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## Feeling the forest

### Interactive field trip in the Great Forest of Debrecen

The purpose of this project is **to improve students' geographic thinking and environmental awareness** by visiting the recently renewed Great Forest, a large and complex urban park area in the city of Debrecen.

The project relies on geographical inquiry. It makes use of the forest's outstanding location, its natural and cultural values, attractions, study paths and facilities.

It is actually **a walk through the forest** by stopping at 'stations' where students are given **interactive tasks** about the forest to reveal the pieces of its mosaic. By stepping out of the classroom comfort zone, the project encourages students to be **active observers** of their environment.

It can be integrated into curriculum, but also suitable for thematic outdoor lessons in a variety of school programmes.



#### Benefits:

- ➔ local & cost-effective
- ➔ complex & informative
- ➔ adaptable to specific goals
- ➔ entertaining & motivating
- ➔ bilingual version available



#### Subject links:

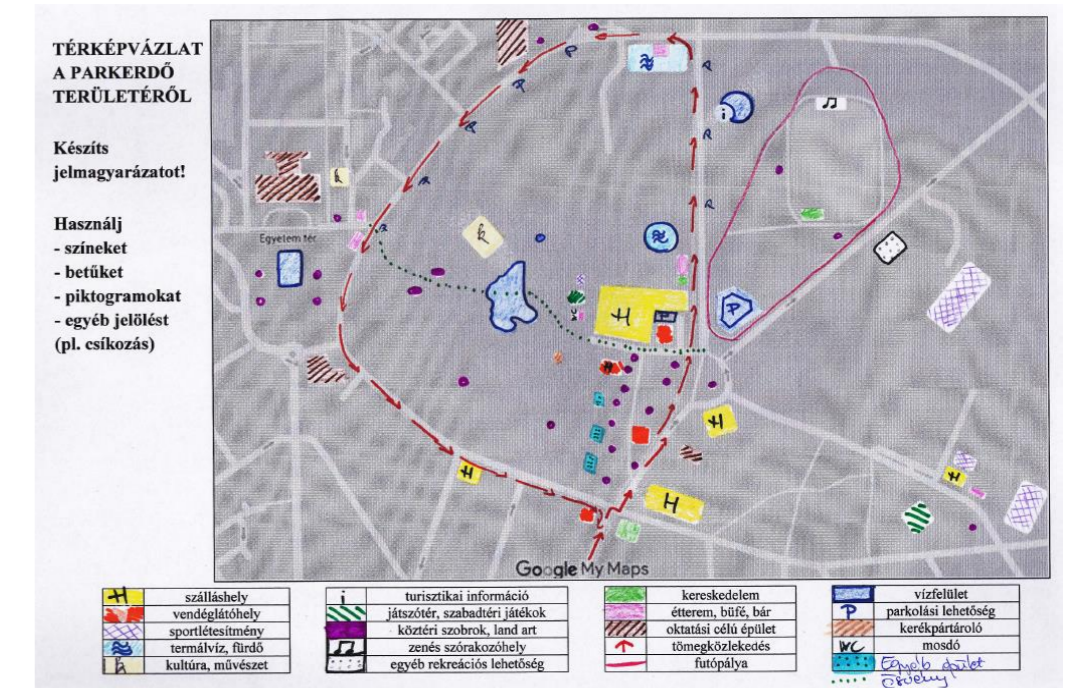
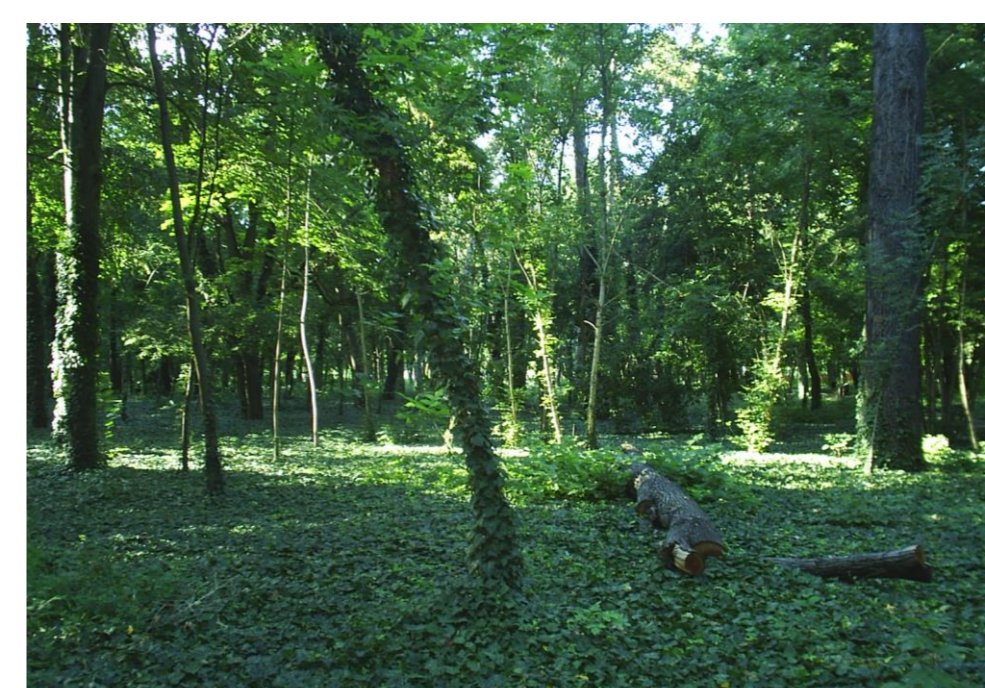
- ➔ Biology & Ecology
- ➔ Tourism & Sports
- ➔ Urban planning
- ➔ Local history
- ➔ Social studies

#### Tasks:

- ➔ mapping & observations
- ➔ photo challenge
- ➔ stadium quiz
- ➔ statue hunt
- ➔ forest poetry

#### Other details:

- ➔ takes around 7-8 hours
- ➔ for students aged 14-20
- ➔ no previous knowledge required



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Great  
and  
Local!

The Forest is there for you. Be a part of it.