

The Bratislava Summit 2024

Start with Children

City forests of Bratislava

better access to nature

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Duration: 120 min, 14:30 – 16:30 29th May

Meeting Point: Old Market Hall, 13:45

Forest bus/ walking tour

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How can nature near be the best public space for children (and everyone else)? Bratislava is deeply encroached by the massif of the Little Carpathians (or does the city encroach deeply into this massif?). These urban forests are one of the most popular places where thousands of visitors play, relax or forage mushrooms every day.



1. Červený most – The red bridge

The first stop is the P+R under the technical heritage, The red bridge, where we will start our short walk+talk through a various places and topics. Here we will discuss the importance of good transport options and changing the modes from cars/buses to the special „forest“ bus lines.



2. Partizánska lúka playscapes

Playground for small children with a forest brook, sports pitches, crossfit and workout equipment, outdoor museum exhibition, barbecue places and great buffet. All in one place. We will walk for few minutes and discuss all the amenities that make this area a place where you can spend the whole weekend.



3. Forest cable-car and embracing the specific sports communities

The cable car is a relatively common phenomenon in European and other cities. What is specific to Bratislava is how well it serves the forest downhill cycling community and how this community works with urban forests to improve opportunities for the sport for all.

City forests provide a high quality infrastructure (or environment) for many sports. How does the organization cooperate with NGOs that help with building and maintaining some of it?



4. Kamzík – the go-to spot in the city forests

The top of the hill with many amenities, activities (bobsleigh track, rope park, barbecue spots) and pleasant views. The hot spot for sledding in the winter and easy hanging-out with children in the rest of the year.



5. Ecocenter – education about nature in nature at Kamzík (30min)

City forests are proudly and provide many educational activities for children to a high standard. A glimpse into what a cutting-edge eco-education space looks like and how to educate children about nature (in a fun way!)

