

Preliminary List of Geoheritage in the Municipality of Žagubica (East Serbia)

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In northeast part of central Serbia and covers the same area as the municipality of Žagubica. Researched area is a poor region with low economy development, and tourism is always considered as a huge potential. Group of students from Department for Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management (University of Novi Sad) visited this region through two organised field-trips. The main goals were to investigate this region and to propose potential tourist, mainly natural, but also cultural hotspots. This paper, with support of Tourism organization of Žagubica, is conclusion of these researches. The focus was on objects that are listed as objects of geoheritage in Serbia (springs of rivers Mlava and Krupaja (vrelo Mlave, Krupajsko vrelo), gorge of river Osanica and stone bridge on it (Osanicka prerast), intermittent source Homoljska Potajnica etc.) – their present state, future plans, awareness of local communities of their significance, etc. The purpose of this research is to describe and evaluate these geosites located in the municipality of Žagubica and give suggestions for further geotourism development.

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