Summary

The paper elaborates on relations between effectiveness of recreational use of protected areas from the point of view of quality of services provided and the condition of tourism infrastructure. Research was done in Landscape Park Puszcza Zielonka near Poznan. Satisfaction of persons providing horse riding services (owners of selected facilities) and consumers of such services (riders) was evaluated through a direct interview. Selected facilities were located in the vicinity of Landscape Park Puszcza Zielonka and made a natural area for horse riding. Information was confronted with experience of institutions responsible for the condition of infrastructure, blazing and preparation of horse riding routes. It was established that the preparation of routes and their placement are inconsistent with requirements of horse riding as forms of recreation and professional sport. There is no relation between localization of the horse riding facilities and the start and finish of routes; routes are too long, do not enable to leave and smoothly change route. Courses of routes are inconsistent with safety requirements. Moreover, due to lack of cooperation of entities responsible for administering the area (two different forest districts and a association of municipalities) and due to lack of partner-like attitude entities administering towards owners of stables finding a common platform of activities is required. The Unit of Wielkopolska Voivoidship Landscape Parks must be the entity coordinating activity and supervising construction of infrastructure also gathering from potential users information on the needs related to the infrastructure of the Park. The institution whose goal is to take care of safe existence of forms of nature protection of voivoidship should also be engaged in the program of its use.

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