

SOCIAL INCLUSION OPPORTUNITIES

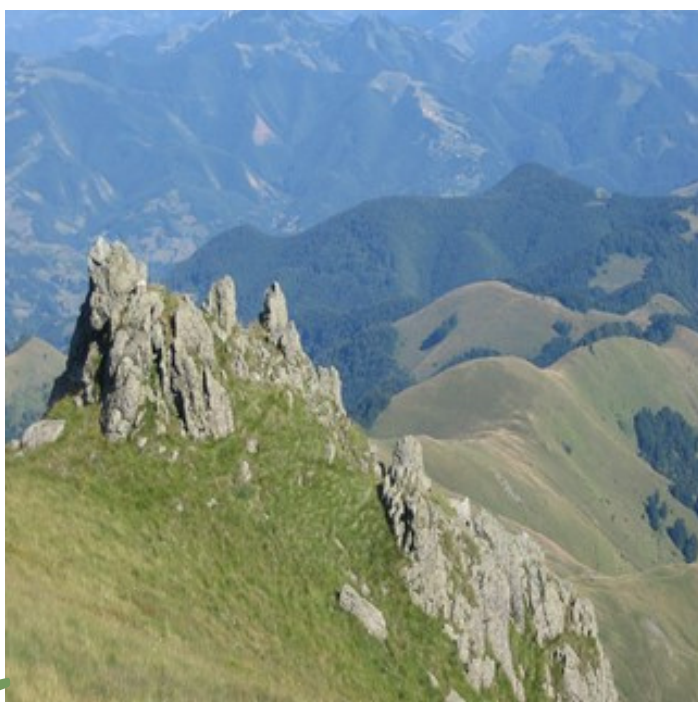
NATURAL HERITAGE

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NATIONAL PARK KOPAONIK

Municipality of Raska belongs to local governments rich in natural values. National Park Kopaonik and Golija Nature Park are partly part of the territory of our municipality. According to the Law on Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia, in the area of National park Kopaonik, a number of objects of nature, natural and created values have been singled out, which are classified according to different degrees of protection. Under special protection, the National Park is 1375.2 hectares, separated into 13 nature reserves (Kozije stene, Jankove bare, Duboka, Suvo Rudiste, Samokovska river...) and 26 natural monuments, 12 geomorphological, 6 geological, 8 hydrological and 15 objects classified as immovable cultural property.

ACTIONS



Public company “Kopaonik National Park”, public company “Srbijašume” and the Municipal Administration of Raška (Youth Office) have been organizing the Summer School of Nature Keepers on Kopaonik since 2014. NGO Eco-club “Green signposts” also participate in this action providing professional support. Young people and people with disabilities from Raska have the opportunity to participate. The students of the school attend theoretical and practical classes and then take a final test. Each of the successful participants have the right to write a sentence to any person who disturbs the order and pollutes nature on the territory of the National Park.

 <http://npkopaonik.com/lokaliteti/#>

LAKE SEMETEŠ



There are several Urvina lakes in the area of Kopaonik. The largest is Lake Semeteš, which is located at 900 m above sea level in the area of the village Semeteš below the Orlovac hill. Semeteško Lake is circular in shape, 60 m in diameter. They got their water from underwater springs, and to a lesser extent from two springs above the lake. Underwater springs are responsible for the fact that it is practically impossible to measure the depth of the lake, because they are so deep and wide that they practically represent a part of the lake.

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ACTIONS

It is known by its floating islands moved by wind or human power. One local entrepreneur opened restaurant by Lake, with domestic food and drinks. He has included local citizens, his neighbours, buying domestic products from them and cooperating with them in context of developing agriculture and rural tourism in general.