

Sports practised on protected areas: challenge and danger
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- Lake Lubiatowskie is located nearby Koszalin, In Manowo County.
- Its surface is about 375,8136 hectares
- The Nature Reserve was founded here in 1956 and its new borders were formed in 2007
- it includes 3 lakes: Northern, Southern and Eastern Lake Lubiatowo



The Reserve is named after a famous Polish ornithologist **Wojciech Górski**, The Principal of Biology and Environment Protection Institute at Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk

The scientist studied water birds in the reserve and his research findings contributed to more efficient protection of those species.

- The lake and the surrounding area is full of various fauna and flora. There are 35 bird species but 48 bird species fly over the lake during their migrations. There are different habitats for over 374 plant species.
- The protection aims at preserving natural environment for rare endangered water birds.

Active leisure





The canoeing on Dzierzecinka River from Manowo to Koszalin is a chance to spend 4 hours with the nature.

In the summer there is a slow local narrow gauge train going from Koszalin to Rosnowo which is a unique experience.

- We start our adventure in Manowo putting our canoes into the water.
- After about 35 minutes we reach Lake Bonińskie
- While being on Lake Lubiatowkie we move along the left river bank covered by dense cane. After 3 km we should spot the beginning of Dzierżęcinka River among the trees.
- We continue calmly along the river among meadows and forests and have to carry our canoes only once on a short distance. Then we reach Water Valley in Koszalin where we can finish our water trip.

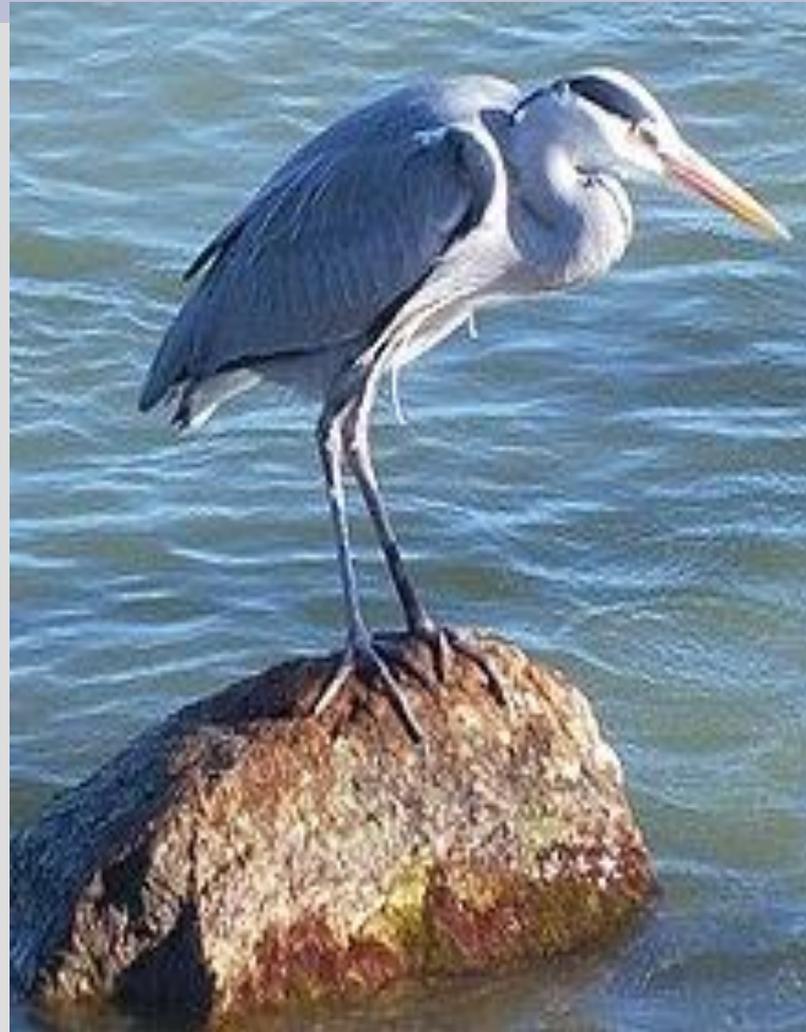


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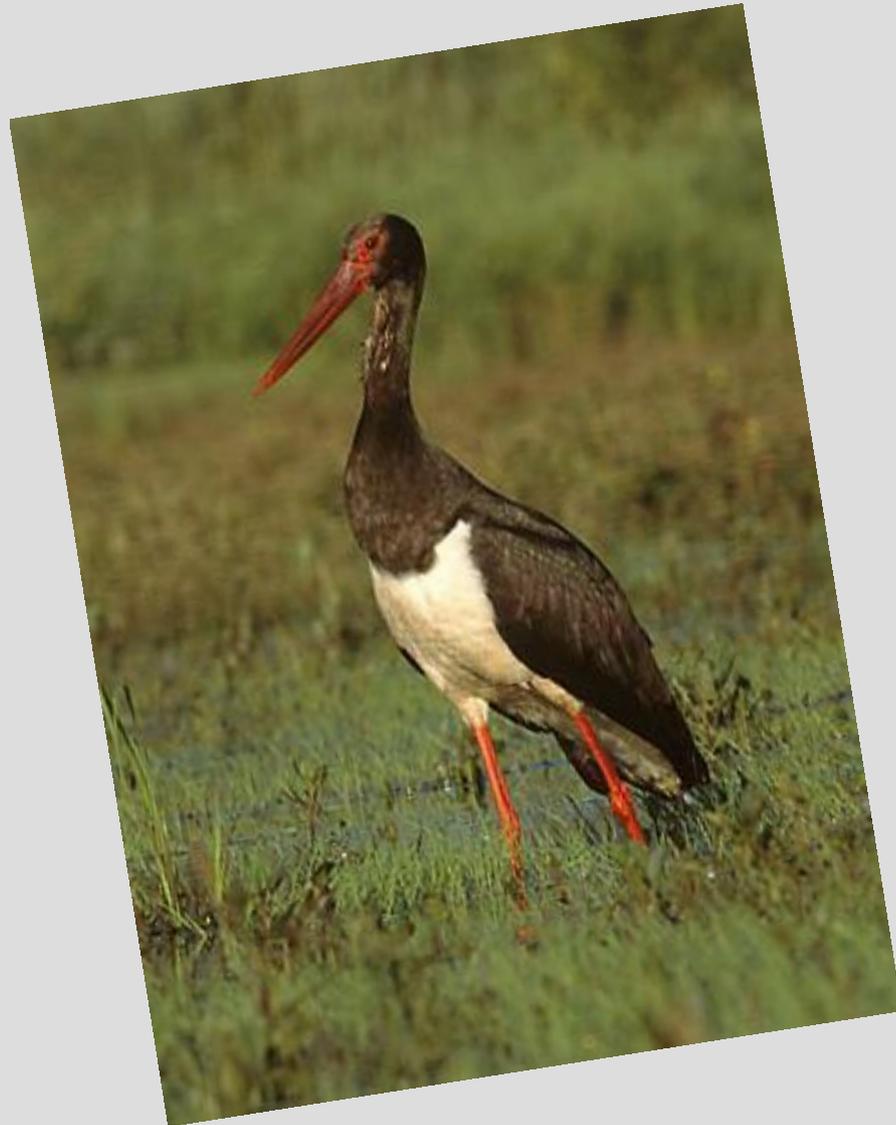
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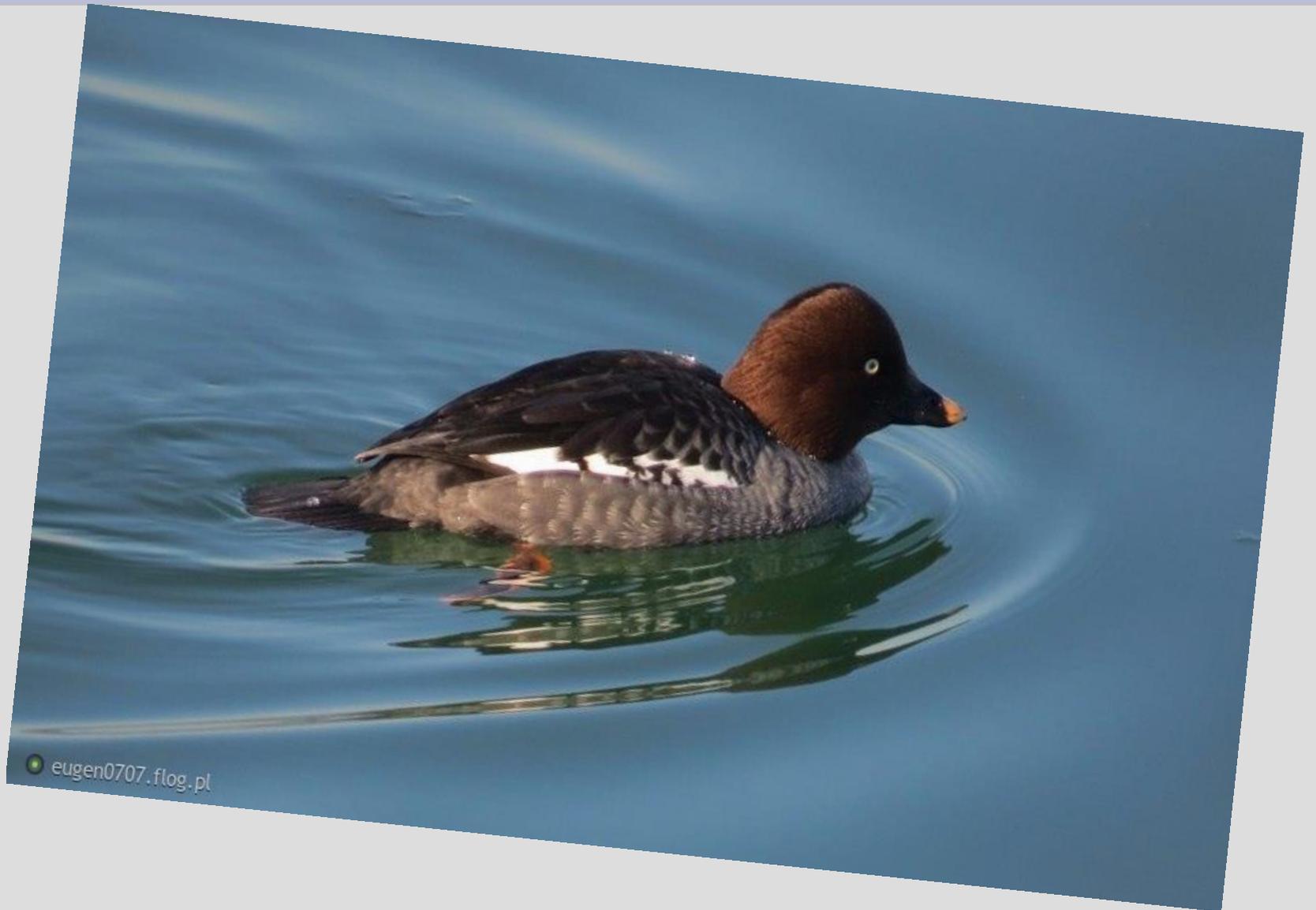
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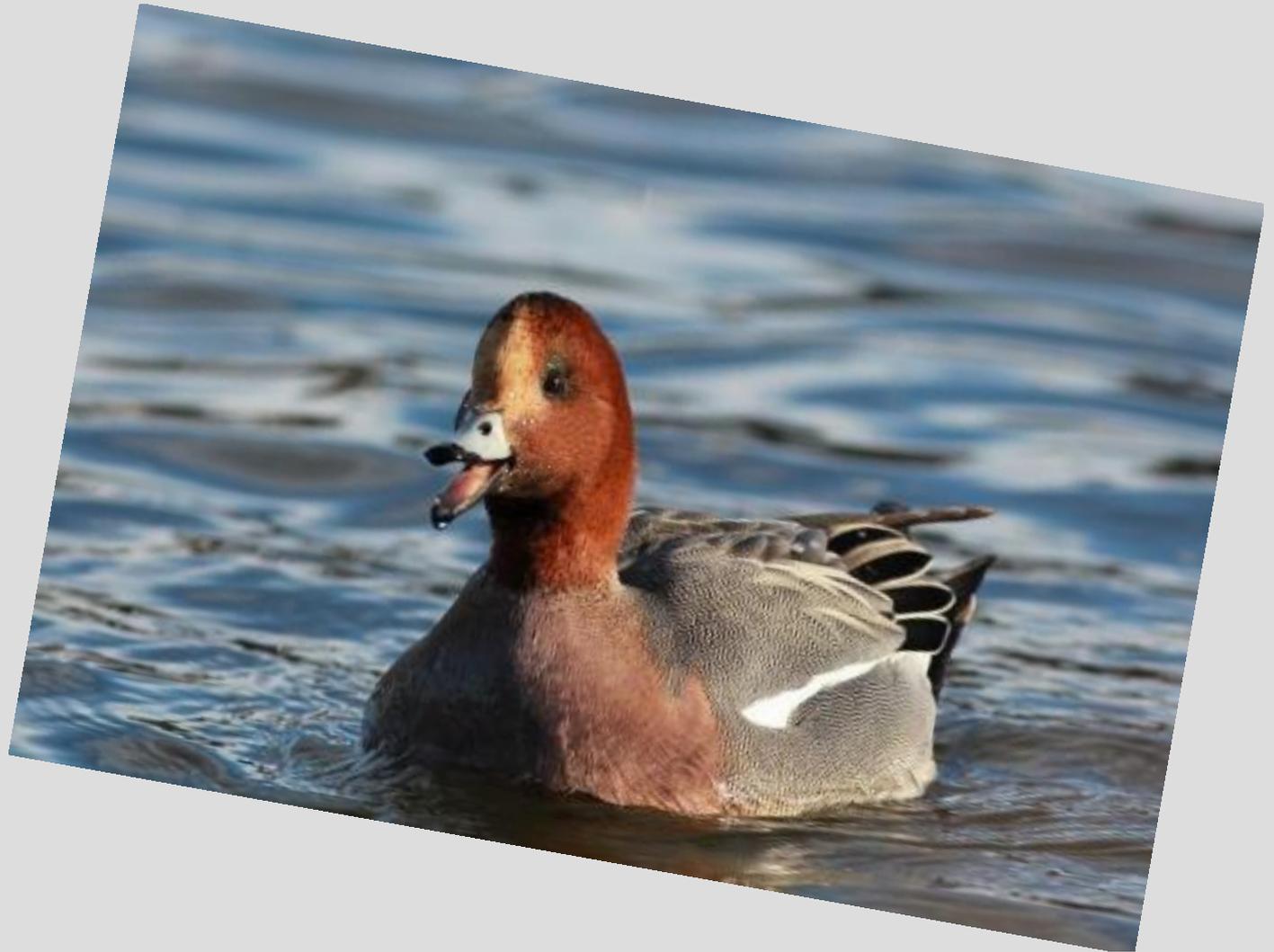
Goose



Whistler



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Amphibia

Toad



Frog



Lizard



Tourism and sustainable development

Dangers:

- changing the landscape
- human activity
- waste production,
- deforestation
- pollution, decreasing water reserves

- Noise pollution and negative influence on water habitats may cause biological variety destruction.

Opportunities

- Abandoning or reducing tourism in this area wouldn't be demanded in popularisation pro-ecological behaviour or using its value in ecological education.
- Those areas are visited by numerous tourists and thanks to that it is possible to create parks and reserves.

Thank you!

