



Gljive na srušenom deblu/ Mushrooms on a fallen trunk



Širokolisna veprina/ Butcher's broom (Ruscus hypoglossum)

GODINA PROGLAŠENJA: 2002.
NADMORSKA VISINA: 370 - 600 m

FLORA: tisa (*Taxus baccata*), širokolisna veprina (*Ruscus hypoglossum*), lovorasti likovac (*Daphne laureola*), biskupska kapica (*Epimedium alpinum*), širokolisna čestoslavica (*Veronica urticifolia*), šumska urezica (*Homogyne sylvestris*)

FAUNA: čaplje i raznolike druge ptice, pjegavi daždvenjak (*Salamandra salamandra*), potočna pastrva (*Salmo trutta m. fario*), obalčari (*Plecoptera*), tulari (*Trichoptera*), endemični slatkovodni podzemni račić *Monolista* sp.

VEGETACIJA: brdska bukova šuma (*Lamio orvalae-Fagetum*) s elementima termofilnih šuma crnoga graba (*Ostrya carpinifolia*)

POSEBNE ZANIMLJIVOSTI: vokliško vrelo nepoznate dubine (speleoronionići su dosegli dubinu od 95 metara!), botanička poučna staza

Kamačnik je krški vodeni tok velike ljepote koji je usjekao kanjon u jurskim vapnencima. Kroz kanjon buči u manjim slapovima i vrtloži se u vrtložnim loncima, osobito kad nabujaju njegove vode poslije kiše ili otapanja snijega. U gornjem dijelu doline koju je oblikovao u dolomitnim stijenama nešto je smireniji, a prima i nekoliko malih bočnih pritoka. Osobita je vrijednost u slikovitom krškom vokliškom vrelo nepoznate ali velike dubine te u očuvanom živom svijetu čistih gorskih voda. Posjetitelj će u njegovim prirodnim ljepotama; brzacima i slapovima, mirnom toku i čistoj vodi, šumama, flori i fauni uživati usprkos tome što je u novije vrijeme kanjonski dio premošćen lukom autoceste Rijeka - Karlovac.

YEAR OF PROCLAMATION: 2002
ALTITUDE: 370 - 600 m

FLORA: yew (*Taxus baccata*), butcher's broom (*Ruscus hypoglossum*), spurge laurel (*Daphne laureola*), alpine epimedium (*Epimedium alpinum*), nettle-leaved speedwell (*Veronica urticifolia*), forest coltsfoot (*Homogyne sylvestris*)

FAUNA: herons and other birds, fire salamander (*Salamandra salamandra*), brown trout (*Salmo trutta m. fario*), stoneflies (*Plecoptera*), caddisflies (*Trichoptera*), endemic freshwater subterranean crustacean *Monolista* sp.

VEGETATION: mountainous beech forest (*Lamio orvalae-Fagetum*) with elements of thermophile European hop-hornbeam forests (*Ostrya carpinifolia*)

SPECIAL SITES OF INTEREST: vauclisian spring of unknown depth (cave divers have reached a depth of 95 metres!), botanical educational trail

Kamačnik is a karst watercourse of great beauty that cuts through a canyon of Jurassic limestone. It roars through the canyon over a series of small waterfalls and foaming potholes, especially when its waters have become swollen after the rain or melting of the snow. In the upper part of its valley, formed of dolomite rock, the watercourse is a bit calmer and has a few small side tributaries. Its particular value lies in the picturesque karst vauclisian spring of unknown but definitely significant depth, as well as the preserved plant and animal world of its clear mountain waters. The visitor will enjoy its beautiful nature, rapids and small waterfalls, calm flow and clear water, forests, flora and fauna even though the canyon has recently been spanned by a bridge of the Rijeka-Karlovac motorway.



Jesen u Kamačniku/ Autumn in Kamačnik

KATEGORIJA ZAŠTITE: značajni krajobraz
POVRŠINA: 74,44 ha
POLOŽAJ: na području Grada Vrbovskog
DUŽINA VODENOG TOKA: 3,2 km

CATEGORY OF PROTECTION: protected landscape
AREA: 74.44 ha
LOCATION: in the area of the town of Vrbovsko
LENGTH OF THE WATERCOURSE: 3.2 km

NEDOPUŠTENE AKTIVNOSTI / PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES



1. Vožnja izvan prometnice / Driving off-road 2. Bacati otpad / Disposing of waste 3. Uništavati biljke i gljive / Interfering with plants or fungi 4. Uznemiravati životinje / Disturbing animals 5. Paliti vatru / Lighting open fires 6. Kampirati / Camping 7. Puštati pse bez nadzora / Leaving dogs unattended.

Ne oštećujte opremu zaštićenog područja, ona služi za vašu informaciju i rekreaciju. Koristite označene staze kako bi sačuvali osjetljive biljne i životinjske vrste. Sačuvajmo prirodu zaštićenog područja i poštujujmo propise koji je štite. Služba nadzora zadužena je za red u zaštićenom području.

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ZNAČAJNI
KRAJOBRAZPROTECTED
LANDSCAPE

Mukinja/ Whitebeam (Sorbus aria)



Gavran/ Common Raven (Corvus Corax)



JESTE LI ZNALI?

- Da je potok Kamačnik desni prtok rijeke Dobre, dugačak 3,2 km. Vodno bogatstvo Kamačnika znatno varira tijekom godine, ali izvorište i vodotok Kamačnik daju jedan od najznačajnijih vodnih doprinosa rijeci Dobri, osobito tijekom kišnih razdoblja kad su jako bogati vodom. Kao tipična krška tekućica Kamačnik se odlikuje i mjestimičnim poniranjem dijela vode u koritu kanjanskog toka, pa je u doba suše protok malen.
- Da se u karbonatne stijene duboko usječena sutjeska Kamačnika odlikuje nizom brzica, vrtložnih lonaca i manjih slapišta koji oblikuju krivudav splet stijenama zasjenjenih prolaza. Udoban posjet omogućuje uređeni pješački put opremljen drvenim galerijama i mostićima koji su izgrađeni u sličnom stilu kao i oni u posebnom geomorfološkom rezervatu Vražji prolaz kraj Skrada.
- Da su speleoronionići zaronili u vrelo Kamačnika do dubine od 95 metara, što nije konačna dubina. Predio oko vrela, tipičnog uzlaznog krškog izvorišta, neobičnog je kotlastog oblika okružen polukrugom strmih padina i obrastao bukovom šumom i brojnim papratima. Bistra voda izbija iz velike dubine, ali se mirno razlijeva i polagano teče kao i kroz čitav gornji dio doline.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The stream of Kamačnik is a 3.2 km-long right tributary of the River Dobra. The water resources of the Kamačnik vary significantly during the year, but its spring area and waterflow make one of the most important water contributions to the River Dobra, especially during the period of rains, when they are full of water. Being a typical karst stream, a part of the Kamačnik sporadically disappears beneath the bed of the canyon, resulting in a rather meagre flow during the period of drought.
- The canyon of Kamačnik, cutting deeply into carbonate rock, is characterised by a series of rapids, potholes and small waterfalls that form a tangled network of passages shaded by the rocks. A comfortable visit to Kamačnik is possible thanks to a well-kept walking trail with wooden galleries and bridges built in a similar style to those of the Vražji prolaz special geomorphological reserve near Skrad.
- Cave divers have explored the source of Kamačnik to a depth of 95 metres, although that is still not the final depth. The area around the source, which is a typical ascending karst spring of an unusual kettle shape, is surrounded by a semi-circular steep slope and overgrown with beech forest and numerous ferns. Its clear water comes up from a great depth but spreads out calmly and continues flowing slowly through the whole upper part of the valley.

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