

What are the Lake Districts





Lake districts in Poland is an area with numerous lakes in the north of the country. Most often they are young areas with postglacial relief, where lakes were formed in depressions resulting from the melting of the ice sheet. There are three main lake districts in Poland:

- •The Masurian Lake District
- •The Pomeranian Lake District
- •The Greater Poland Lake District which are divided into smaller lake districts.



The Masurian Lake District

It is a lake district in northeastern Poland. It contains more than 2,000 lakes.

The Lakeland extends roughly 290 km eastwards from the lower Vistula to the Poland–Russia border, and occupies an area of roughly 52,000 square kilometres.

The region includes the largest lake in Poland, called Śniardwy. The whole area is a prime tourist destination, frequented by boating enthusiasts, canoeists, anglers, hikers, bikers and nature-lovers. It is one of the most famous lake districts in Central Europe and a popular vacation spot, with the highest number of visitors every year.







The Pomeranian Lake District

The Pomeranian Lake District is quite a large area covered mainly with lakes, swamps and forests. It is situated on the extreme foothills of the Baltic Highlands. It covers as much as 11% of the territory of Poland. It consists of 4,000 lakes. The largest lake is Drawsko Lake (18.66 km²). The most attractive tourist and natural place in the Pomeranian Lake District is Børy Tucholskie, but because the Pomeranian Lake District is much less known than the Masurian Lake District, it is unspoiled and undeveloped from the tourist point of view.







The Greater Poland Lake District





This region is located in central-western Poland.

It is a part of the South Baltic Lake District, situated between the Odra valley in the west and the Vistula valley in the east. The area of the region is 15.7 thousand square kilometres. There are over 1,000 lakes, the largest and the most famous is the Gopło Lake.

The Greater Poland Lake District delights with it's magnificent scenery as well as the towns where invaluable monuments await tourists.



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