mountain.



A view to Bardoto hill, near the town of Montana.

2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport/.

The starting point of the route is the village of Krapchene, which is located 8 km from the town of Montana. From the exit of the town of Montana, in the direction to Vratsa, you must travel on E-79 about 4 km, then you take the road to the town of Pleven and enter the village. To reach this place you can go by car, bus /on Montana - Pleven line/, by bicycle or on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events /phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

Pastrina Mountain is a picturesque isolated hill lying to the east of the town of Montana, which is part of the Western Forebalkan. It has been declared a protected area under Directive 92/43 / EEC for the Conservation of Natural Habitats and Wild Flora and Fauna, by Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 122 from 2 March 2007, /promulgated in Official Gazette no. 21 from 09.03.2007/. It is oval in shape and is approximately 8-9 km (North-South) to 7-8 km (East West). It marks the boundary between West Balkan and the Western Danube Plain. It is located between the Ogosta River and its tributaries Shugavitsa and Botunya. Pastrina Mountain is considerably steeper than its western part, along the Shugavitsa River and dotted with rock wreaths, and on the south side its slopes are more slanting and more suitable for hiking and trekking. The highest point of the ridge is Mount Pastrina of the same name - 563.4 m, situated on a rock wreath southeast of the village of Dolno Belotintsi. From the ridge of Pastrina there is a panoramic view of the Danube Plain, the Western Stara Planina with the leaders Midzhur Peak, Tri Chuki Peak and Kom Peak, Ogosta Dam and Vrachanski Balkan.

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).
24 hours of free access throughout the year.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking, toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- Tourist information: information signboards.
- Roads to the starting point of the route: there is asphalt road.
- Stops:
 - Bus station in town Montana (Phone: +359 96 301 079; GPS: 43.407575, 23.229399)
 - Railway station (Phone: +359 88 440 5798; GPS: 43.408440, 23.229891)
- Accommodation, meals and recreation:

Site	Village/ Municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates

„Montana“ Hotel	Montana	120 „Treti mart“ street	+359 96 300 404	https://www.hotelmontana.bg	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
„Vesta“ Hotel-restaurant	Montana	10 „Tsar Samuil“ street	+359 96 305 720; +359 879 816 934	http://hotel-vesta.bg/office@hotel-vesta.bg	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
„Zhitomir“ Hotel-restaurant	Montana	1 „Zheravitsa“ square	+359 96 306 176	https://www.facebook.com/jitomir.mnt/?rf=109562619131421	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Hotel „Sak Augusta“	Montana	17 „Liuliakova“ street, the wall of Ogosta dam, Sipeite area	+359 96 30 75 25	http://www.augusta-bg.com/	N° 43.3841699; E° 23.2207573
Hotel-tavern „Bulgarians“	Montana	8 „Slavyanska“ street	+359 96 305 600	http://www.hotel-bulgari.com/	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Hotel-restaurant „Ogosta“	Montana	1 „Peyo Yavorov“ lvd	+359 96 306 310	https://www.facebook.com/HotelOgosta/	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Hotel-restaurant „Europa“	Montana	35 „March 3 rd “ Blvd, Centre	+359 96 307 100	http://www.hotel-europe-bg.com/info@hotel-europe-bg.com	N° 43.4035397 E° 23.2137757
Hotel-restaurant „Ring“	Montana	„Ogosta“ dam	+359 96 588 861	http://ring-hotel.com	N° 43.384325; E° 23.2108025
Guest house „MONT 7“	Montana	the wall of Ogosta dam	+359 96 301 407	http://villa.mont7.com sashka@mont7.com	N° 43.384325 E° 23.2108025
Restaurant „Steve“	Montana	12 „Al.Stamboliyski“ Blvd	+359 898 407 081	http://restaurant-stiv.com	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Serbian Restaurant	Montana	Centre, in the building of Zhitomir Hotel	+359 88 802 2233		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Montanezium“	Montana	14 „Izvora“ street	+359 88 480 0270		N° 43.407295;

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Restaurant „Elit“	Montana	16 „Izvora“ street	+359 878 342 916		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Plazza“	Montana	„Aleko Konstantinov“ square	+359 96 300 171		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „V Max“	Montana	1 „Ekzarch Antim I“ street	+359 96 307 114		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Ezeroto“	Montana	12 "Tsar Samuil" street	+359 885 812 130		N° 43.4085511; E° 23.2173933
Restaurant „Averite“	Montana	27 "March 3 rd " Blvd	+359 882 072 229		N° 43.4047859; E° 23.2207492
Restaurant Pizza „Orbita“	Montana	20 „Graf Ignatiev“ street	+359 96 307 501		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Chinese Restaurant	Montana	1 „Zheravitsa“ square	+359 96 305 530		N° 43.4087663; E° 23.2254747
Tavern „Bulgari“	Montana	8 „Slavyanska“ street, Centre	+359 886 886 022	http://www.hotel-bulgari.com/	N° 43.406906; E° 23.2220432
Viennese Sweetshop „Valka“	Montana	85 „March 3 rd “ Blvd	+359 878 922 568		N° 43.4135298; E° 23.2239391
Confectionary "Ogosta"	Montana	61A „March 3 rd “ Blvd.	+359 87 883 1016		N° 43.409866 E° 23.225761

6. Other adjoining ttractions /description, if available/.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: Dams: „Ogosta“, „Chernila“, „Dobri dol“, „Lipovets“, „Yagodnik“, „Lipen“, „Doctor Yosifivi“, „Dolna voda“, „Klisuritsa“; Rivers - Ogosta, Vinishka bara, Botunya, Shugavitsa, Rikoshka bara; Protected areas „Sto ovtsi“; caves - Dolno Belotintsi village („Imaneto“, „Lisicha dupka“, „Mecha dupka“, „Mechi dupki“, „Yamata“).

Cultural sites: Regional History Museum, Montana; Lapidarium (archaeological exposition), Montana; Fortress "Kastrad Montanesium" and basilicas, Montana; "Dragomir Assenov" Drama Theater; The Old Bath; Art Gallery "Kiril Petrov"; Museum of the Mihailova House“.

Religious sites: the temple "St. Spirit ", St. Cyril and Methodius Church and the Evangelical Baptist Church, town Montana; St. Nicholas Church, 1866 (village of Belotintsi); St. Nicholas

Church (Gorna Verenitza - National Monument of Culture); Medieval churches "St. Nicola "(Dolna Verenitsa) and" St. Forty Martyrs "(Lipen village).

ROUTE: TOWN BERKOVITSA - HAYDUSHKITE VODOPADI AREA

1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/.

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- The described route and a GPX file is a nice opportunity for a start-up transition - the town of Berkovitsa. The length of the route is about 15 kilometers with a maximum displacement of 783 meters. The route is suitable for advanced.

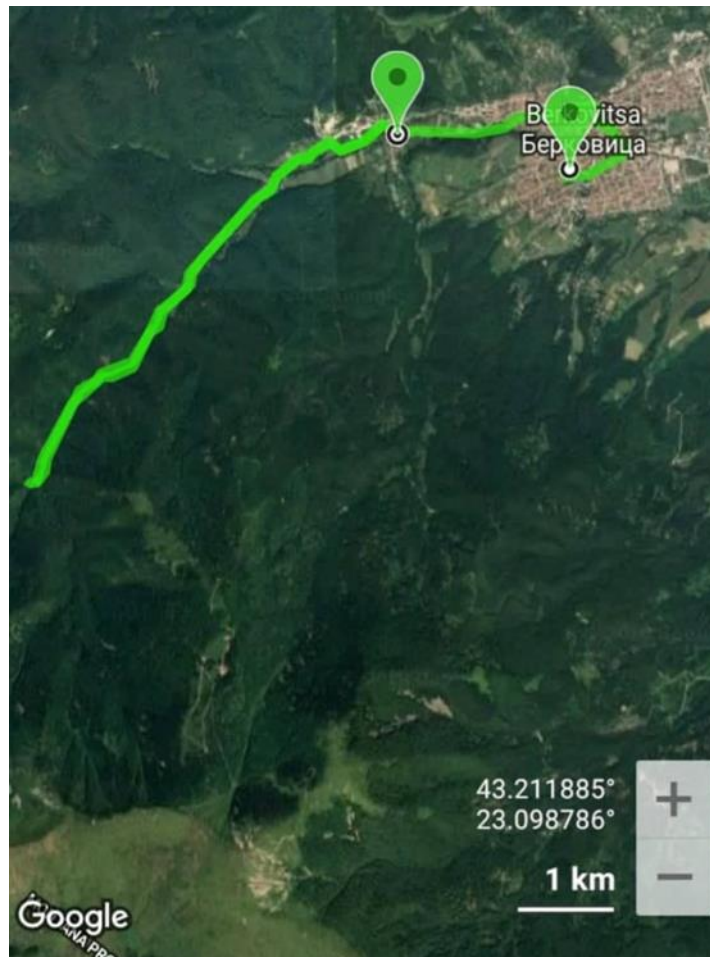
From the town of Berkovitsa, on the right of the bifurcation of the peak Kom, take the road to the area of Haidushkite Vodopadi (Waterfalls). The road is semi-earth, perfectly suited for electric mountain bikes, winding around the Golema River and crossing some of its tributaries. On this route, an eco trail is established, which starts from the "Bashilishte" area, in the waters of "Golyama Reka" and "Short River", crosses two rivers - Slivka Bara and Sredna Bara, which have several water cascades. The path leads to magnificent views of the Kaysi Del and Tuzlata".

Nature Reserve "Haidushki Vodopadi (Waterfalls)" was declared a protected area in 1971 (an area of 1.04 ha) in order to protect the waterfalls. "Haidushki Vodopadi (Waterfalls)" are some small waterfalls with a height of 2-3 m. They have a unique charm and glamaour. Located in the rarely beautiful valley of the Golyama River, they make part of a protected area 9 km away from the town, where the waters of the Tsenkova, Slivka and Sredna Bara“ are getting together.

The road is winding up in forests with centuries-old trees, some of which are covered with moss and have mysterious and whimsical shapes. Deep silence is disturbed only by the pleasant sound of the streams. Tourists who choose this route will be able to enjoy the coolness and freshness of this mysterious valley in the summer and escape the heat. Near the waterfalls here are landscaping grounds and picnics, gazebo and fire places that are convenient for a picnic.

There is a legend that under the bottom skate of the rocks around these waterfalls were once hiding haidouts. According to the old mountaineers, there were more springs in the past, and the waters were full of fish. Also common for the area are the stories about the specific blue coloration of the water that the children made by shredding roots from ash tree in the it. The area was a favourite place for swimming and games for children and adolescents.

The area is enchantingly picturesque. The matt-green background of the trees harmoniously blends the silver-covered lichen and sweet fern dark rocks and create an indescribable atmosphere. Upward, you can see only a piece of the sky through which sun rays penetrate and give a shine to the water fairy of dust-splashed crystal splashes of the brooks, as well as the glamour of the emerald moss and vegetation. This is the perfect place to relax the senses, the soul and the body.

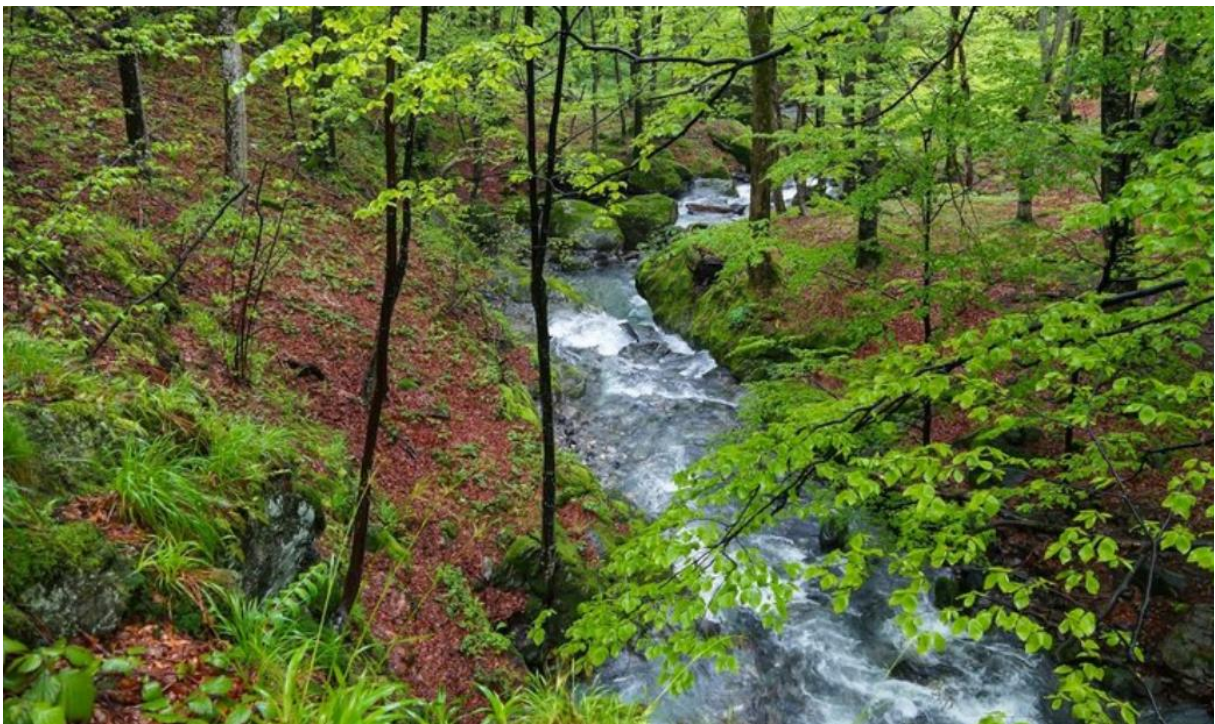


Statistics	km	mi
Distance	14.57	9.05
	m	feet
Total climb	423	1389
Total descent	392	1288
Lowest point	401	1317
Highest point	783	2572

- GPX:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BvNU0PV_XZImGRJG-kySgjTQTGU8Y9Vt

- Photographs from the track:





2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route / by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is the town of Berkovitsa, which is located 25 km from the town of Montana. From the exit of the town of Montana, southwest in the direction to Sofia through the Petrohan pass, E-81 you travel about 19 km, then you turn southwest and then turn on the road to the town of Berkovitsa. Berkovitsa can be reached by car, bus, railway transport, by bicycle or on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The route starts from the town of Berkovitsa, where tourists can visit some attractions such as the House-museum "Ivan Vazov", where tourists can learn about the history of this great Bulgarian, focusing on the period in which he lived and worked in Berkovitsa. They can also visit the Ethnographic Museum and learn about the lifestyle and customs of the local population. The museum keeps thousands of items of crafts and folk customs - carpets, fabrics, garments, jewelry, objects of domestic life and some long-held customs and traditions. During the Ottoman rule, Berkovitsa was a well developed craft settlement, mainly in the production of pottery.

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

House-museum „Ivan Vazov“ and Ethnographic museum, town Berkovitsa:

Town Berkovitsa, 11 Poruchik Grozdanov street

phone: +359 953 88 045

summer working hours: 9.00 - 12.00 and 12.30 - 17.30.

(Monday-Sunday)

Winter working hours: 8.30 - 12.00 and 12.30 - 17.00.

(Monday-Sunday)

Entrance: 1 BGN.

Guide: 3 BGN.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking, toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- a. Tourist infrastructure: The area is marked with information signboards, but there are no such along the roads.
- b. Roads to the starting point of the route: There is an asphalt road.
- c. Stops:
Bus station, town Berkovitsa, GSM: 0885 330 566 - non-stop;
GPS: N° 43.14149, E° 23.07487.
Railway station, town Berkovitsa, Phone.: +359 95 388 079;
GPS: N° 43.237672, E° 23.132145.
- d. Tourist Information Center, town Berkovitsa 3500, 5 „Nikolaevska“ street /Market halls/, E-mail: tic_berkovitsa@abv.bg.
- e. Accommodation, food and recreation:

Site	Village/ Municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates
Hotel „Evia“	Berkovitsa	12 „Poruchik Zagorski“	+359 888 879 898	http://hotelev	N° 43.2352125;

	a	street, 5 „Kom“ street, Centre		ia.com	E° 23.1286818
Hotel-restaurant „Gelov“	Berkovitsa	28 „Alexandrovska“ street, Centre	+359 95 395 008	http://hotelgelov.com	N° 43.2352125; E° 23.1286818
Hotel „Demetra“	Berkovitsa	6 „Vladimir Zaimov“ street	+359 888 579 104	http://hotel-demetra.com	N° 43.2320725; E° 23.1291552
„Green hill“ Boutique hotel	Berkovitsa	15 „Dobrudzha“ street, Kotsina bara	+359 88 689 8164	http://green-hill.bg	N° 43.2345048; E° 23.1317795
Hotel-restaurant „Vodenitsata“	Berkovitsa	„Pirotka “ street, quarter „Zaryanitsa“	+359 95 388 505	http://vodenicata.eu	N° 43.2386048; E° 23.1235427
Family hotel „Camelia“	Berkovitsa	3 „Poruchik Savoyski“ street	+359 898 789 447		N° 43.2285704; E° 23.1225462
Family hotel „Komhotel“	Berkovitsa	13 „St.Stambolov“ street	+359 886 883 804		N° 43.2320021; E° 23.1238444
Motel „International“	Berkovitsa	„Hadzhi Petar Hadzhiiliev“ street	+35995 380 096		N° 43.2353063; E° 23.1388957
Hotel-restaurant „Krsteva house“	Berkovitsa	5 „Sheinovo“ street, Centre	+359 95 388 099	http://krstevakashta.com	N° 43.2387064; E° 23.1311387
„Berkovska house“	Berkovitsa	61 „Tintyava“ street, Centre	+359 88 853 3628	http://berkovitsa-house.com	N° 43.2388002; E° 23.1330807
Hotel „Ashiklar Eco“	Berkovitsa	„Ashiklar“ area	+359 878 794 434		N° 43.216494; E° 23.1238625
Guest house „Dilyana“	Berkovitsa	Tsvetkova bara village	+359 878 162 496	За контакт: info@vila.bg	N° 43.1903394; E° 23.1822826
Hut „Kom“ (old one)	Berkovitsa	Berkovski part of Stara plania	+359 889 681 693		N° 43.1819883; E° 23.0786506
Hut „Kom“ (new one)	Berkovitsa	Berkovski part of Stara plania, area „Gorna curia“	+359 885 830 271		N° 43.1819883; E° 23.0786506
Hut „Kom-Bobi“	Berkovitsa	Berkovski part of Stara plania, area „Gorna curia“	+359 887 348 787		N° 43.1866508; E° 23.074917
Barzia Holiday club	Berkovitsa	Barzia village, 7 „Prashkovitsa“ street	+359 882 034 533	http://barzia.bg	N° 43.1903112; E° 23.1523492
Klisurski Monastery „St.St. Cyril and Methodius“	Berkovitsa	Near Barzia village (Eastwards, on road 812)	+359 886 560 612; +359 886 560 613	http://www.bulgariamonasteries.com/klisurski_manastir.html	N° 43.1827287; E° 23.2027669
Chateau Slatina	Berkovitsa	Slatina village, 17 „Vasil Levski“ street	+359 988 814 753; +359 33 647 455 200	https://chateau.slatina.wordpress.com/	N° 42.686762; E° 23.3217526
Snack bar „Bay Dancho“	Berkovitsa	3 „Alexandrovska“ street	+359 892 234 183		N° 43.2362653; E° 23.1252165
Club-restaurant Dams	Berkovitsa	10 „Alexandrovska“ street	+359 95 388 339		N° 43.2352125; E° 23.1286818
Club-restaurant "Birhaleto"	Berkovitsa	„Yordan radichkov“ square	+359 877 301 490		N° 43.2377503; E° 23.1213742
Tavern „Adashite“	Berkovitsa	5 „Zdravchevnitsa“ street	+359 95 388 899		N° 43.2354939; E° 23.1249267
Tavern „Pod manastirskite orehi“	Berkovitsa	Close to Klisurski Monastery „St.St. Cyril and Methodius“	+359 885 225 758		N° 43.1827287; E° 23.2049556
Pizzeria „Victoria“	Berkovitsa	Blvd. „Mramor“ bl. 6	+359 95 388 379		N° 43.2388689; E° 23.1227844
Inn „Paradise “	Berkovitsa	44 „Berkovska reka“ street	+ 359 95 388 177		N° 43.2386048; E° 23.1235427
Inn „Magernitsa“	Berkovitsa	Klisurski Monastery „St.St. Cyril and Methodius“	+359 887 611 772		N° 43.1827287; E° 23.2049556
Bistro "Plaza"	Berkovitsa	37 „Zaryanitsa“ street	+359 889 627 633		N° 43.239392; E° 23.113361
Complex „At Stalin“	Berkovitsa	Detour to Klisurski Monastery, „Ribarnitsite“	+359 95 232 667		N° 43.1988951; E° 23.1949523

		area			
Lobby bar "General's house"	Berkovitsa	11 „Alexandrovska“ street	+359 88 785		N° 43.2362653; E° 23.1252165
Club "Night Life - Tornado"	Berkovitsa	"Ivan Panov" street, ("Ivan Panov" cinema)	+359 887 741 111		
Fast food- Petrohan	Berkovitsa	Road 81, Petrohan	+359 952 302 328		N° 43.1205393; E° 23.1289596
Restaurant "Dotsin vir"	Berkovitsa	Before village of Barzia (from Petrohan to Montana)	+359 882 530 838		N° 43.1784821; E° 23.1517496

6. Other adjoining attractions /description, if such are available/.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: Haidushki vodopadi (waterfalls), town Berkovitsa; mount Kom; Todorini kukli mount; „Ashiklar“ area, „Sinia vir“ area, „Prashkovitsa“ area, Lekovito kladenche (eco trail, Balyuvitsa village); "Gaganitsa" dam (Gaganitsa village); protected areas - Nature park „Vrachanski Balkan“, Reserve „Gorna koria“, Marble cave, „Shabovitsa“ (eco-trail), town Berkovitsa; „Uruchnik“ (Barzia village).

Cultural sites: House -museum "Ivan Vazov", town Berkovitsa; Ancient and medieval fortress "Kalet", town Berkovitsa; Town Art Gallery, Berkovitsa; Ethnographic Museum, town Berkovitsa; Clock Tower, town Berkovitsa; Ancient Fortress "Kastrad Montanesium", town Montana; Regional History Museum, Montana; Archeological exposition Lapidarium, Montana.

Religionos sites: Klisurski Monastery "St. St. Cyril and Methodius"; Church of the Nativity of Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Church, town Berkovitsa.

ROUTE: TOWN BERKOVITSA - "KOM" HUT/THE NEW ONE

1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/.

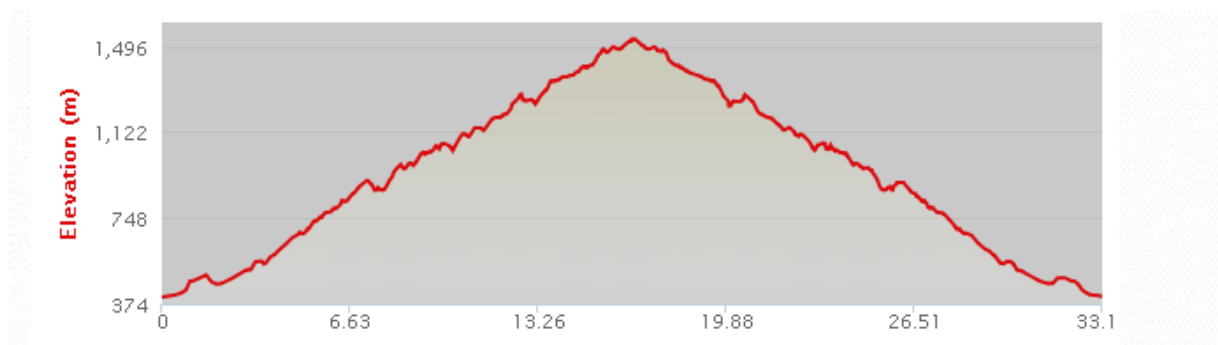
- The route described and attached as a GPX file represents a pleasant opportunity for a transition with the starting point of the House - Museum "Ivan Vazov" in the town of Berkovitsa. The level of difficulty is high. The length of the route is about 30 km with a maximum displacement of 1511 m.

The new Hut “Kom” is located in the picturesque Berkovski Balkan (part of Stara planina mountain) in the Gorna Koriya area at 1,506 meters above sea level. It can be reached by a very narrow and somewhat eroded, mountainous, asphalt road, which is very suitable for mountain bikes. The road flows through many picturesque ancient beech forests, like in the fairy tales. In many places, breathtaking panoramic views are found. From the last sharp turn before the hut, there is a view of the majestic Vratsa Balkan (part of Stara planina mountain), the Danube Plain and the Ogosta Dam in the Panorama area. This place is also a favourite stop for every tourist for a photo.

The hut itself is a massive two-storey building with 120 beds and central heating. Most rooms have sinks and toilets, and the bathrooms are common for a storey. There are 12 seasonal bungalows (48 beds) in the area with external bathrooms. The building is water-supplied and electrified. It has a restaurant, a tourist kitchen and a dining room. There is a parking lot at the hut.

Once you have charged with the energy and have taken rest in the fresh air, you can leave the bikes in the hut and go to the top of the Berkovski Balkan (part of Stara planina mountain) - peak Kom (2 016 m above sea level). The path is supplied with signboards.

During the winter season, tourists can take advantage of the Kom ski slope where they can rent ski equipment and ski instructors. The ski run is about 1.5 km away, long, spacious and well trampled. It descends from Mount Malki Kom, located at 1 959 m above sea level. There are two ski lifts. The new ski lift is 800 meters long. The tow is of "anchor" type for two people. The old ski lift is designed for children.

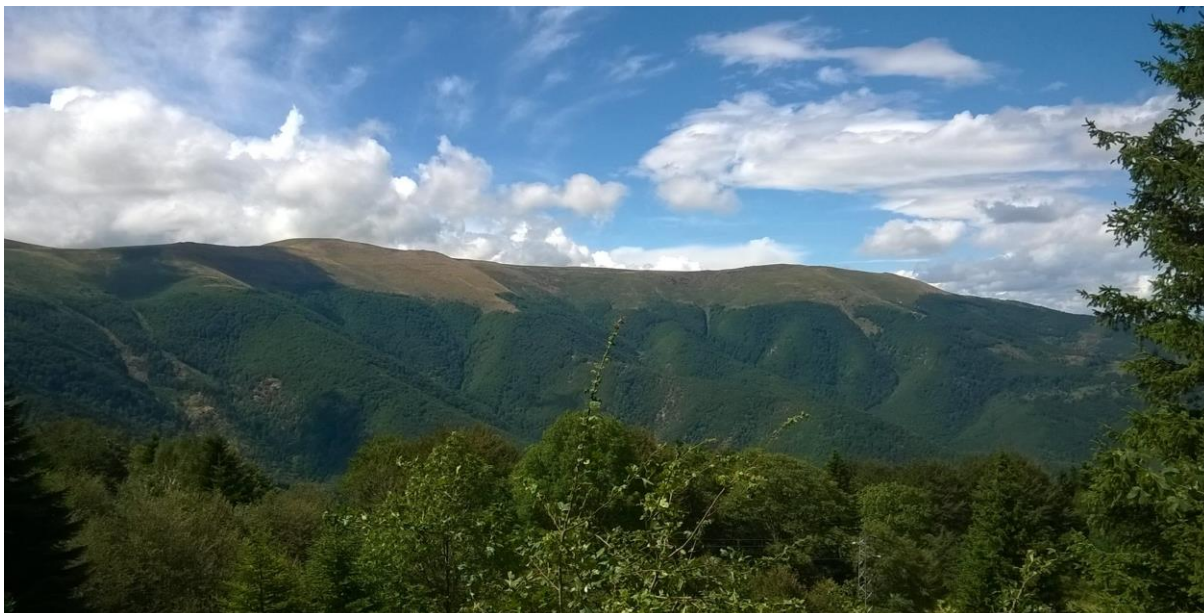


Statistics	km	mi
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Distance	30.76	19.11
	m	feet
Total climb	1235	4052
Total descent	1235	4052
Lowest point	401	1317
Highest point	1511	4959

- GPX: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hJYiUlbojF3TnBp3fOjdvt5s0epClyr4>
- Photographs from the track:





2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is “Ivan Vazov” House - Museum in Berkovitsa, which is located 25 km from the town of Montana. From the exit of the town of Montana, southwest in the direction to Sofia through the Petrohan pass, you take E-81 road about 19 km, then you turn southwest and turn on the road to the town of Berkovitsa. Berkovitsa can be reached by car, bus, railway transport, by bicycle or on foot. “Ivan Vazov” House Museum is located near the city center.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The route starts from “Ivan Vazov” House Museum in the town of Berkovitsa. In this house the author lived while he was chairman of the district court in Berkovitsa - 7 March 1879 - 18 September 1880. The house is a remarkable cultural object, built in the beginning of the 19th century and has a typical interior and exterior for the Bulgarian Renaissance. The exposition in

the museum presents a creative path to Ivan Vazov, with the greatest attention being paid to his Berkovitsa period.



Thanks to his residence in Berkovitsa, Ivan Vazov's creative work has produced a number of works that are dedicated and written for this region. The more significant are the poems "Na Kom", "Malini", the poem "Gramada", the novel "Mitrofan and Dormidolski".

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Phone: +359 953 88 045

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(Monday-Sunday)

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(Monday-Sunday)

Entrance fee: 1 BGN

Guide: 3 BGN.

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- Accommodation, food and recreation:

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Hotel „Evia“	Berkovitsa a	12 „Poruchik Zagorski“ street, 5 „Kom“ street, Centre	+359 888 879 898	http://hotel-estia.com	N° 43.2352125; E° 23.1286818
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ROUTE: TOWN BERKOVITSA - THE OLD “KOM” HUT

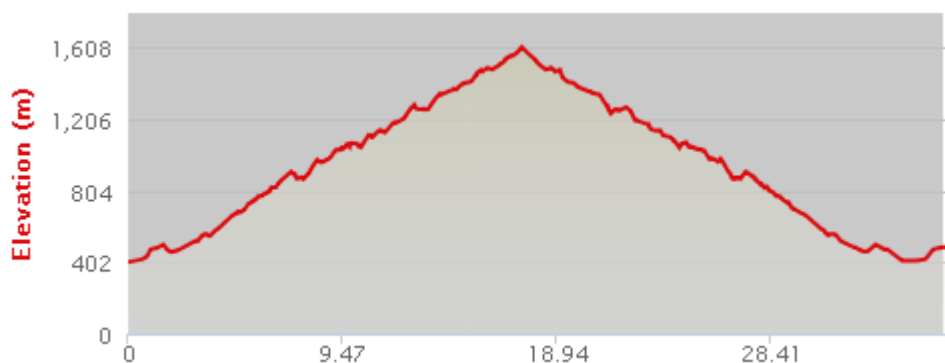
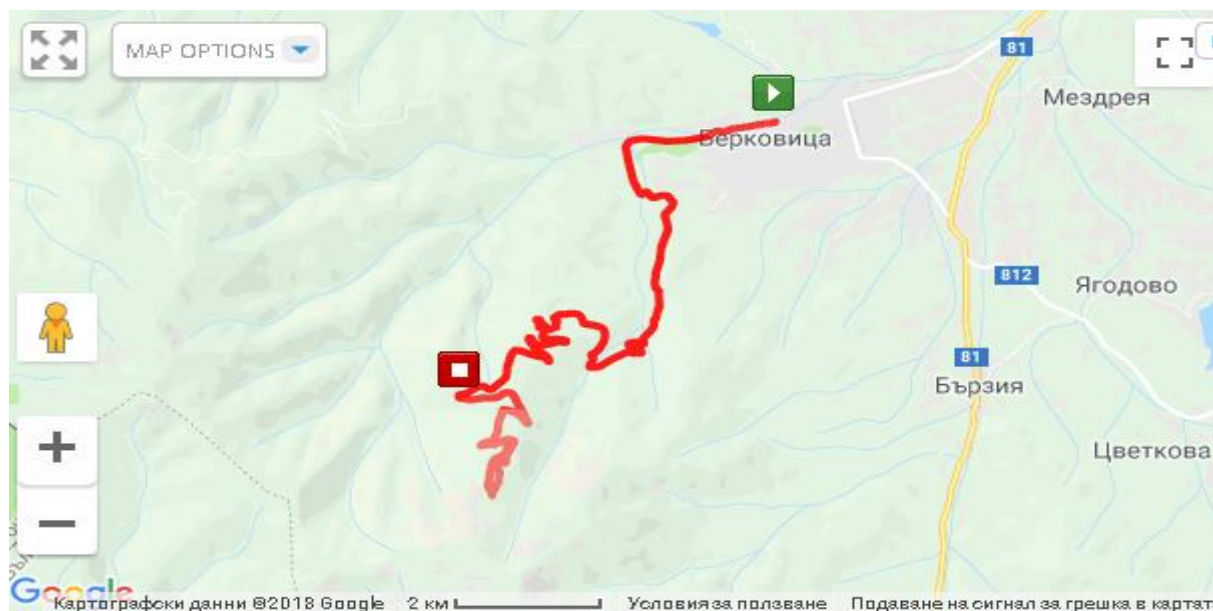
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The old hut Kom is located in the picturesque Berkovski Balkan in the area of Pokoya at 1,620 meters above sea level. There is an asphalt road to the new Kom hut, after which another 850 m asphalt uphill to the old “Kom” hut. It is a massive two-storey building with a capacity of 22 beds. The building is water-supplied, electrified and heated by a steam installation. After a major repairs the hut offers two apartments with own bathroom, two four-bed rooms and one double room, which use the bathroom on the first floor. The restaurant is completely refurbished.

Once you have charged with energy and relaxed in the fresh air, you can leave the bikes in the hut and go to the top of the Berkovski Balkan - peak Kom (2 016 m above sea level). The path is provided with signboards.

During the winter season, tourists can take advantage of the Kom ski slope where they can rent ski equipment and ski instructors. The ski run is about 1.5 km away, long, spacious and well trampled. It descends from Mount Malki Kom, located at 1 959 m above sea level. There are two ski lifts. The new ski lift is 800 meters long. The tow is of "anchor" type for two people. The old ski lift is designed for children.



Statistics	km	mi
Distance	43.17	26.83
	m	feet
Total climb	2122	6962
Total descent	1273	4179
Lowest point	401	1317
Highest point	1596	5237

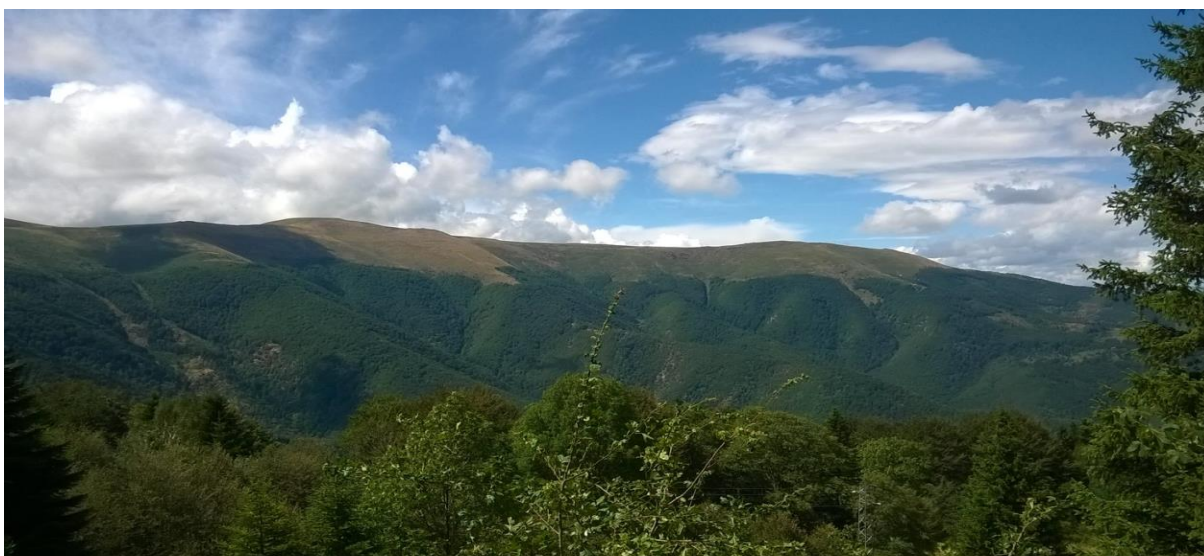
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- Photographs from the track:



The old “Kom” hut





2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is “Ivan Vazov” House - Museum in Berkovitsa, which is located 25 km from the town of Montana. From the exit of the town of Montana, southwest in the direction to Sofia through the Petrohan pass, you take E-81 road about 19 km, then you turn southwest and turn on the road to the town of Berkovitsa. Berkovitsa can be reached by car, bus, railway transport, by bicycle or on foot. “Ivan Vazov” House Museum is located near the city center.

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ROUTE: TOWN CHIPROVTSI - CHIPROVTSI WATERFALL

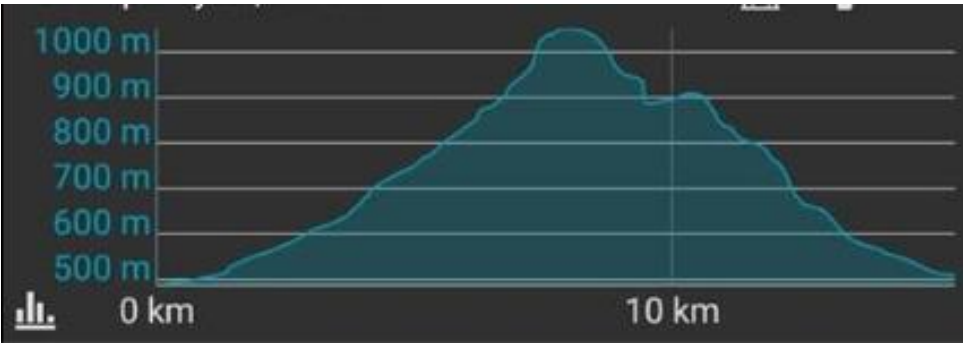
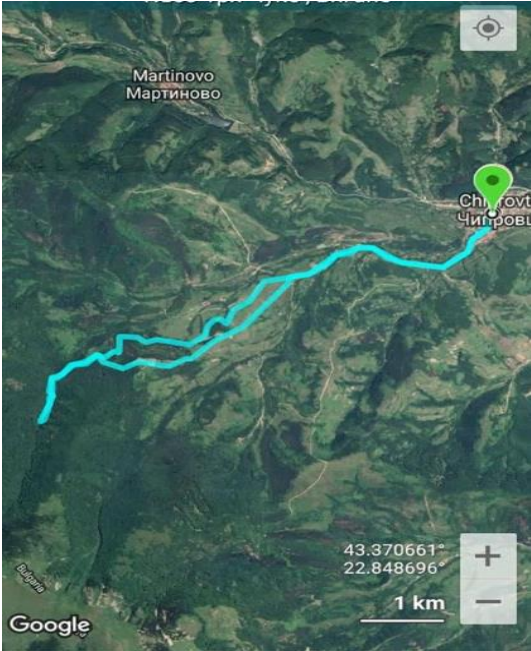
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Chiprovtsi Waterfall is a picturesque 18-meter waterfall located in a protected area in the Balkan-Stara planina Mountain, above the town of Chiprovtsi. Next to it is the eco-trail "Deyanitsa", which starts in a semi-earth road from the end of the town. It passes close to the Gushovski Monastery, destroyed during the Chiprovtsi Uprising, but whose authentic remains can still be seen today. There is an opportunity for recreation of tourist - tables and benches, as well as an authentic landmark - a cross on the hill, on some hundred meters from the monastery, where annually the anniversary of the Chiprovtsi Uprising is celebrated.

A little further up from Gushovski Monastery is situated "Yavor" hut. To the attention of cyclists, the route is suitable for cycling to Yavor hut where you can leave your bicycles. From the hut to the waterfall, the route is pedestrian only. Close to Yavor hut is the newly built adventure park "Prikluchentsi", a place for recreation and entertainment for young and old. Chiprovtsi Waterfall is mostly full of water in the spring, but it does not dry in the summer.

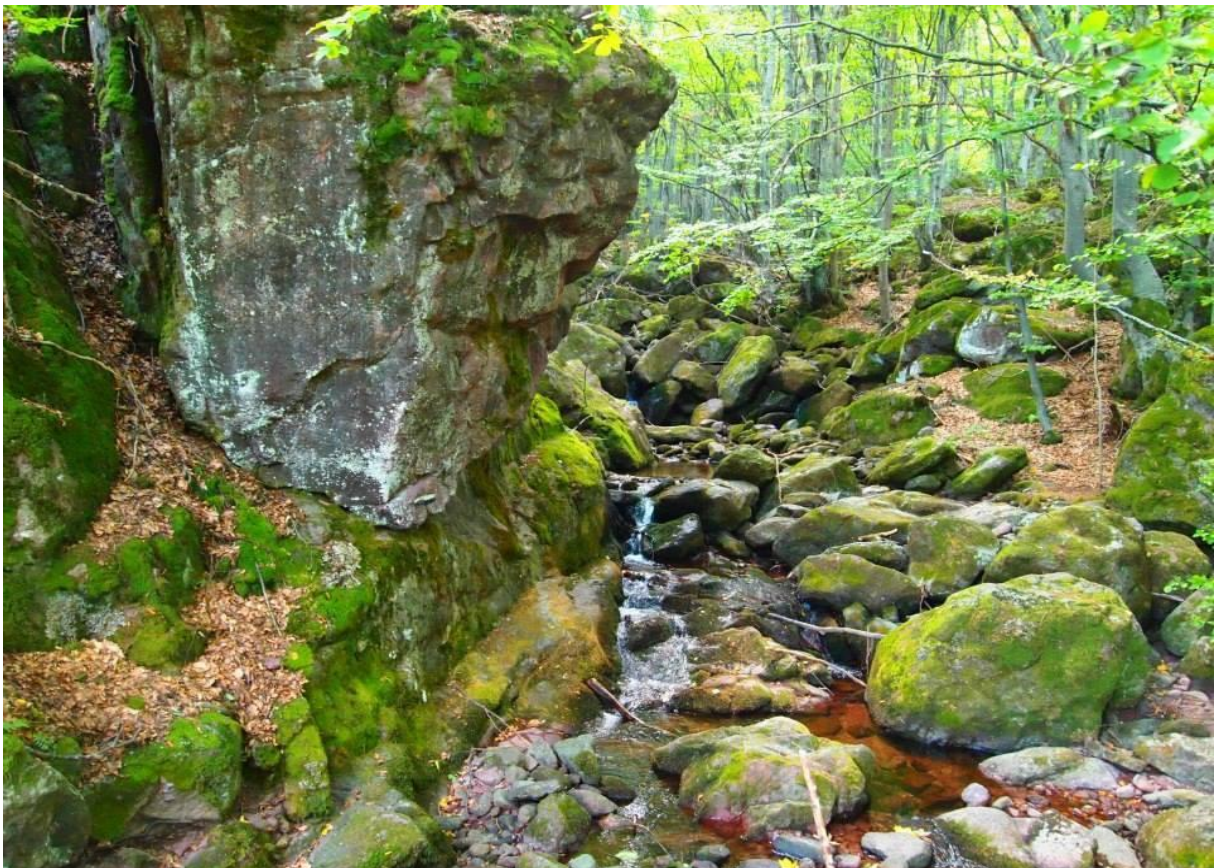
Information signboards on key locations have been placed, indicating the direction of the waterfall. The transition to the waterfall takes about 1.30 hours in one direction. In the upper part, the eco trail goes along the valley of the Stara Reka River and is rather steep and difficult to climb even for experienced tourists. The thick shade of the century-old beech trees offers opportunities for relaxation. The Eco Trail crosses the river along wooden bridges, ensuring coolness, fabulous forest pictures and scenic views of many rapid streams and small waterfalls.



Statistics	km	mi
Distance	14.49	9
	m	feet
Total climb	736	2414
Total descent	736	2417
Lowest point	488	1602
Highest point	1123	3685

- GPX:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B73bZUqn13euQkFDNDRqZV9UUzdYZkdCeTJrSmE2cFlzSUhF>
- Photographs from the track:







2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is the town of Chiprovtsi, which is 35 km away from the town of Montana and 47 km northwest of the town of Berkovitsa. From the exit of the town of Montana, on the west by road 102 you will travel about 23 km, then turn left and turn on road 1022 for town Chiprovtsi. Chiprovtsi can be reached by car, bus, bicycle or on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The route starts from the town of Chiprovtsi, where tourists can visit the historical museum. It features the unique exhibits of authentic Chiprovtsy carpets, with its distinctive bright colors and mysterious symbols. The museum is under number 69 in the Hundred National tourist sites of the Bulgarian Tourist Union.

5 km northeast of the town is Chiprovtsi Monastery "St. Ivan Rilski ", burned and re-erected six times during the Turkish times.

20 km northeast of the town of Chiprovtsi is the Lopushanski monastery "St. Ioan the Precursor" with unique icons painted by Samokov icon-painters.

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

Historical museum, town Choprovtsi:
Town Chiprovtsi, 2 Vitosha street

phone: +359 9554/21 68
 Working hours: 8.00 - 17.00
 (Monday-Sunday)
 Entrance fee: 3 BGN adults;
 1 BGN students, retired;
 Free for children up to 7 and for disabled people.
 Guide: 4 BGN for a group.

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- Stops:
 Buses departing and arriving from and to town of Chiprovtsi stop in the city center.
- TIC Chiprovtsi, town Chiprovtsi 3460, 27 "Pavleto street" street,
- E-mail: tic.chiprovci@gmail.com; phone: +359 9554 2910; GSM: +359 885 258 405.
- Accommodations, food and recreation:

Site	Village/ municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates
Hotel restaurant „Ciprovets“	Chiprovtsi	4 „Ivan Stanislavov“ street	+359 886 853 311		N° 43.384056, E° 22.880122
Hotel Inn	Chiprovtsi	40 „Balkanska“ street	+359 876 616 178		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel inn "Cipro"	Chiprovtsi	46 „Balkanska“ street	+359 887 366 959		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel „BIDIM“	Chiprovtsi	103 „Balkanska“ street	+359 988 881 088; +359 894 320 819		N° 43.378750, E° 22.876411
Hotel tavern „Torlatsitee“	Chiprovtsi	„Vitosha“ street	+359 887 892 790		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel tavern „Pavlova house“	Chiprovtsi	17 „Pavleto“ street	+ 359 95 542 242		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
„Stavrovata“ House	Chiprovtsi	1 „Dimitar Filipov“ street	+ 359 95 542 854		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel „Suhin dol“	Chiprovtsi	Belimel village, 1 „Treta“ street	+359 878 558 309		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Villa „Cheliustnitsa“	Chiprovtsi	Cheliustnitsa, 26 "Treta" street	+359 887 206 432		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Villa „Ani“	Chiprovtsi	Gorna Kovachitsa village, 46 „Parva“ street	+359 889 521 451		N° 43.412123, E° 23.001916

6. Other adjoining attractions / description, if such are available /.

Other sites in the district:

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Natural sites: eco-trail „Damyantsa“ - Chiprovtsi waterfall; Natural landmark „Mishin kamak cave“; Protected areas „Kopren - Ravno buche - Kalimanitsa - Deyanitsa“, „Sto ovtsi“ and „Ravnensko gradiste“; Protected zones „Western Balkan“ and „Western Stara Planina and Pre-Balkan“; Rock formations „Momin kamak“; Koprenska eco-trail; Koprenski waterfalls (Durshin skok, Voden skok and Lanzhin skok); dams - „Martinovo“ and „Gorna Kovacitsa“; mount Midzhur (Chiprovtska mountain - the rivers Lom and Timok spring from here);

Cultural sites: „Sharena cheshma“, Historical museum, Ethnographic museum „Katerininanta house“, A monument to those who died in the Chiprovtsi Uprising, town Chiprovtsi; „Chiprovets“ Fortress.

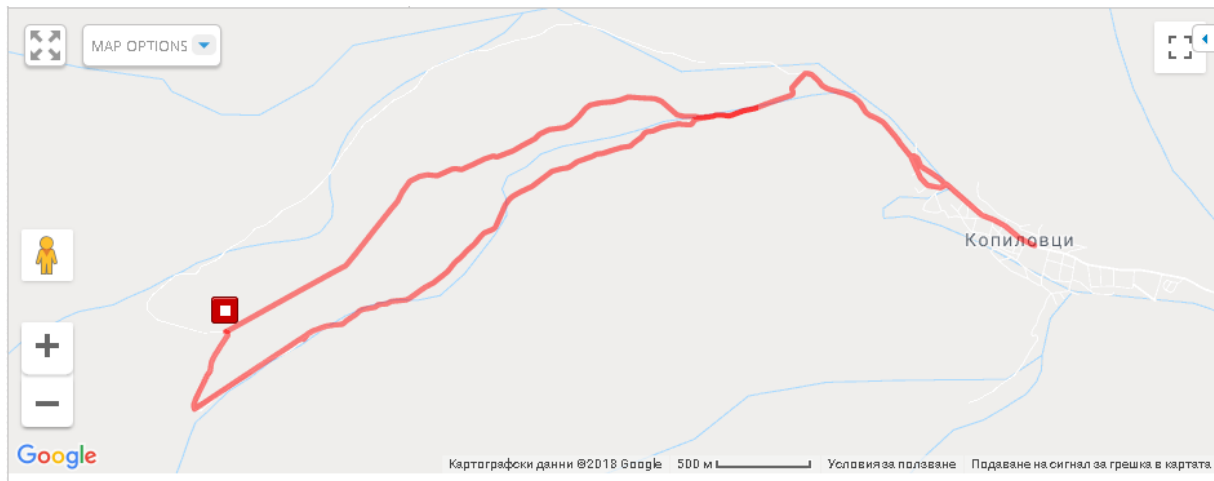
Religious sites: „Gushovski monastery“ area, remnants of a stone church; Church of the Holy Ascension of Christ, ruins of the Catholic cathedral and monastery "Sankta Maria", town Chiprovtsi; Chiprovtsi Monastery "St. Ivan Rilski", Chiprovtsi municipality; Lopushanski monastery "St. John the Precursor", Georgi Damyanovo village.

ROUTE: FROM VILLAGE OF KOPILOVTSI TO “KOPREN” HUT AND BACK /FOR ADVANCED/

1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and designed for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/. Describe each route to apply a GPS track to a file with the extension "kml" or "gpx".

- The described route and attached as a GPX file represents a nice opportunity for a transition with the start of the village of Kopilovtsi, Montana region to Kopren hut and back on a different route. The length of the route is about 11 kilometers with about 415 meters of positive displacement. The route is suitable for advanced.

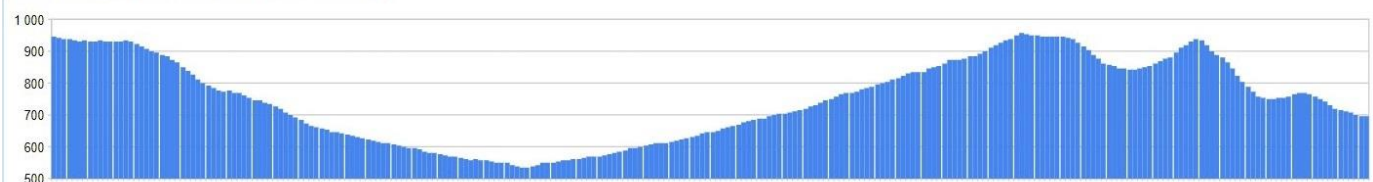
The hut is located in the Oreshkovka Chuka area, in the Chiprovtsi Mountains, under Kopren peak. It is a one-storey building with 11 double rooms and two suites, with a total capacity of 30 beds. Each room has its own bathroom. There are two bungalows in the area - 4 beds in total. The building is water-supplied and electrified, with central heating in the winter. It has a tourist kitchen and a dining room. The road to the hut is asphalt, there is a parking lot. The view from the hut to Kopren peak is majestic and gives a sense of alpine space and beauty. Cyclists can leave their bicycles in Kopren hut and continue up the fairy eco-trail leading to Kopren's waterfalls and are well-marked. Three are the most famous waterfalls - Durshin Skok, Voden Skok and Lanzhin Skok. They are located in different places, with a height of 5 to 10 meters. They are most full of water when the snow melts in spring or after rain. Along the eco trail, there are many smaller water falls and fairy forms of nature, such as centuries-old trees, whose trunks are already covered with turquoise moss, bizarre rock forms covered with mosses and lichens, salamanders and various plants.



Elevation from Google Maps

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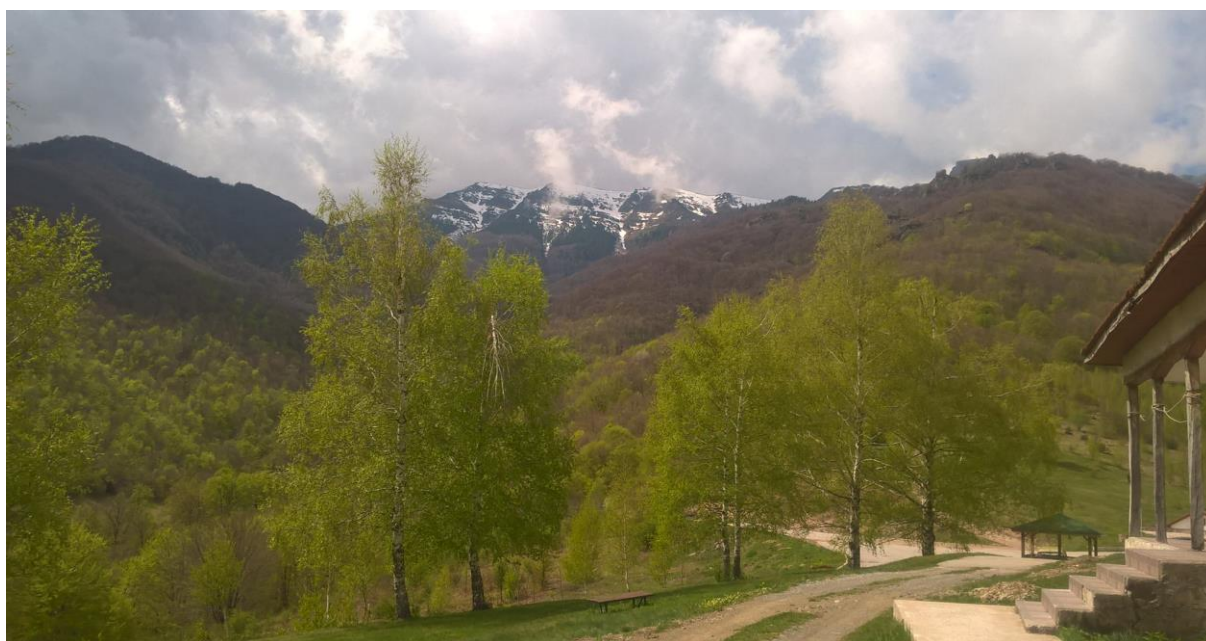
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Length	11.372 km
Total climb	414.9 m
Total descent	-414.2 m
Elevation difference	413.9 m
Flat / climb / descent length	9.712 km / 751.7 m / 908.0 m

- GPX:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-qY0lU26G5PytflZc84sXonFdxAl2AUa>
- Photographs from the track:

Kopilovtsi village



Views from Kopren mount



2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is the village of Kopilovtsi, which is 34 km away from the town of Montana. From the exit of the town of Montana to the west on the road 102 you will travel about 15 km, then turn left and turn 1024. The village can be reached by car, bus, bicycle or on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The route starts from the village of Kopilovtsi. It is located in Georgi Damyanovo municipality, Montana district and is 3 km away on air from the border with Serbia. In the locality of Aldintsi in the village are found remains of a Thracian hill. In the village there is a temple-sanctuary with votive tiles from this period. It has a rich history from Roman times. On the territory of Kopilovtsi were found Roman fibulae (brooches), Roman copper and silver coins. The fountain in the center of the village also dates from the Roman epoch (I-II century) and is called the

Latin fountain. In the Middle Ages, the village was prosperous due to the rich deposits of precious metals - gold, silver, lead, copper and iron. It has attracted foreign settlers from many places. The village has a rich history of trade and craftsmanship, mostly related to carpets.

The rivers that are passing through the village: Leva, Dobrevska, Milina and Grafska. Inflowing into one another, they form the Kopilovska River, which at Popov Bridge flows into the Drogodelska Ogosta - a tributary of the Ogosta River.

The region, where the village of Kopilovtsi is located, is mountainous and there are many opportunities for nature walks - eco trails, picnic zones, etc.

15 km from the village in the direction to Montana is the Lopushanski Monastery "St. John the Precursor" with unique icons painted by Samokov icon-painters.

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

Free access.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking, toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- Tourist infrastructure: Area is provided with information signboards.
- Roads to the starting point of the route: There is an asphalt road.
- Stops:
Buses, departing and arriving from and to the village of Kopilovtsi.
- Town hall Kopilovtsi village, village of Kopilovtsi 3467, 49 "Han Krum" street, phone: +359 9555 2220.
- Accommodation, food and recreation:

Site	Village/Municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates
Complex „Pod Chardaka Lopushna“	Georgi Damyanovo village	5 „Pomezhdinska bara“ street	+359 877 151 816		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Guest house „Deyanitsa“	Village Kopilovtsi, mun. Georgi Damyanovo	„Kopren“ street	+359 887 827 242		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Villa „Kazaclama“	Village Kopilovtsi, mun. Georgi Damyanovo	Village Kopilovtsi	+359 878 728 837; +359 878 288 372		N° 43.3316954; E° 22.9053954
Guest house „Cristi“	Village Kopilovtsi, mun. Georgi Damyanovo	Village Kopilovtsi			N° 43.3316954; E° 22.9053954

The House of clay	Village Dalgodel, mun. Georgi Damyanovo	7 „Parva“ street	+359 889 062 095		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Bungalows Kopren	Village Kopilovtsi, mun. Georgi Damyanovo		+359 889 318 298		N° 43.328212; E° 22.854770

6. Other adjoining attractions / description, if such are available /.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: Kopilovska river, Dalgodelksa river, Ogosta river; Eco-trail „Deyanitsa“; mount Trite chuki; Waterfall “Razhena bara”; „Latinska cheshma“; protected territories - "Vodnia skok"; Waterfall „Landzhin“; „Durshin vodopad“; „Usketo“; Protected areas - „Vrachanski Balkan“; „Western Stara planina nd Pre-Balkan“.

Cultural sites: Thracian temple-sanctuary, Kopilovtsi village; Thracian hill - „Aldints“ area, Kopilovtsi village; Roman fortress - „Gradishki kamak“ area, Kopilovtsi village; House-Museum of "Georgi Damyanov", Georgi Damyanov village.

Religious sites: Lopushanski Monastery „St. John the Precursor “; Chiprovski Monastery; the temple "St. Archangel Michael ", Kopilovtsi village.

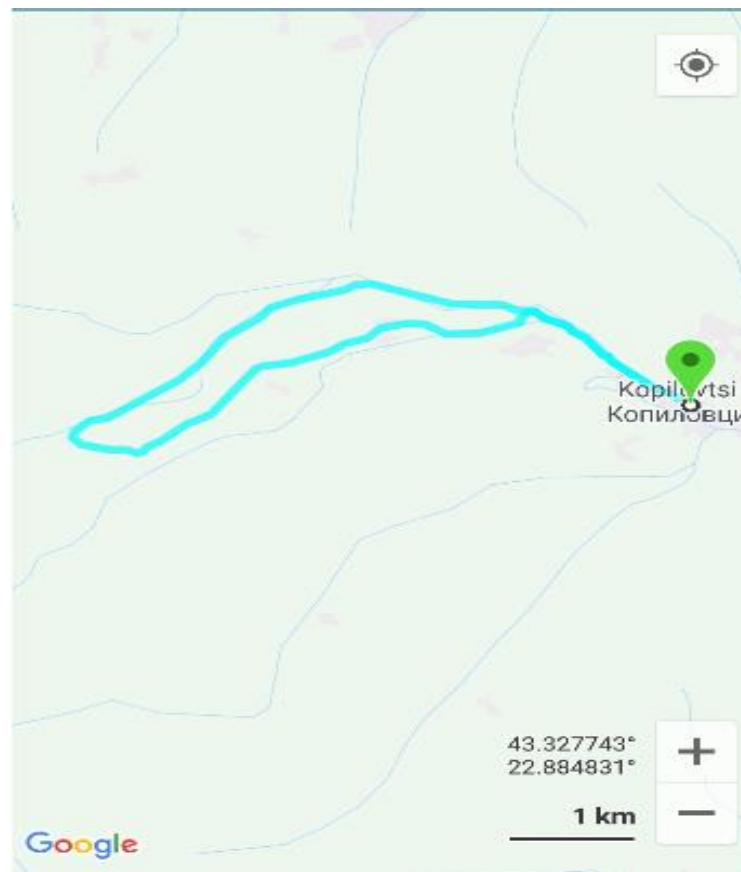
ROUTE: FROM VILLAGE OF KOPILOVTSI TO KOPREN HUT AND BACK /FOR ADVANCED/

1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/. Use the GPS track in an extension file to describe each route „kml” or “gpx”.

- The described route and attached as a GPX file represents a nice opportunity for a transition with the start of the village of Kopilovtsi, Montana district to Kopren hut and back on a different route. The length of the route is about 12 kilometers with 400 meters of positive displacement. The route is suitable for beginners and intermediate. The climbing to the hut passes along the asphalt road to the hut, and the descending, which is moderately advanced, passes through a panoramic road.

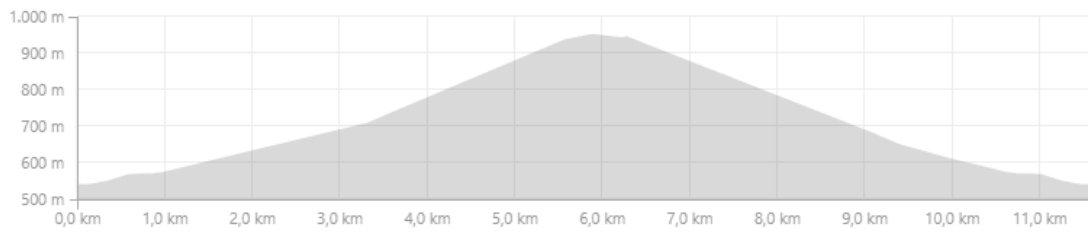
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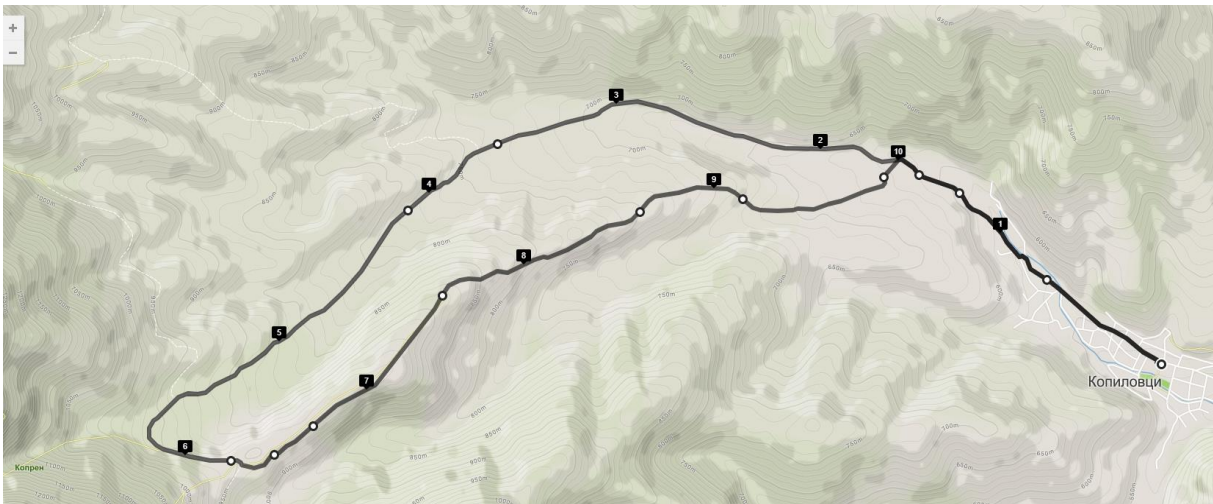


STATISTICS

Length	11.631 km
Total climb	413.3 m
Total descent	-413.3 m
Elevation difference	411.6 m
Flat / climb / descent length	9.613 km / 866.9 m / 1.151 km



- GPX:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ok1kEXvWTdd_X01KxXo453v9l-OO3rrd
- Photographs from the track:



Route graphic



2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

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3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

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4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

Free access.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking, toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- Tourist infrastructure: The area is marked with information signboards.
- Roads to the starting point of the route: Existence of an asphalt road.
- Stops:
 - Buses departing and arriving from and in village of Kopilovtsi.
- Town hall of Kopilovtsi, village of Kopilovtsi 3467, 49 "Han Krum" street, phone: +359 9555 2220.
- Accommodation, food and recreation:

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Villa „Kazaclama“	Village Kopilovtsi, mun. Georgi Damyanovo	Village Kopilovtsi	+359 878 728 837; +359 878 288 372		N° 43.3316954; E° 22.9053954
Guest house „Cristi“	Village Kopilovtsi, mun. Georgi Damyanovo	Village Kopilovtsi			N° 43.3316954; E° 22.9053954
The House of clay	Village Dalgi del, mun. Georgi Damyanovo	7 „Parva“ street	+359 889 062 095		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Boungalows Kopren	Village Kopilovtsi, mun. Georgi Damyanovo		+359 889 318 298		N° 43.328212; E° 22.854770

6. Other adjoining attractions / description, if such are available /.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: Kopilovska river, Dalgodelksa river, Ogosta river; Eco-trail „Deyanitsa“; mount Trite chuki; Waterfall „Razhena bara“; „Latinska cheshma“; protected territories - "Vodnia skok"; Waterfall „Landzhin“; „Durshin vodopad“; „Usketo“; Protected areas - „Vrachanski Balkan“; „Western Stara planina nd Pre-Balkan“.

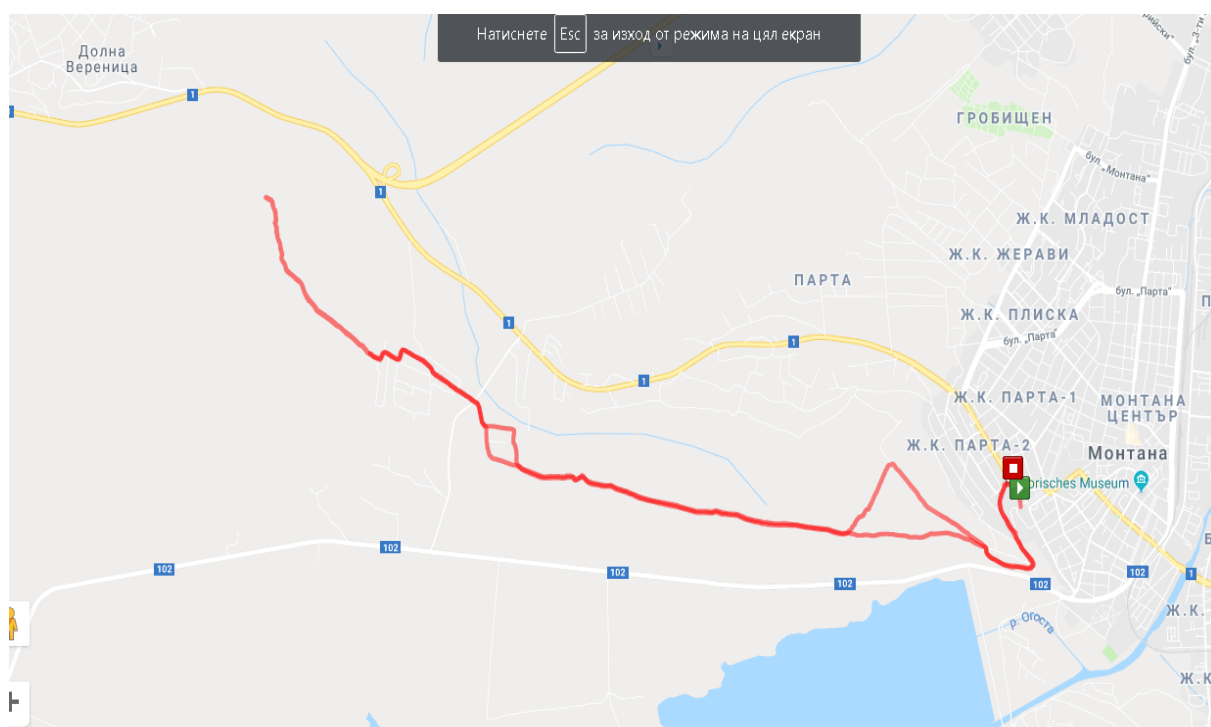
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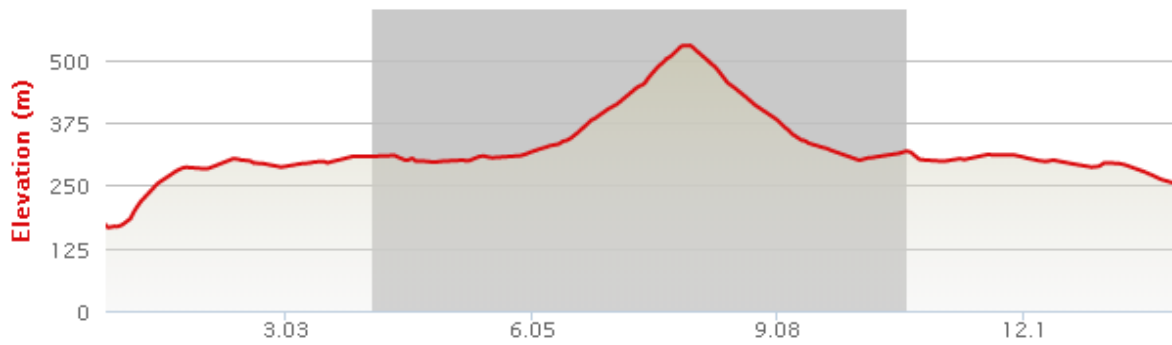
Religious sites: Lopushanski Monastery „St. John the Precursor “; Chiprovski Monastery; the temple "St. Archangel Michael ", Kopilovtsi village.

ROUTE: FROM SUNNY GARDEN PARK /TOWN MONTANA TO GOLOTO BARDO MOUNT AND BACK /FOR ADVANCED/

1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/.

- The described route and attached as a GPX file is a nice opportunity for a transition with the Start point "Sunny Garden" in the town of Montana. The length of the route is about 15 kilometers with 545 meters of positive displacement. The route is suitable for advanced. The route begins by climbing a steep terrain to Golo Bardo, with many views of the West Balkans, with its high Midzhuur peak, Kopren peak, Kom peak, Todorini Kukli peak, Vrachanski Balkan and Ogosta dam.





Statistics	km	mi
Distance	14.79	9.19
	m	feet
Total climb	474	1557
Total descent	468	1535
Lowest point	151	496
Highest point	545	1788

- GPX:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=17xM0P8gaF2p1U-Y-5E4Q_YAbGEWlui0l
- Photographs from the track:



2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport/.

The starting point of the route is the "Sunny Garden" park in the town of Montana. The park is located in the central part of the town at the foot of the Diana locality and close to Montanezium Park. The town of Montana is 110 km away from the city of Sofia, through the Petrohan Pass and 150 km through the Hemus motorway. It is located on the E79 international road. The town can be reached by car, bus, train, bicycle and on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The route begins by climbing a steep terrain to Golo Bardo hill, with numerous views of the West Balkan, with its leadres Midzhur peak, Kopren peak, Kom peak, Todorini Kukli peak, Vrachanski Balkan and Ogosta dam.

At Golo Brdo, which is 561 meters high, there is a votive cross. The round crosses are characteristic of the Northwestern region. The ancient custom of votive offering a sacrifice in honor of a saint considered patron of a certain place is called "Obroc" (sub-cross).

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

Free access.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking, toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- Tourist infrastructure: Area is not provided with information signboards.
- Roads to the starting point of the route: There is an asphalt road.
- Stops:
 - Bus station - town Montana (phone: +359 96 301 079; GPS: 43.407575, 23.229399)
 - Railway station (phone: +359 88 440 5798; GPS: 43.408440, 23.229891)
- Accommodations, food and recreation:

Site	Village/Municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates
„Montana“ Hotel	Montana	120 „Treti mart“ street	+359 96 300 404	https://www.hotelmontana.bg	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
„Vesta“ Hotel-restaurant	Montana	10 „Tsar Samuil“ street	+359 96 305 720; +359 879 816 934	http://hotel-vesta.bg/ office@hotel-vesta.bg	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
„Zhitomir“ Hotel-restaurant	Montana	1 „Zheravitsa“ square	+359 96 306 176	https://www.facebook.com/jitomir.mnt/?rf=109562619131421	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
„Sak Augusta“ Hotel	Montana	17 „Liuliakova“ street, the wall of Ogosta dam, Sipeite area	+359 96 30 75 25	http://www.augusta-bg.com/	N° 43.3841699; E° 23.2207573
Hotel-tavern	Montana	8 „Slavyanska“ street	+359 96 305 600	http://www.hotel-	N° 43.407295;

„Bulgarians“				bulgari.com/	E° 23.225784
Hotel-restaurant „Ogosta“	Montana	1 „Peyo Yavorov“ lvd	+359 96 306 310	https://www.facebook.com/HotelOgosta/	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Hotel-restaurant „Europa“	Montana	35 „March 3 rd “ Blvd, Centre	+359 96 307 100	http://www.hotel-europe-bg.com/ info@hotel-europe-bg.com	N° 43.4035397 E° 23.2137757
Hotel-restaurant „Ring“	Montana	„Ogosta“ dam	+359 96 588 861	http://ring-hotel.com	N° 43.384325; E° 23.2108025
Guest house „MONT 7“	Montana	the wall of Ogosta dam	+359 96 301 407	http://villa.mont7.com sashka@mont7.com	N° 43.384325 E° 23.2108025
Restaurant „Steve“	Montana	12 „Al.Stamboliyski“ Blvd	+359 898 407 081	http://restaurant-stiv.com	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Serbian Restaurant	Montana	Centre, in the building of Zhitomir Hotel	+359 88 802 2233		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Montanezium“	Montana	14 „Izvora“ street	+359 88 480 0270		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Elit“	Montana	16 „Izvora“ street	+359 878 342 916		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Plazza“	Montana	„Aleko Konstantinov“ square	+359 96 300 171		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „V Max“	Montana	1 „Ekzarch Antim I“ street	+359 96 307 114		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Ezeroto“	Montana	12 "Tsar Samuil" street	+359 885 812 130		N° 43.4085511; E° 23.2173933
Restaurant „Averite“	Montana	27 "March 3 rd " Blvd	+359 882 072 229		N° 43.4047859; E° 23.2207492
Restaurant Pizza „Orbita“	Montana	20 „Graf Ignatiev“ street	+359 96 307 501		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784

Chinese Restaurant	Montana	1 „Zheravitsa“ square	+359 96 305 530		N° 43.4087663; E° 23.2254747
Tavern „Bulgari“	Montana	8 „Slavyanska“ street, Centre	+359 886 886 022	http://www.hotel-bulgari.com/	N° 43.406906; E° 23.2220432
Viennese Sweetshop „Valka“	Montana	85 „March 3 rd “ Blvd	+359 878 922 568		N° 43.4135298; E° 23.2239391
Confectionary "Ogosta"	Montana	61A „March 3 rd “ Blvd.	+359 87 883 1016		N° 43.409866 E° 23.225761

6. Other adjoining ttractions /description, if available/.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: Dams: „Ogosta“, „Chernila“, „Dobri dol“, „Lipovets“, „Yagodnik“, „Lipen“, „Doctor Yosifivi“, „Dolna voda“, „Klisuritsa“; Rivers - Ogosta, Vinishka bara, Botunya, Shugavitsa, Rikoshka bara; Protected areas „Sto ovtsi“; caves - Dolno Belotintsi village („Imaneto“, „Lisicha dupka“, „Mecha dupka“, „Mechi dupki“, „Yamata“).

Cultural sites: Regional History Museum, Montana; Lapidarium (archaeological exposition), Montana; Fortress "Kastrad Montanesium" and basilicas, Montana; "Dragomir Assenov" Drama Theater; The Old Bath; Art Gallery "Kiril Petrov"; Museum of the Mihailova House“.

Religious sites: the temple "St. Spirit", St. Cyril and Methodius Church and the Evangelical Baptist Church, Montana; St. Nicholas Church, 1866 (village of Belotintsi); St. Nicholas Church (Gorna Verenitza - National Monument of Culture); Medieval churches "St. Nicola "(Dolna Verenitsa) and" St. Forty Martyrs "(Lipen village).

ROUTE: FROM SUNNY GARDEN PARK/TOWN MONTANA TO OGOSTA DAM AND BACK

1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/.

- The described route and a GPX file is a nice opportunity to go with electric bikes. The route is suitable for moderately advanced.

The length of the route is about 8 kilometers with 325 meters of positive displacement. The route starts from the Sunny Garden in town of Montana and goes on earth roads with wonderful panoramic views of Ogosta dam and West Balkan with its ladders - Kom peak, Kopren peak, Midzhur peak.



2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is the "Sunny Garden" park in the town of Montana. The park is located in the central part of the town at the foot of the Diana locality and close to Montanezium Park. The town of Montana is 110 km away from the city of Sofia, through the Petrohan Pass and 150 km through the Hemus motorway. It is located on the E79 international road. The town can be reached by car, bus, train, bicycle and on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The route passes along the bank of the dam, which is the fourth largest in area and second largest dam in Bulgaria. The water catchment area has an area of 948 km² and the dam itself occupies an area of 23.6 km. The average annual water mass is 384 million m³ and the total volume is 506 million m³. The locals call it the Montana Sea because of the feeling of space created by the vast water surface. The dam is a favorite place for fishermen and water sports enthusiasts such as windsurfing, boating and jets. Three rivers flow into the dam - Ogosta, Burzia and Zlatitsa.

The construction of the dam has an interesting history. It lasts 20 years and ends in 1986. Two villages remain under its waters, whose inhabitants are displaced in Montana and Berkovitsa. These are: the village of Zhivovtsi, where were born the writer and artist Ivan Davidkov and the poet, writer and journalist Anastas Stoyanov and the village of Kalimanitsa, the native village of the writer Yordan Radichkov.

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

Free access.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking,

toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- Tourist infrastructure: Area is not provided with information signboards.
- Roads to the starting point of the route: There is asphalt road.
- Stops:
 - Bus station -town Montana (phone: +359 96 301 079; GPS: 43.407575, 23.229399)
 - Railway station (phone.: +359 88 440 5798; GPS: 43.408440, 23.229891)
- Accommodation, food and recreation:

Site	Village/Municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates
„Montana“ Hotel	Montana	120 „Treti mart“ street	+359 96 300 404	https://www.hotelmontana.bg	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
„Vesta“ Hotel-restaurant	Montana	10 „Tsar Samuil“ street	+359 96 305 720; +359 879 816 934	http://hotel-vesta.bg/office@hotel-vesta.bg	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
„Zhitomir“ Hotel-restaurant	Montana	1 „Zheravitsa“ square	+359 96 306 176	https://www.facebook.com/jitomir.mnt/?rf=109562619131421	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Hotel „Sak Augusta“	Montana	17 „Liuliakova“ street, the wall of Ogosta dam, Sipeite area	+359 96 30 75 25	http://www.augusta-bg.com/	N° 43.3841699; E° 23.2207573
Hotel-tavern „Bulgarians“	Montana	8 „Slavyanska“ street	+359 96 305 600	http://www.hotel-bulgari.com/	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Hotel-restaurant „Ogosta“	Montana	1 „Peyo Yavorov“ Blvd	+359 96 306 310	https://www.facebook.com/HotelOgosta/	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Hotel-restaurant „Europa“	Montana	35 „March 3 rd “ Blvd, Centre	+359 96 307 100	http://www.hotel-europe-bg.com/info@hotel-europe-bg.com	N° 43.4035397 E° 23.2137757
Hotel-restaurant „Ring“	Montana	„Ogosta“ dam	+359 96 588 861	http://ring-hotel.com	N° 43.384325; E° 23.2108025

Guest house „MONT 7“	Montana	the wall of Ogosta dam	+359 96 301 407	http://villa.mont7.com sashka@mont7.com	N° 43.384325 E° 23.2108025
Restaurant „Steve“	Montana	12 „Al.Stamboliyski“ Blvd	+359 898 407 081	http://restaurant-stiv.com	N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Serbian Restaurant	Montana	Centre, in the building of Zhitomir Hotel	+359 88 802 2233		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Montanezium“	Montana	14 „Izvora“ street	+359 88 480 0270		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Elit“	Montana	16 „Izvora“ street	+359 878 342 916		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Plazza“	Montana	„Aleko Konstantinov“ square	+359 96 300 171		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „V Max“	Montana	1 „Ekzarch Antim I“ street	+359 96 307 114		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Restaurant „Ezeroto“	Montana	12 "Tsar Samuil" street	+359 885 812 130		N° 43.4085511; E° 23.2173933
Restaurant „Averite“	Montana	27 "March 3 rd " Blvd	+359 882 072 229		N° 43.4047859; E° 23.2207492
Restaurant Pizza „Orbita“	Montana	20 „Graf Ignatiev“ street	+359 96 307 501		N° 43.407295; E° 23.225784
Chinese Restaurant	Montana	1 „Zheravitsa“ square	+359 96 305 530		N° 43.4087663; E° 23.2254747
Tavern „Bulgari“	Montana	8 „Slavyanska“ street, Centre	+359 886 886 022	http://www.hotel-bulgari.com/	N° 43.406906; E° 23.2220432
Viennese Sweetshop „Valka“	Montana	85 „March 3 rd “ Blvd	+359 878 922 568		N° 43.4135298; E° 23.2239391
Confectionary "Ogosta"	Montana	61A „March 3 rd “ Blvd.	+359 87 883 1016		N° 43.409866 E° 23.225761

6. Other adjoining ttractions /description, if available/.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: Dams: „Ogosta“, „Chernila“, „Dobri dol“, „Lipovets“, „Yagodnik“, „Lipen“, „Doctor Yosifivi“, „Dolna voda“, „Klisuritsa“; Rivers - Ogosta, Vinishka bara, Botunya, Shugavitsa, Rikoshka bara; Protected areas „Sto ovtsi“; caves - Dolno Belotintsi village („Imaneto“, „Lisicha dupka“, „Mecha dupka“, „Mehi dupki“, „Yamata“).

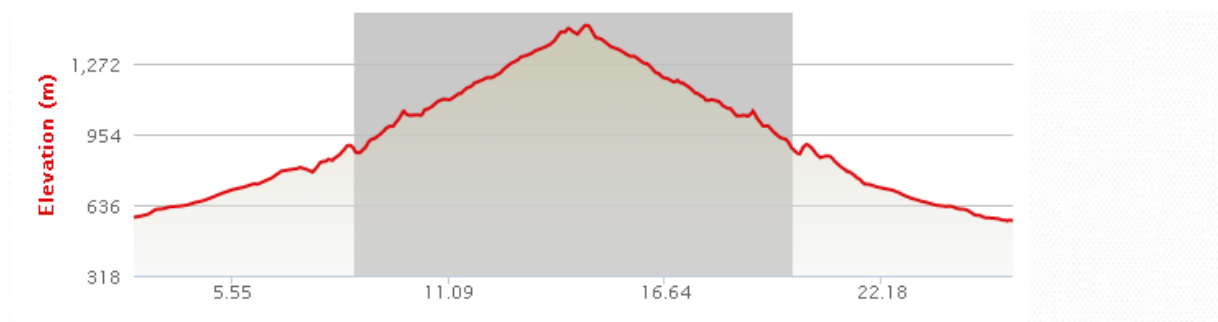
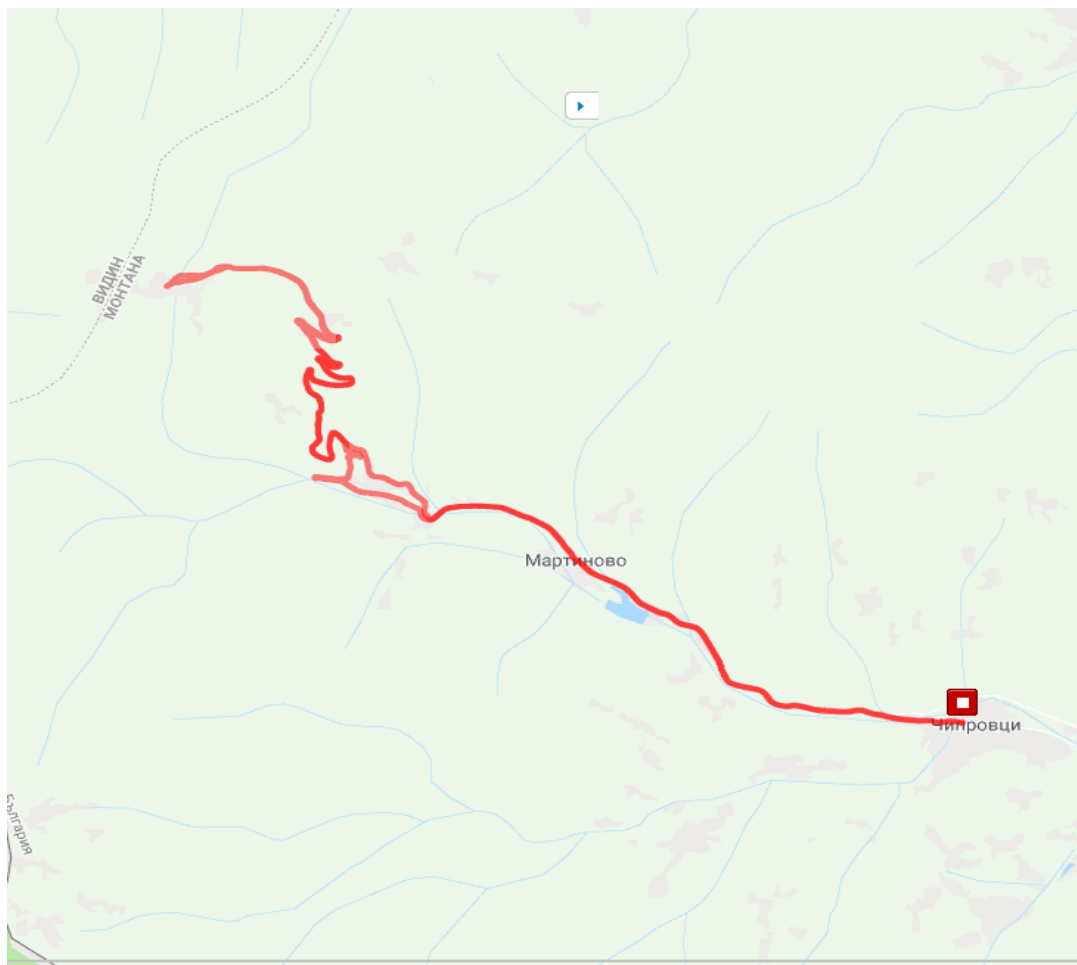
Cultural sites: Regional History Museum, Montana; Lapidarium (archaeological exposition), Montana; Fortress "Kastrad ad Montanesium" and basilicas, Montana; "Dragomir Assenov" Drama Theater; The Old Bath; Art Gallery "Kiril Petrov"; Museum of the Mihailova House“.

Religious sites: the temple "St. Spirit ", St. Cyril and Methodius Church and the Evangelical Baptist Church, Montana; St. Nicholas Church, 1866 (village of Belotintsi); St. Nicholas Church (Gorna Verenitza - National Monument of Culture); Medieval churches "St. Nicola "(Dolna Verenitsa) and" St. Forty Martyrs "(Lipen village).

ROUTE: TOWN CHIPROVTSI - GORNO YAZOVO MOUNT

1. Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/.

- The route described and attached as a GPX file is an opportunity for a start-up in town Chiprovtsi, Montana District. The length of the route is about 27 kilometers with about 1029 meters of climb and 1028 meters of descent. The route is extremely difficult and is suitable for advanced. The end point is the highest peak in Yazova Mountain - Gorno Yazovo peak /1573,20 m/. This is a route with stunning views and very high complexity, which will be a test to the limit of the spirit and body. The route is very advanced for both climbing and descending.



Statistics	km	mi
Distance	26.52	16.48
	m	feet
Total climb	1029	3377
Total descent	1028	3375
Lowest point	484	1589
Highest point	1452	4763

- GPX:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1YjcE_JT-31ILNpyKVGZ6l3VK0tGjRjl
- Photographs from the track:





2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is the town of Chiprovtsi, which is 35 km away from the town of Montana and 47 km northwest of the town of Berkovitsa. From the exit of the town of Montana, on the west by road 102 you will travel about 23 km, then turn left and turn on road 1022 for town Chiprovtsi. Chiprovtsi can be reached by car, bus, bicycle or on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The route starts from the town of Chiprovtsi, where tourists can visit the historical museum. It features the unique exhibits of authentic Chiprovtsy carpets, with its distinctive bright colors and mysterious symbols. The museum is under number 69 in the Hundred National tourist sites of the Bulgarian Tourist Union.

5 km northeast of the town is Chiprovtsi Monastery "St. Ivan Rilski ", burned and re-erected six times during the Turkish times.

20 km northeast of the town of Chiprovtsi is the Lopushanski monastery "St. Ioan the Precursor" with unique icons painted by Samokov icon-painters.

At the northeastern foot of the Yazov Mountain passes the boundary line between the Western Fore-Balkan and the Western Stara Planina. It is situated between the valleys of the Lom river in the northwest and Ogosta river in the southwest and southeast, which separate it from Chiprovtsi mountain. It is connected to the Chiprovtsi Mountain through a saddle, 1383 m high, in the area of the Debel Rid Ridge. To the northeast, the valley of Prevalaska Ogosta River (the left tributary of Ogosta) and the Preval Saddle (535 m) separate it and at the same time

connect it to the Shiroka Mountain, which is part of the Western Prebalkan. The mountain stretches from west-northwest to the east-southeast along a distance of 15 km and its width is 5 km. Its ridge is sharp with steep slopes. Built from granite and paleozoic crystalline rocks. On this basis there are deposits of polymetal ores from pyrite, magnetite, siderite, chalcopryrite and galena in the area of Chiprovtsi and Martinovo village. On the periphery of the mountain are situated town Chiprovtsi and 6 villages: Martinovo and Jelezna in the south, Mitrovci, Gorna Luka and Prevala to the north and Gorni Lom to the northwest. The locals call the highest peak of the Yazovata mountain - Gorno Yazovo Peak with the interesting authentic names - Zabraz and Ostra Chuka.

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

Historical museum, town Choprovtsi:

Town Chiprovtsi, 2 Vitosha street

phone: +359 9554/21 68

Working hours: 8.00 - 17.00

(Monday-Sunday)

Entrance fee: 3 BGN adults;

1 BGN students, retired;

Free for children up to 7 and disabled people.

Guide: 4 BGN for a group.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking, toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- Tourist infrastructure: The area is marked with information signboards.
- Roads to the starting point of the route: Existence of an asphalt road.
- Stops:
Buses departing and arriving from and to town of Chiprovtsi stop in the city center.
- TIC Chiprovtsi, town Chiprovtsi 3460, 27 "Pavleto street" street,
- E-mail: tic.chiprovci@gmail.com; phone: +359 9554 2910; GSM: +359 885 258 405.
- Accommodations, food and recreation:

Site	Village/ municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates
Hotel restaurant „Ciprovets“	Chiprovtsi	4 „Ivan Stanislavov“ street	+359 886 853 311		N° 43.384056, E° 22.880122
Hotel Inn	Chiprovtsi	40 „Balkanska“ street	+359 876 616 178		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel inn "Cipro"	Chiprovtsi	46 „Balkanska“ street	+359 887 366 959		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel „BIDIM“	Chiprovtsi	103 „Balkanska“ street	+359 988 881 088;		N° 43.378750, E° 22.876411

			+359 894 320 819		
Hotel tavern „Torslatsitee“	Chiprovtsi	„Vitosha“ street	+359 887 892 790		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel tavern „Pavlova house“	Chiprovtsi	17 „Pavleto“ street	+ 359 95 542 242		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
„Stavrovata“ House	Chiprovtsi	1 „Dimitar Filipov“ street	+ 359 95 542 854		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Hotel „Suhin dol“	Chiprovtsi	Belimel village, 1 „Treta“ street	+359 878 558 309		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Villa „Cheliustnitsa“	Chiprovtsi	Cheliustnitsa, 26 "Treta" street	+359 887 206 432		N° 43.382754; E° 22.879616
Villa „Ani“	Chiprovtsi	Gorna Kovachitsa village, 46 „Parva“ street	+359 889 521 451		N° 43.412123, E° 23.001916

6. Other adjoining attractions / description, if such are available /.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: eco-trail „Damyanitsa“ - Chiprovtsi waterfall; Natural landmark „Mishin kamak cave“; Protected areas „Kopren - Ravno buche - Kalimanitsa - Deyanitsa“, „Sto ovtsi“ and „Ravnensko gradiste“; Protected zones „Western Balkan“ and „Western Stara Planina and Pre-Balkan“; Rock formations „Momin kamak“; Kopenska eco-trail; Kopenski waterfalls (Durshin skok, Voden skok and Lanzhin skok); dams - „Martinovo“ and „Gorna Kovachitsa“; mount Midzhur (Chiprovtska mountain - the rivers Lom and Timok spring from here);

Cultural sites: "Sharena cheshma", Historical museum, Ethnographic museum „Katerininanta house“, A monument to those who died in the Chiprovtsi Uprising, town Chiprovtsi; „Chiprovets“ Fortress.

Religious sites: „Gushovski monastery“ area, remnants of a stone church; Church of the Holy Ascension of Christ, ruins of the Catholic cathedral and monastery "Sankta Maria", town Chiprovtsi; Chiprovtsi Monastery "St. Ivan Rilski", Chiprovtsi municipality; Lopushanski monastery "St. John the Precursor ", Georgi Damyanovo village.

ROUTE: TOWN VARSHETS - IVANCHOVA POLYANA - RAYSKI KAT WATERFALL

1. **Description, profile, GPS track and a photo of the mountain biking route in the Montana district /of varying degrees of difficulty and meant for children, adults, advanced adults in mountain biking and professionals/.**

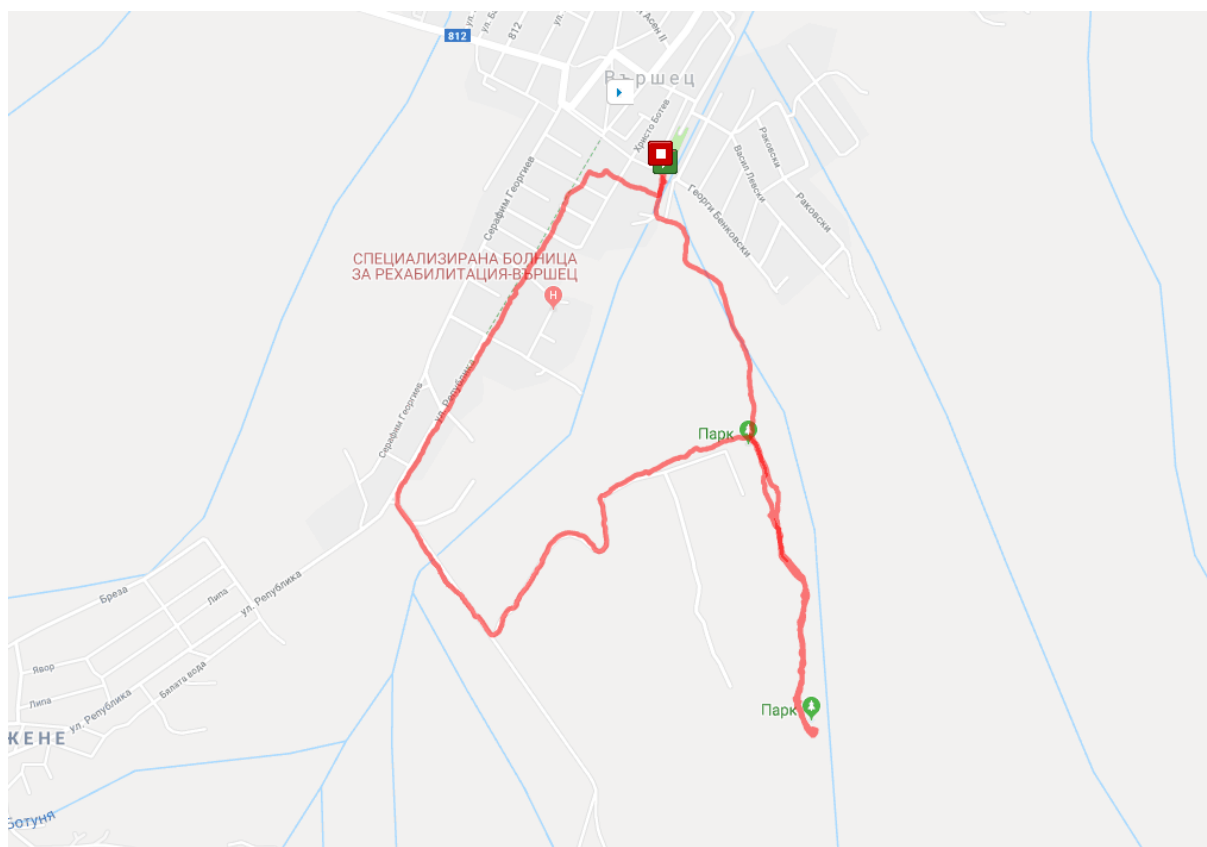
- The described route and attached as a GPX file represents a nice opportunity for a transition with a starting point - Sunny Garden town Varshets. The level of difficulty is average. The length of the route is about 6 kilometers with 509 meters maximum displacement.

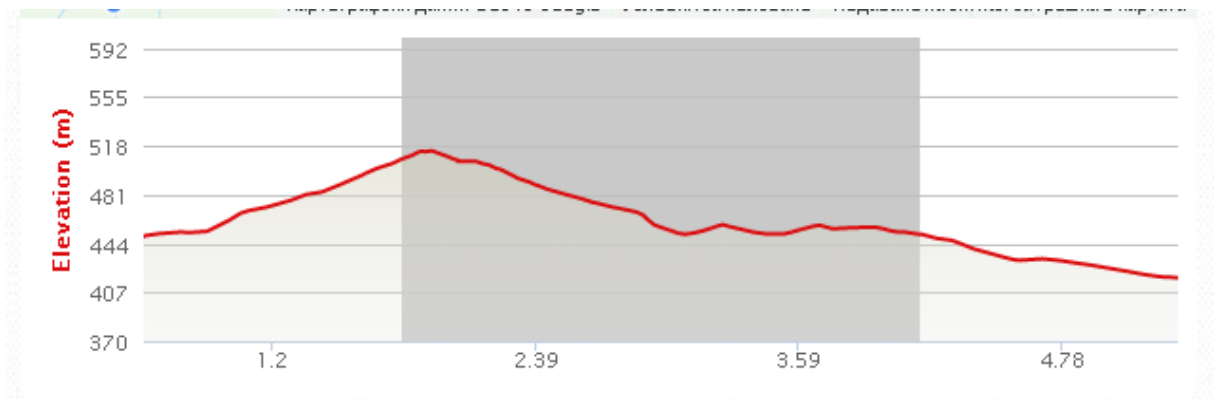
Varshets is situated in the beautiful valley at the foot of Mount Koznitsa, part of the western Stara Planina mountain with the highest peak - Todorini kulki. Famous with its healing mineral water, which has been used since Roman times, and with its vast natural park with numerous trees, under which shade everyone can find relaxation and rest.

The route starts from the Sunny garden of Varshets. It then crosses the Botunya River, along the town's bridge, and takes a mild climb to Ivanchova Polyana. Tourist marking is well maintained. At the Ivanchova Polyana itself, tourists can rest on tourist benches and tables or benefit the sports facilities - levers and parallels. This is a wonderful picnic spot with a magical view of Mount Todorini Kukli.

At the waterfall there is a wooden bridge where you can take pictures, there is a gazebo and benches for rest. The waterfall itself is small but charming. It forms a small pond and is very picturesque with its merry, lush splashes in spring and its coolness in the summer. The water of the waterfall springs from the river Bashitsa.

The track then descends to Ivanchova Polyana where the cyclists take a dirt road. If weather is rainy, care must be taken in this area due to the created ruts, which are filled with water and become quite muddy. The road goes to an asphalt road, near the Zanozhene area, the town of Varshets, and goes right. It passes around the sports center of Varshets, where a remarkable base for practicing various sports, including an Olympic-size swimming pool has been established. Then, the route continues along the legendary promenade with centuries-old trees, whose bizarre shapes spark the imagination and relax the spirit of the town. Passing through the town center, cyclists return to the Solar Garden, near which they can decide to refresh themselves and enjoy the serene atmosphere of the town.





Statistics	km	mi
Distance	5.84	3.63
	m	feet
Total climb	130	426
Total descent	131	429
Lowest point	396	1301
Highest point	509	1671

- GPX: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ozmTtjmKC3NR9tz1Z17QoTkzFHtnKVmG>
- Photographs from the track:





2. Basic information on access to the starting point of the route /by car, public transport, on foot or by alternative transport /.

The starting point of the route is the town of Varshets, which is 35 km away from the town of Montana. From the exit of the town of Montana, southeast in direction to Vratsa, on the E-79 it takes about 12 km, then turn right on the road 1621 (south). Varshets can be reached by car, bus, bicycle or on foot.

3. Information and specific features of the identified natural heritage sites along the route - interesting events / phenomena, publications related to the topic, etc.

The town of Varshets is famous for the curative mineral water, that is why it is called the city of health. Mineral water springs from several springs with a temperature of about 37° C. The water is clear, colorless, soft and slightly mineralized. It has healing and drinking qualities and is pleasant to taste. The water is located in a large fountain with several spouts in the eastern part of the center to the polyclinic.

The city of health is a favorite spa and balneo destination by many tourists all year round. There are many holiday homes, guesthouses and spa hotels.

In Varshets you can visit the Art gallery, which has 664 canvases and 27 sculptures of wood, clay and gypsum. The Gallery Fund recruited its fund mainly from donations from artistic events held during the traditional "Holiday of the Resort, the Mineral Water and the Balkan".

Also an interesting destination to visit is the Municipal Museum in Varshets, which is arranged in 4 sections: "Antique"; "Archaeological finds and coin collection"; "Balneology" and "Ethnography".

The village of Spanchevtsi, also known for its mineral spring with remarkable curative qualities, is located 5 km west of the town along the road to Berkovitsa.

12 km west of the town, after the village of Spanchevtsi, is located the Klisurski monastery "St. St. Cyril and Methodius".

Near the town (on the territory of Dolno Ozirovo village) a paleontological field of fossil fauna and flora of world renown was discovered.

Mineral water in the area is used to treat:

- Functional diseases of the central nervous system;
- Cardiovascular diseases;
- Endocrine-metabolic diseases;
- Gastrointestinal diseases;
- Liver diseases;
- Diseases of the peripheral nervous system.

It is also suitable for general prophylaxis, strengthening and tempering of the body, physical and mental exhaustion, and others.

In Varshets there are two sanatoriums for treatment on clinical pathways and prevention and rehabilitation under the NSSI program.

4. Opening hours, cost of entry to specified sites / if available / contact data (if any).

Free access throughout the year.

5. Description of the accompanying tourist infrastructure: availability of roads, public transport, accommodation, catering and recreation (camping, caravan parking, toilet, etc.), availability and access to Tourist Information Centers, auxiliary tourist services to assist tourists to reach objects.

- Tourist infrastructure: There are information sign boards.
- Roads to the starting point of the route: There is asphalt road.
- Stops:
Bus station town of Varshets, 56 „Hristo Botev“ street;
GSM: +359 879 992 089; 359 879 992 089;
GPS: N°43.195002, E°23.289055
- TIC Varshets, town Varshets 3540, 90A "Republica" Blvd
Phone: +359 9527 31 56; +359 879 299 984
E-mail: tic_varshets@abv.bg
- Accommodation, food and recreation:

Site	Village/ Municipality	Address	Phone/GSM	e-mail/WEB	GPS coordinates
Tavern "Sveti Georgi"	Varshets	1 "Yordan Radischkov" street	+359 878 992 389	http://svgeo.rgi.eu	N°43.1839831;

					E°23.2777511
Tavern "Pre Spa"	Varshets	2 „Botunya“ street	+359 878 175 729		N° 43.2240143; E° 23.5139681
Tavern-Garden "Rai-2001"	Varshets	2 „Han Omurtag“ street	+359 899 151 914		N° 43.1938538; E° 23.2828543
Tavern "Bay Echo"	Varshets	63 „Republica“ street	+359 899 387 090 +359 884 560 866		N° 43.1953312 E° 23.2881082
Restaurant „Zlatnoto pile“	Varshets	55 „Republica“ street			N° 43.193685; E° 23.282394
Restaurant „Chinarite“	Varshets	3 „Architect Neshov“ street	+359 889-316-775	http://www.vikv-chinarite.com/varshec/chinarite@vikv-vratza.eu	N° 43.1901687 E 23.2824265
Café-restaurant „Galata“	Varshets	94 „Republica“ street	+359 886 121 314		N° 43.1927131; E° 23.284889
Pizzeria „Crystal“	Varshets	bul. „Bulgaria“ opposite to - hotel Sunny Garden	+350 877 009 992		N° 43.1928886; E° 23.2817871
„Mitnitsata“ Inn	Varshets	Close to holiday house Tintyava, on the bank of Botunya river	+359 884 163 791		N° 43.1928886 E° 23.2817871
"Lozata" Inn	Varshets	3 "Vasil Levski" street	+359 898 213 829		N° 43.1942622; E° 23.2858632
Bistro „Shatrata“	Varshets	Republica“ street, Sunny garden	+359 876 282 800		
„Amareto“ bar, café, club	Varshets	80 „Republica“ street	+359 878 560 596		N° 43.1953114; E° 23.2857432
Minkovi bani Restaurant	Varshets	Spanchevtsi village	+359 96 307 588; +359 878 103 625	http://www.minkovibani.bg/voinov@abv.bg	N° 43.1803683; E° 23.2419466
SPA HOTEL ATA	Varshets	1A "Dr.Konstantin Penev" street	+359 882 099 900	http://ata-spa.bg	N° 43.1839831; E° 23.2777511
SPA HOTEL MEDICUS	Varshets	87 „Republica“ street	+359 879 505 474	http://hotelmedicus.com	N° 43.1895699; E° 23.2797843
Sunny garden Spa Hotel	Varshets	6 „Bulgaria“ Blvd	+359 95 272 480	http://sunnygarden-spa.com	N° 43.1928886; E° 23.2817871
Hotel Pre-Spa	Varshets	2 „Botunya“ street	+359 95 273 193; +359 884 503 824;		N° 43.2240143; E° 23.5139681
BALNEO HOTEL TINTYAVA	Varshets	16 „Vasil Levski“ street	+359 95 272 274		N° 43.1928886 E° 23.2817871
Hotel „Chinarite“	Varshets	3 „Architect Neshev“ street	+359 886 167 301; +359 889 960 897	http://www.vikv-chinarite.com/varshec/chinarite@vikv-vratza.eu	N° 43.1901687 E 23.2824265
FAMILY HOTEL „VENERA“	Varshets	4 „Vasil Aprilov“ № street	+359 95 272 150	https://www.facebook.com/KsaZaGostiVenera/	N° 43.1928886; E° 23.2817871
Family hotel "Natalia"	Varshets	48 „Hristo Botev“ street	+359 878 620 685	https://grupo.bg/offer	N° 43.1946511; E° 23.2861392

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Family hotel „Peevi“	Varshets	60 „Hristo Botev“ street	+ 359 889 100 228		N° 43.1933518; E° 23.2849406
Family hotel „Nancy“	Varshets	2 „Dr.Konstantin Penev“ street	+359 887 517 460; +359 878 517 360	https://www.facebook.com/Nancyvarssets/	N° 43.1938764 E° 23.2865812
Guest house „Luchi“	Varshets	43 „Hristo Botev“ street	+ 359 878 535 112	http://kushta-luchi.com	N° 43.1957093; E° 23.284761
Guest house "Berlin"	Varshets	74 „Republica“ № street	+359 899 459 010	www.varshets.info	N° 43.1944243; E° 23.2848329
Guest house "Elina"	Varshets	61 "Vasil Levski" street	+359 888 393 340	http://hotel-elina.com/kashtaelina@abv.bg	N° 43.1892515 E° 23.2928180
Guest house "Beliat galab"	Varshets	32 „Serafim Georgiev“ street	+359 884 226 822		N° 43.1892753; E° 23.2800829
House "Lozata"	Varshets	3 "Vasil Levski" street	+359 898 213 829		N° 43.1942622; E° 23.2858632
Guest House „Da Vinci“	Varshets	8 „Elin Pelin“ street	+359 882 041 822	https://www.davincihotel.bg/contact@davincihotel.bg	N° 43.1899434 E° 23.2812806
Guest house „Panorama 3D“	Varshets	Hisarya street, Milkini livadi area	+359 889 236 771; +359883 44 55 10	http://panorama-house.com/	N° 43.1927402 E° 23.2962748
Guest house „Sveti Georgi“	Varshets	107 „Republica“ № street	+359 878 992 389; +359 878 992 393	http://svgeorgi.eu/georgi1331@abv.bg skype: georgi661331	N° 43.1851603 E° 23.2795572
Guest house „Garata“	Varshets	19a „Stefan Stambolov“ street	+359 888 421 106; +359888 416 432	http://www.garata-house.com/rol@mail.bg	N° 43.1938764; E° 23.2865812
Guest house „Balkanski rai“	Varshets	11 „Glavna“ street	+359 886 854 268; +359 887 898 429	http://www.balkanskiray.com/mail@balkanskiray.com	N° 43.1938764 E° 23.2865812
Guest house „Pri muzikantite“	Varshets	60 „Hristo Botev“ street	+359 889 100 228; +359 879 180 295	olito99@abv.bg ; contact@davincihotel.bg	N° 43.1938121 E° 23.2876612
Guest house „Isaeva house“	Varshets	22 „Hristo Botev“ street	+359 879 520 424	https://www.facebook.com/Isaevakasha/	N° 43.1989234 E° 23.2913036
GUEST HOUSE FOR TWO	Varshets	„Stefan Stambolov“ street	+359 88 842 1106		N° 43.184748; E° 23.242916
Villa / house „Yonkin“	Varshets	5 „Rakovska“ street			N° 43.1938764 E° 23.2865812
Villa / house „Maya“	Varshets	58 „Hristo Botev“ street	+359 879 288 454; +359 952 72102		N° 43.1937335 E° 23.2876241
Villa / house „Stastie“	Varshets	4 „Botunya“ street	+359 877 595 430		N° 43.2240143; E° 23.5139681
Villa / house „Vanya“	Varshets	9 „Climent Ohridski“ street	+359 878 934 131		N° 43.1938764 E° 23.2865812

Villa „Impress“	Varshets	1 „Nakya“ street			
Villa „Echo“	Varshets	63 „Republica“ street	+359 888 871 749		N° 43.1953312 E° 23.2881082
Villa „Elit“	Varshets	4 „Bulgaria“ street	+359 879 600 895		N° 43.1939275 E° 23.2836373
Villa „Nota“	Varshets	„Zanozhene“ quarter	+359 878 709 255		
Villas „Varshets“	Varshets	The street with plane trees	+359 886 841 548		
Apartment „Impres“	Varshets	10 „Bankya“ strret			N° 43.196447; E° 23.2816198
Apartment in the block of ММУ	Varshets	Varshets, 6	+359 885 617 008		N° 43.1935439; E° 23.2878955
Apartment „Petya“	Varshets	53 "Republica" street	+359 888 898 185; +359 886 532 413		N° 42.4419; E° 25.1418999
Rooms for guests „Savovi“	Varshets	2 „Al.Stamboliyski“ street	+359 888 431 885	http://www.vilasavovi-bg.com/l_savov@abv.bg	N° 43.194805 E° 23.2840836
Lodgings / rooms Varshets	Varshets	11 „Glavna“ street			N° 43.1938764; E° 23.2865812
MINKOVI BANI SPA COMPLEX	Varshets	Spanchevtsi village	+359 96 307 588; +359 878 103 625	http://www.minkovibani.bg/voinov@abv.bg	N° 43.1803683; E° 23.2419466
Holiday complex "Todorini kukli"	Varshets	Spanchevtsi village	+359 876 276 641; +359 888 890 654	http://todorinikukli.com/tkkompleks@abv.bg	N° 43.180368; E° 23.2419466
Chaika Hotel	Varshets	Spanchevtsi village	+359 96 307 588; +359 95 273 052	http://www.chaika.net chaika_hotel@abv.bg	N° 43.1911359; E° 23.5372097
Guest house „Pri Krum“	Varshets	Spanchevtsi village			N° 43.1839235; E° 23.2138576
Lodgings / rooms „Iva“	Varshets	Spanchevtsi village, 11 Shesta street	+359 95 273 221		N° 43.1865078; E° 23.2360055
Guest House "EMI"	Varshets	Dolna Bela village	+359 885 943 332		N° 43.1944013; E° 23.3368905
Guest House „Blagja oreh“	Varshets	Stoyanovo village, 4 „10“ street			N° 43.2542672; E° 23.3352647
Hotel „Garvanets“	Varshets	Druzhevo village, Torista area	+359 876 458 669	http://garvanec.com/garvanec.dr_ujevo@gmail.com	N° 43.1434607; E° 23.3495619
Tyankovi Houses	Varshets	Vodopada area	+359 888 968 328	http://tiankovikushti.com	N° 43.166919; E° 23.2757159

6. Other adjoining ttractions /description, if available/.

Other sites in the district:

Natural sites: mineral springs - town Varshets and village of Spanchevtsi ; Todorini kukli mount; Orlostitsa river; Vodopada area"; Zelen del“ area; eco-trail "Ivanchova polyana"; "Sunny garden" park, the Boulevard with the plane trees and Urban forest park; protected territories - Nature park "Vrachanski balkan"; "Byalata voda" area.

Cultural sites: Ancient Thracian, Roman and Byzantine settlement "Medeka" (town of Varshets); ruins of Roman fortresses, Zanozhene - town Varshets, villags Cherkaski and Dolno Ozirovo; Art Gallery, Historical Museum, Bansko Casino and Mineral Bath (old one - 1910 and new), town of Varshets.

Religious sites: "The Holy Ascension" Temple and "St. George the Victorious" Church, town Varshets; Klisura Monastery "St. St. Cyril and Methodius ", village of Tsvetkova Bara.



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