

PONIDZIE FOR FAMILIES

a guide to attractions for children



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Welcome to Ponidzie!

Ready for an adventure? This little guide will show you interesting, fun, and unique places to visit with your family.

Some spots are calm, others full of excitement – but all have something for both children and adults. After all, exploring together is more fun, isn't it?

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The Fairy Tale Centre in Pacanów

What will you find here?

In this magical place, everything revolves around fairy tales! You'll embark on an enchanted journey through storybook lands, meet beloved characters from tales, listen to legends, and... check in on Koziółek Matółek!

For children:

- Fairy Tale World exhibition
- Performances
- Movie screenings
- Educational Park "Fairy Tale Academy" with a Small Zoo, Salt Grotto, and Rope Park
- Animations and educational workshops

For parents:

- Fairy-tale treats at Bistro u Koziółka
- Comfortable loungers in the park
- A trip down memory lane

How much time to plan?

About 2-3 hours (or even longer!)

Tip:

Some attractions require prior booking. In this magical place, everything revolves around fairy tales! You'll embark on an enchanted journey through storybook lands, meet beloved characters from tales, listen to legends, and... check in on Koziółek Matółek!



Świątokrzyska Narrow-Gauge Railway – Ciuchcia Ponidzie

What will you find here?

An adventure straight out of the past! Hop on the historic little train and travel through the green fields, meadows, and picturesque villages of Ponidzie. The train moves slowly, so you can enjoy the views, take photos, and relax. Kids love the sound of the locomotive's whistle!

For children:

- A ride on a real little train
- Carriages with open windows
- Campfire and sausages at the end of the route
- Plenty of space to run and play

For parents:

- Beautiful landscapes and a relaxing journey
- Picnic stops and relaxation areas
- Strollers and bicycles are welcome

How much time to plan?

About 2–4 hours (depending on the route)

Tip:

Bring something for a picnic and a blanket – it's a great way to enjoy family time. Check the schedule in advance – the train operates seasonally.



Nature Education Centre in Umianowice

What will you find here?

This is a place for true explorers! Here you'll find trails through wetlands, a viewing tower, bird and insect houses, and a modern building with exhibitions and educational rooms. You can watch cranes through binoculars or... sit in a wooden kayak under a roof!

For children:

- Interactive nature exhibition
- Walkways through marshes and meadows
- Viewing tower with panoramic views of Ponidzie
- Microscopes, magnifying glasses, and educational games

For parents:

- Beautiful spot for a walk and photos
- Quiet café and restrooms
- Nature facts and curiosities for the whole family

How much time to plan?

Over 2 hours

Tip:

Bring binoculars and outdoor shoes – it can get wet! Don't forget to check out the exhibition and... look up – you might spot a stork!



Children's Quad Kingdom in Kameduŷ

What will you find here?

Speed and fun on four wheels rule this place! Kids can ride mini-quads on a specially designed track – safe, soft, and age-appropriate. There are also swings, slides, trampolines, and a picnic area. All around – village, nature, and plenty of space!

For children:

- Riding mini-quads on the track
- Inflatables, trampolines, and slides
- Playground and outdoor games
- Special events and competitions

For parents:

- Shaded spots to relax
- Café and loungers
- Safe area with friendly staff

How much time to plan?

Until the kids are completely worn out!

Tip:

Bring sports shoes and a cap. Even preschoolers can ride the quads – of course with helmets and under instructor supervision!



Camp & Rest Gacki Podkowa in Leszcze

What will you find here?

This is the perfect place for a family getaway by the water! You can swim in the reservoir, build sandcastles, splash in the paddling pool, or slide down an inflatable slide. Nearby, there's a playground, pedal boats, and plenty of space to run and play ball. You can even stay overnight in a cabin or tent!

For children:

- Beach with shallow water
- Slides, trampoline, inflatables
 - Pedal boats and kayaks
- Sports field and playground

For parents:

- Relaxation zone with loungers
 - Café and rental cabins
- Clean water, showers, and toilets

How much time to plan?

A whole day! And even better – stay overnight!

Tip:

On weekends, it's best to arrive early, as the place is very popular. Bring towels, flip-flops, and... inflatable toys!

What else can you do in Ponidzie?

Go kayaking on the Nida River

A calm, shallow, and safe river – perfect for your first kayaking adventure!

Visit Arabian horses at the Michałów Stud Farm

See some of the most beautiful horses in Poland.

Take a walk in a nature reserve

Visit Przęślin, Skorocice, and other reserves – with strange rocks, caves, and breathtaking views.

Drop by an educational farm

Pet the goats, collect eggs, and taste honey straight from the hive.

Go on a cycling trip

Discover easy bike routes around Pińczów, Busko-Zdrój, and Wiślica.

Go to the swimming pool

In Busko-Zdrój, Pińczów, Stopnica, or Solec-Zdrój – enjoy beaches, sand, pedal boats, and lots of fun.

Track animal footprints in the forest or by the river

Play detective! Paw prints, bird tracks, or muddy deer footprints can be fascinating to spot.



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