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Dear Friends, NATO soldiers

I am happy with your presence in Masuria. I hope you will find time to rest and visit the Masurian lands in spite of so many duties and obligations.

As the President of Elk, I would like to invite you to visit our city - the capital of Masuria. It is a unique place that is captivating due to an attractive location among the forests by the Elk Lake, a well managed and clean urban area and also a number of attractions, which make every soldier feel satisfied.

Elk is the biggest city in Masuria region and the third city in the voivodeship.

This year we have prepared an extremely rich calendar of sporting, recreational, cultural, musical and culinary events. None of you will be bored in Elk. It is worth coming and visiting the biggest in this part of Poland Fireworks Festival „Elk, Ogień and Woda” / „Elk, Fire and Water”, as well as the X Masurian Balloon Competition. On the other hand, we have the 6-kilometer promenade running along the lake almost in the city center, the Aquapark, the rope park, the sports park and numerous sport clubs and outdoor gyms for active outdoor recreation. You can enjoy traditional Polish and Masurian dishes and have a drink from the local brewery in restaurants and pubs on the promenade.

I hope that the charm of our city and the attractions offered will inspire you to plan your holiday in the city of Elk - the Heart of Masuria.

I am convinced that each of you visiting our city will understand that the promotional slogan „Elk — I come back here” is not random.

We are at your disposal, don't hesitate to ask: Promotion, Sport and Culture Department: +48 732 26 281; e-mail: c.wenda@um.elk.pl

I greet you and see you in Elk

Tomasz Andrukiewicz
The President of Elk



LOCATION

Ełk is a city of 60,000 inhabitants located in the picturesque Ełk Lake District in the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship. Due to its attractive location in the north-eastern part of Poland, Ełk proudly bears the name of the capital of Masuria.

The city stretches along the Ełk Lake (400 ha), while the Ełk River (113 km long) flows through the central part of the city.

At the southern border of the city there are three more lakes: Sunowo, Selment Mały and Szyba, while in the immediate vicinity: Sawinda Wielka, Selment Wielki, Woszczele and Łaśmiady. The city has also a municipal beach by the Ełk Lake, with a car park, a large campsite, sports fields, a guarded swimming area and several water equipment rentals.

The number of lakes and surrounding rivers encourages tourists to active leisure (kayaking, water-skiing, sailing) and water sports. Anglers find the area as the paradise for fishing. The predominant species of fish are: pikeperch, pike, perch, roach, bream, bleak, crucian carp and carp. Masurian forests, on the other hand, allow forest fruit and mushrooms lovers to spend their time actively in the wild. If you are lucky, you may also meet some wildlife: an elk, deer, a wild boar, a hare and a squirrel or various birds.

Distance to border crossing points

70 km to Russia
85 km to Lithuania (no visa)
118 km to Belarus

The number of residents: over 60 000

The distance to airports (Warsaw, Szymany)
Ełk - Szymany - 128 km
Ełk - Warszawa - 232 km





TRANSPORT

RAIL/BUSES

Railway Station in Ełk

Address: 16 Dąbrowski Street,
19-300 Ełk,
Timetable: www.rozklad-pkp.pl

Bus Station in Ełk

Address: 1 Dąbrowski Street,
Tel.: +48 87 566 27 632,
Timetable: www.pkssuwalki.pl

Municipal Communication Department Ltd

Address: 8 Łukasiewicz Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 31 27,
MCD Timetable: www.mzk.elk.pl
Tickets: Adults 2,40 zł (0,60 \$; 0,56 €),
Discounts (students) 1,20 zł (0,30 \$; 0,28 €)

Nick Ramzes EXPRESS

Address: 4 Maćka z Bogdańca Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 519 179 281; +48 511 451 026,
www.nickramzesexpress.pl

Fixed bus connection with Warsaw

ŻAK EXPRESS

Address: 58/7 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 726 103103,
www.zakexpress.com.pl
Prices (Ełk - Warszawa): Tickets 40 zł (10 \$; 9,30 €)

Cristal Travelnet

Address: 34 Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 600 082 932, +48 600 082 934,
www.cristaltravelnet.pl

TAXI

The price per kilometer in the city: 2 zł (0,50 \$ 0,46 €), by night 3 zł (0,75 \$ 0,70 €), out of the city 4 zł (1,00 \$ 0,93 €)
Distance: Bemowo - Ełk (ok. 33 km) – charge about 120 zł (30\$ 28€).
Distance: Orzysz - Ełk (ok. 32 km) – charge about 120 zł (30\$ 28€)

Some taxi corporations:

RADIO TAXI

Tel.: +48 87 610 50 50; +48 87 610 11 01

Radio TAXI „STERT”

Tel.: +48 87 610 10 05; +48 505 10 10 05, 9626

EURO – TAXI

Tel.: +48 87 610 11 01; +48 692199177, 19100

HALO TAXI

Tel.: +48 87 610 10 50; +48 602109629; +48 800 290 900

SAFETY

POLICE

Address: 10 Chopin Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 82 00,
www.elk.policja.gov.pl

FIRE BRIGADE

Address: 1 Piłsudski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 71 00,
www.straz.elk.pl

MUNICIPAL POLICE

Address: 1 Piłsudski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 92 51,
www.bip.elk.warmia.mazury.pl/199/Straz_Miejaska/

HOSPITALS

108 Military Hospital

Address: 30 Kościuszko Street, 19-305 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 99 89,
www.108spzoz.elk.pl

„Pro-Medica” Ltd. in Ełk

Address: Baranki 24, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 620 95 71,
www.promedica.elk.com.pl



SHOPPING/SERVICES



„BRAMA MAZUR” SHOPPING MALL

„Brama Mazur” is the largest shopping mall in Elk and Mazury region. It is located in the heart of the city. It is an example of a commercial concept consisting of sophisticated architecture, good commercial and entertainment offer and downtown location. The mall is located on a nearly 2 hectare plot in Plac Miejski 1, close to the main railway station.

„Brama Mazur”:

65 shops, numerous cafes, restaurants and service points
4 cinema halls,
a car park (500 places),
Exchange office

Address: Plac Miejski 1 Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 732 11 56,
www.bramamazur.elk.pl

Opening hours:

Monday – Saturday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.,
Sunday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

„TU I TERAZ” SHOPPING PARK

„Tu i Teraz” is a one-storey building adapted from a renovated part of the historic building with a rentable area of 5000 m², 20 retail outlets and 170 parking places. You can find here: a supermarket, a household appliances store, clothing stores, a drugstore, a press room, service points and restaurants.

„Tu i Teraz”

Address: 19 Mickiewicz Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 693 715 355,
www.tuiterazelk.pl

Opening Hours:

Monday – Saturday: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.,
Sunday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Shopping Precint: Wojska Polskiego St, Armii Krajowej St.

LAUNDRY

Delfin Eco-Laundry

Address: 28 Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 50 58

Atu Center Laundry. Drozd S., Mikulski R.

Address: 15 Słowacki Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 56 49

Laundry in „Brama Mazur” Shopping Mall

Address: Plac Miejski 1 Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 668 865 978

EXCHANGE OFFICES

Exchange office address: 19 Piłsudski Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 22 82

Exchange office address: 26 Armii Krajowej Street,
19-300 Elk, Tel.: +48 87 610 49 97

Exchange office address: 46 Wojska Polskiego Street,
19-300 Elk, Tel.: +48 87 621 48 14

Exchange office „Brama Mazur” Shopping Mall
Plac Miejski 1 Street, 19-300 Elk, Tel.: +48 503 446 050

GAS STATIONS

BP Gas Station

Address: 40 Suwalska Street,
Tel.: +48 87 621 78 70

Lotos Gas Station

Address: 52 11th Listopad Street,
Tel.: +48 87 621 42 41

ORLEN Gas Station

Address: 32 Kiliński Street,
Tel.: +48 24 256 09 06

ORLEN Gas Station

Address: 75 Suwalska Street,
Tel.: +48 24 256 04 70

PTSB „Transbud Elk” Ltd Gas Station

Address: 1 Łukasiewicz Street,
Tel.: +48 87 621 74 23

STATOIL Elk Gas Station

Address: 3 Przemysłowa Street,
Tel.: +48 87 520 30 89

Gas Petrol Station

Address: 45 Kiliński Street

P.T. Mazury Ltd. Gas Station

Address: 3 Podmiejska Street,
Tel.: +48 87 621 68 46

PRICES OF GAS

PB 95 - 4,75 zł/l (1,18 \$; 1,10 €)

ON (diesel) - 4,58 zł/l (1,15 \$; 1,07 €)

PB 98 - 5,09 zł/l (1,27 \$; 1,18 €)

LPG - 2,10 zł/l (0,52 \$; 0,49 €)



RENTALS

CAR RENTALS

Kwiatkowski OPEL Authorized Dealer

5 Kiliński Street, 19-300 Elk,
Service, Car Rental,
Tel.: +48 87 621 51 12 extention number 38;
+48 695 383 610,
Prices 160 – 246 zł per day (40,00 - 61,50 \$;
37,20 - 57,20 €).
www.kwiatkowski.pl

NEBRASKA - Multiservice Mariusz Boguszewski

4B Ełcka Street, 19-300 Nowa Wieś Ełcka,
Tel.: +48 500 044 663,
+48 881 22 00 22,
Prices 89-249 zł per day (22,25-62,25 \$; 20,70-58,00 €)
www.wypozyczauto.elk.pl

WATER EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Międzyszkolny Ośrodek Sportowy / Inter-school Sports Center

10 Grunwaldzka Street,
19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 37 69,
Kayaks 15 pieces - 30 zł per day (7,50 \$; 7,00 €)
Canoes 2 pieces - 15 zł per hour (3,75 \$; 3,50 €)
Double water bike - 4 pieces 15 zł per hour (3,75 \$; 3,50 €)
„Omega” sailing boat - 1 piece 20 zł per hour
(5,00 \$; 4,65 €),
Rowing boat - 4 pieces 15 zł per hour (3,75 \$; 3,50 €)

„Aqua Fun”

12 Grunwaldzka Street,
19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 792 558 336,
Gondola – The cruise around the Elk Lake 45 min
Maximal number of passengers 10 people - 150zł per
cruise (37,50 \$; 34,88 €)
Motor Boat – Fast Cruise around the Elk Lake 15min.
Maximal number of passengers 4 people - 150 zł per
cruise (37,50 \$; 34,88 €)
Water Banana – an extreme ride for 5 people – 150 zł
(37,50 \$; 34,88 €)
Water Wheel - an extreme ride for 2 people - 10 min
100 zł (25,00 \$; 23,26 €)
Jet Ski for children - 100 zł per person - 15min (25,00 \$;
23,26 €)
Double water bikes - 10 zł per hour (2,50 \$; 2,33 €);
4-people 20 zł per hour (5,00 \$; 4,65 €)

Water equipment rental

2A Grajewska Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 620 06 85,
Kayaks, water bikes, rowing boats

„Smętek Marina” Water equipment and sailboats rental

19 Pułaski Street , 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 14 53,
Kayaks, water bikes, rowing boats, sailboat

„Dryf” Kayaking rental

1 Szkolna Street, 19-325 Straduny,
Tel.: +48 513 900 417, +48 604 635 508,
Kayaks 60 pieces: single/double/ for three: prices 25 zł/30
zł/35 zł per day (6,25\$/7,50\$/8,75\$; 5,81€/6,98€/8,14€)
Canoeing
www.dryf.elk.pl

Active Leisure Center WIR Kayaking rental

25B Wileńska Street Ap.19, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 601 409 056,
Double kayak 35 pieces – price 35 zł per day (8,75 \$; 8,14€)

SPORT CLUBS

CKF Obi

1 Grunwaldzka Street,
Tel.: +48 602 382 922, – aikido

MMA Team Elk. Student sport club

1 Plater Street,
Tel.: +48 87 610 02 19 – MMA – mixed martial arts

Prim. Student sport club

7A Sikorski Street,
Tel.: +48 503 163 372 – cycling.

Kyokushin. Karate Club Karate School

Komorowski Street,
Tel.: +48 503 011 707, +48 601 83 06 51.

Sport and Entertainment Hall of the City Sports and Recreation Center

11 Kolbe Street,
Tel.: +48 785 132 847 – basketball, volleyball, handball

UKS „TOR” Martial School

31/48 Kiliński Street,
Tel.: +48 608 674 455 – kickboxing

Inter-school sports center. Sailing, rowing, swimming Recreation and Sport Center

10 Grunwaldzka Street,
Tel.: +48 87 610 37 69

Grappler Elk - Dragon's Den Fight Club Team: Judo, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and Submission Fighting. Self-improvement through martial arts

19 Nadjeziorna Street 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: 508-183-056

GYM

Calypso Fitness Club Elk - Gym, Fitness and Sauna

Plac Miejski 2 Street,
Tel.: +48 87 739 51 98

Ladies & Gentlemen

28 Wojska Polskiego Street,
Tel.: +48 502 666 557

Tytan. Jaromko M.Z.

25 11th Listopada Street,
Tel.: +48 87 610 10 37

BEAUTY CENTER & FITNESS

13 Słowacki Street,
Tel.: +48 87 621 65 79

Herkules Gym

12 Jagiełły Street,
Tel.: +48 87 610 55 67

Fit Fun Fitness Club

6 Matki Teresy z Kalkuty Street,
Tel.: +48 605 101 068

Personal Coach Elk Gym

26 Tuwim Street,
Tel.: +48 513 470 644

Sport and Entertainment Hall of the City Sports and Recreation Center Recreation and Sport Center

11 Kolbe Street,
Tel.: +48 785 132 847

CKB & Hardcross EŁK Kettlebell Training

19/4 Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: 664-245-707, 509-639-015

DIVING EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Submariner Diving Equipment Rental – Diving Center

Tel.: 697 518 636,
www.nurkowanie.elk.pl

BIKES RENTAL

„Chińczyk” Trading Company

22 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 84 98, +48 506 150 140

Smętek Marina

19 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 14 53

ACCOMMODATION AND GASTRONOMY

HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

„Rydzewski” Hotel***

32 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 89 00,
www.rydzewski.pl

„Horeka” Hotel

11 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 37 67/69,
www.hotelhoreka.pl

„Villa Eden” Hotel

19A Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 620 82 20, 604 781 242,
www.villaeden.com.pl

„Grunwald” Hotel

21 Królowej Jadwigi Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 22 62,
www.hotel-grunwald.pl

„Fregata” Guesthouse

14 Piękna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 608 330 959,
www.fregataelk.pl

„Grażyna” Guesthouse

11 Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 17 00, +48 601 40 12 13,
www.grazyna.elk.com.pl

„Stary Spichlerz” Guesthouse

8A Zamkowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: (+ 48 87) 523 41 71, +48 500 436 129,
www.staryspichlerz.pl

„Faust” Guesthouse

26 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 01 04, +48 508 652 412,
www.pensjonat.elk.pl

„Smętek” Apartments

19 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 14 53,
www.smetek.pl

„Janus” Apartments

2B Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 78 57, +48 509 019 808,
www.janus.elk.pl

„Dos Patos” Apartments

73A Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 70 61,
www.dospatos.pl

„Kuznia Smaku” Apartments

8 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 98 28,
www.kuzniasmaku.eu

„Prestige” Apartments

19 Kościuszki Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 520 03 28,
www.prestige.elk.pl

„Open-Tours” Hostel

1 Dąbrowski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 60 38,
+48 517 437 956

School Dorm

7A Sikorski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 25 14,
+48 87 621 69 86,
+48 87 610-49-95

School Dorm in School Complex number 6

4 Kajki Street, 19-300 Ełk,
tel.+48 87 610-23-62,
www.zs6.elk.edu.pl/nocleg

Guest Rooms

14 Wyszyński Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 620 05 22, +48 604 205 697

Summer House „Jagódka”

37 Letniskowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 78 35, +48 666 505 626,
www.jagodka.elk.pl

„Nad Stawem” Guest Rooms

27 Letniskowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 620 73 10, +48 660 383 345

Guest Rooms by the lake

10 Jagiełły Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 602 220 670

Guest Rooms by the lake

8 Jagiełły Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 38 15, +48 721 166 728

Guest Rooms by the lake

9 Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 506 64 31 56, +48 510 98 21 16

Guest Rooms

14B Kolejowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 517 322 828

Guest Rooms „Pod Lasem”

21 Poziomkowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
tel.+48 87 620 02 53, +48 605 089 068

RESTAURANTS AND PUBS

Hotel Rydzewski Restaurant

32 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 89 00,
Open: Monday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
www.rydzewski.pl

„Mała” Restaurant

72A Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 80 05,
Open every day: 12 a.m. - 9 p.m.
www.restauracjamala.pl

„Stary Spichlerz” Restaurant

8A Zamkowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
tel.+48 87 523 41 71,
Open: Monday - Saturday: 1 p.m.- 10 p.m.,
Sunday: 12 a.m. - 9 p.m.
www.staryspichlerz.pl



„Dos Patos” Kuchnie Świata Restaurant & Pub

73A Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 70 61,
Open: Monday – Sunday: 7 a.m. - midnight
www.dospatos.pl

„Bryza” Restaurant & Pub

21 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 52 25,
Open: every day 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
www.bryzapub.pl

„Warka” Restaurant & Pub

24 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 620 04 04,
Open: Sunday – Thursday 12 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
Friday – Saturday 12 a.m. - 4 p.m.

„Janus” Restaurant & Pub

2B Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 78 57,
Open every day: 12 a.m. - midnight
www.janus.elk.pl

„Kuznia Smaku” Restaurant & Pub

8 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 98 28,
Open every day: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
www.kuzniasmaku.pl

„Jazz Club Papaja” Restaurant & Pub

26 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 14 58, +48 604 103 451,
Open every day: 9 a.m. - midnight
www.jazzclubpapaja.pl



„Palce lizać” Restaurant

20 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 737 98 98
Open: Sunday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Friday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

„Między wierszami” Restaurant

2 Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 533 532 808,
Open: Sunday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.,
Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - midnight

„Stara Piekarnia” Restaurant

6 Magazynowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 23 84,
Open: Sunday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.,
Friday - Saturday 12 a.m. - 7 p.m.
www.restauracjapiekarnia.pl

„Smętek” Pub

19 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 14 53,
Open: every day 6 a.m. - 3 p.m.
www.smetek.pl

„Żądło” Pub

23 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 00 93,
Open: Sunday - Thursday 2 p.m. - midnight,
Friday - Saturday 2 p.m. - 4 a.m.

„Mesa” Fish Bar

2 Grunwaldzka Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 75 75,
Open every day 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

„Biały Żagiel” Inn

12 Grunwaldzka Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 23 66,
Open every day: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

„Gigant” Bar

1B Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 61 61,
Open: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday -
Saturday 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
www.gigants.pl

„BarBados” Fast Service Bar

3 Słowacki Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 535 545 535,
Open: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
www.barbados.elk.pl

„Burmistrz” Bar

4 Piłsudski 4 Street 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 92 51,
Open: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
Saturday/Sunday closed
www.bar.burmistrz.go3.pl

„AS” Bar

14 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 88 74,
Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.,
Saturday 9 a.m - 6 p.m., Sunday closed

„Istambul Döner KEBAB”

2 Targowa Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 69 78,
Open: Monday Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.,
Saturday 10 a.m.- 3 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

„Ankara” Kebab

1C Grunwaldzka Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 535 544 244,
Open every day: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

„Kleopatra” Kebab

7 Jan Pawła II Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 507 199 370,
Open every day: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

„Polski Składak Bistro”

15 Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 736 880 280,
Open every day: 12 a.m. - 10 p.m.

„Ministerstwo śledzia i wódki”

1A Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 512 677 121

„TUSIĘJE”

7 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 692 455 003,
Open every day: 12 a.m.- 8 p.m.

„Warchlak Art Pub”

19 Pułaskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 696 011 443

„Etczanka”

69 Suwalska Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 61 06,
Open every day: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

„Jadłodajnia Gosia”

38 Suwalska Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 09 49,
Open: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

„Motyla Sen” Bistro

47 Wojska Polskiego Street,
Tel.: +48 696 762 16,2
Open every day: 10 a.m. - midnight

„Nadjeziorna” Bistro

17 Nadjeziorna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 511 310 910,
Open: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.,
Saturday - Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION AND GASTRONOMY

SUSHI

„Szuszi” Restaurant

21 Jan Pawła II Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 22 74,
Open: Mondays 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.,
Tuesday - Sunday 12 a.m. - 9 p.m.
www.sushi.elk.pl

Tanoshii – Sushi Bar

19 Mickiewicz Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 723 445 464,
Open: Monday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.,
Sunday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
www.tanoshii.com.pl/elk

PIZZERIA

„Piano”

62A Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 732 20 81,
Open every day: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

„Roma”

3 Kiliński Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 42 00,
Open every day: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

„Savana”

24 Jana Pawła II Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 620 14 71,
Open every day: 12 a.m. - 10 p.m.

„Gruby Benek”

9B Mickiewicz Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 514 456 525,
Open: Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. - midnight,
Friday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
Sunday 11 a.m. - midnight

„4 you”

22 Tuwim Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 734 13 51, Open every day: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

„Julietta”

34 Mickiewicza Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 732 711 079

„Da Grasso”

8A Jana Pawła II Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 504 907 553,
Open every day: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

„105”

Plac Miejski 1 Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 570-105-106, Open every day: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.



„Route 66”

8 Grota-Roweckiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 732 03 03,
Open every day: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

„Da Fiori Ełk”

30 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 15 99; +48 500 898 866,
19-300 Ełk, Open every day: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

„Biesiadowo”

2F Nadjeziorna Street, 29-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 536 595 695,
Open every day

CAFES

„Cukiernia Jana”

26/6 Tuwima Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 520-13-72

„Papaja” Cafe

26 Pułaski Street,
Tel.: +48 87 610 14 58,
Open every day: 9 a.m. - midnight
www.jazzclubpapaja.pl/kawiarnia

„Deser i Kafka” Cafe

46 Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 513 524 954,
Open every day: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

Rydzewski Hotel Restaurant

32 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 89 00,
Open: Monday – Saturday 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.,
Sunday 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
www.kregielnia.rydzewski.pl

DISCO

„Kuznia Smaku” Restaurant & Pub

8 Pułaski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 98 28,
Prices for entrance: Fridays – for free,
Saturdays – 10 zł per person,
Open Friday – Saturday 9 p.m. - 3 p.m.
www.kuzniasmaku.pl

„Biały Żagiel” Inn

12 Grunwaldzka Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 23 66,
Prices for entrance:
Fridays 10 zł per person (2,50 \$; 2,30 €),
Saturdays – 15 zł per person (3,75 \$; 3,50 €)
Open Friday – Saturday 9 p.m. – 2 p.m.

MASURIAN BREWERY

– BEER BREWED IN EŁK

4A Okrężna Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Dark Lager – Beer in style of Munich Dunkel,
Red Ale – red beer, top fermentation,
in style of American Amber Ale,
Light Lager – light beer in style of Bohemian Pilsener,
bottom fermentation.

Restaurants and shops offering beer from Masurian

Brewery: Janus 2A Nadjeziorna Street, Jazz Club 26 Pułaski Street, Dos Patos 73A Wojska Polskiego 73 Street, Stara Piekarnia 6 Magazynowa Street, Siedlisko Morena Jeziorowskie, DETAL liquor stores: Koneser, Imperium; Dos Patos 73 Wojska Polskiego Street.



CHURCHES IN EŁK

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

Parish of Blessed Karolina Kózkówna

2A Księcia Witolda Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of Chrystusa Sługi

5A Grot Rowecki Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of Ducha Świętego

7 Kiliński Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of Najświętszego Serca Jezusowego

2 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of NMP Królowej Apostołów

6 Grodzieńska Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of Opatrzności Bożej

21 Suwalska Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of St. Jana Apostoła i Ewangelisty

1 Toruńska Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of St. Jana Pawła II

3/68 Matka Teresa z Kalkuty Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of St. Rafała Kalinowskiego

6 Jan Pawła II Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of St. Tomasza Apostoła

28 11th Listopada Street, 19-300 Ełk

Parish of St. Wojciecha Biskupa i Męczennika

16 Kościuszki Street, 19-300 Ełk

OTHER PARISHES

Parish of Miłości Bożej in Ełk Evangelical – Methodist Church

26 Słowacki Street, 19-300 Ełk

Orthodox Parish St. Apostles Peter and Paul

6 Konopnicka Street, 19-300 Ełk

Church of The Baptist Christians

8 3th Maja Street, 19-300 Ełk

Greek-Catholic Parish of St. Apostles Peter and Paul

Chrzanowo 1, 19-300 Ełk

EDUCATION

There are 7 primary and 8 secondary schools and also 4 higher education institutions in Ełk.



ECONOMY

EŁK SUBZONE

This is a modern, industrial district built from scratch, offering investors specially prepared land for production or service investments. The Suwałki Special Economic Zone of the Ełk Subzone also includes the Science and Technology Park, where you can find so called: „Business Incubator”.



5 Podmiejska Street 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 732 63 01,
www.technopark.elk.pl

THE BIGGEST FACTORIES AND PLANTS

Electrotechnical industry

Automotive Electrical Engineering
Ełk Ltd – 1000 people

Agro-food industry

Animex Foods Ltd. / Branch in Ełk – 1300 people
P.W. „Doryb” – 70 people

Wood industry

Porta KMI Poland Ltd. / Branch in Ełk – 700 people
PAGED Sklejka S.A. – 210 people

Hardware trade

SERWISTAL Ltd. – 250 people

Construction industry

Prefabet Ełk Ltd. – 120 people

HOT SUMMER IN EŁK 2017!

This year's offer of cultural, sports or recreational events prepared by the city of Ełk is outstanding. The capital of Masurian region provides excellent entertainment and the possibility of active recreation. Among the most interesting events there are the extreme RUNMAGEDDON, Ełk Fire and Water Festival, X Masurian Balloons Competition, TĘCZA / RAINBOW Folklore Festival and MULATKA Summer Cabaret Festival. There will also be numerous music stars concerts, Jazz Festival, Symphony Music Festival or Hunting Festival.

Ełk is a very active city, offering a wide range of sports, leisure, cultural, musical and culinary attractions and events for people of all ages. The city provides various attractions and takes great advantage of all its strengths and available space: land and water and during Masurian Balloon Competition also air! Moreover, Ełk can be really admired for its positive energy felt by every resident and tourist. Ełk simply shares the best: joy, good humor and activity. The calendar of events in 2017 has been created by several city institutions: Municipal Sports and Recreation Center, Ełk Cultural Center, Historical Museum, Municipal Public Library or Environmental Education Center.

SELECTED EVENTS IN 2017 SPORTS AND LEISURE EVENTS

Professional Boxing Gala
(May 6th)

RUNMAGEDDON
an extreme obstacle course: 6 and 12 km (June 24th - 25th)

IX National Streetball Tournament
(July 1st)

Aqua Fiesta
swimming marathon, a family canoeing competition and playing on floating equipment (July 9th)

X Masurian Balloons Competition
– balloons competition with the participation of teams from Poland and abroad (July 20th - 22nd), the night show, a street parade, concerts

MTB Competition Masurian Star
- cycling marathon (August 12th - 14th)

Rowery na orientację / Bicycles for orientation
– an amateur cycling race for orientation (September 3rd)

Zorientuj się na Ełk/ Take a look at Ełk
– a family competition in orientation marches (April 9th, May 28th, September 17th, October 8th)

Indoor Football League
– Amateur Football Games
(November – December)

Masurian Gala MMA – Gala of Mixed Martial Arts
(November 4th)

RUNNING EVENTS

Polska Biega / Running Poland
– the distance of 3333 metres – the race in the streets of Ełk (May 21st)

Racing 5-10-15
– an amateur racing in three distances (August 20th)

X Ełk Half Marathon
– running 21 km (October 15th)

Bieg Papiieski / Papal Run
– school racing for children (October 17th)

Independence Run
– running at the distance of 3333 m (November 11th)

CONCERTS



Robert Kasprzycki
(April 20th)

Voo Voo
(June 16th)

Bovska
(July 7th)

Natalia Nykiel
(July 8th)

MARGARET
(July 21st)

DODA
(August 5th)

Anna Maria Jopek
(October 7th)

Marcin Pyciak
(November 16th)

ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURAL EVENTS

National Children's Day Festival (June 1st)

Disco Polo Gala
– disco polo bands, concert (June 9th)

HIP HOP Raport Project Ełk
– Hip Hop music festival (June 29th – July 2nd)

„TĘCZA” / „RAINBOW” International Folk Festival
– dancing groups from the whole world. Street parades with the participation of the groups.
The concert of KURNA CHATA band (June 30th - July 2nd)

„Ogień i Woda” / „Fire and Water” Ełk Pyrotechnic Arts Festival
– one of the biggest pyrotechnic festivals in Poland. We will be able to admire shows of teams from Ukraine, Germany and Poland (July 7th – 8th)

EFKA

– Elk Festival of Alternative Culture (July 14th -15th)

Jazz Festival

– the first edition of the festival featuring the greatest jazz stars: Leszek Możdżer, Dorota Miśkiewicz, Anna Maria Jopek and Wojtek Mazolewski Quintet (July 23rd, 28th - 29th)

„Mulatka” Masurian Cabaret Summer

– the oldest cabaret review in the North East region of Poland (August 3rd – 5th)

The night on the Promenade

– an electronic music concert (August 12th)

Elk for Three Octaves / Elk na Trzy Oktawy

– outdoor meetings with classical and symphony music (August 18th - 20th)

Hunting Festival

(September 9th)

Masurian Cinema under the Stars

– outdoor watching the movies free of charge (in the amphitheater near the lake). The world's most interesting productions on the big screen. July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Elk Concerts of Organ and Chamber Music

– Classic Ensemble (May 7th, June 4th, June 25th, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st)

Dance by the clock

– a dance for everyone with live music (June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th / July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th / August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th)



CULINARY EVENTS

13th President's Ladle Competition

– a competition for the best dish (June 11th)

Frutti di Lago

– an ecological festival promoting healthy and balanced nutrition (August 27th)

Regional Honey Festival

– experts will tell about about the great value of honey. The best apiaries from the region will serve a wide selection of this delicacy (September 16th)

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN EŁK

RUNMAGEDDON

(June 24th - 25th 2017)

An extreme obstacle course at distances of 6 km and 12 km and Kids Runmageddon only for the toughest! You do not have to be an athlete or a runner to finish RUNMAGEDDON, but you have to reach the limit of your capabilities and move it!

Competitions are open for all who want to test their strength, jumping, endurance and mental immunity. Daredevils who appear on the starting line can count on spectacular obstacles and exciting competition.



„TĘCZA” / „Rainbow” International Folk Festival

(June 30th – July 2nd 2017)

Wonderful performances of folk shows from all over the world. Every year, in the amphitheater of Elk Cultural Center, we can admire and experience both local and exotic folklore. It is one of the most colorful events in the city. The undoubted attraction of the Festival is the colorful parade of folk groups singing along the city streets.



„Ogień i Woda” / „Fire and Water” Elk Pyrotechnic Arts Festival

(July 7th – 8th 2017)

This is one of the most interesting summer events in the north-eastern Poland. The festival creates a new quality of visual art. At one place and time fire dancers, jugglers, street performers and big stage artists (pyrotechnicians) meet to present to the public the full range of possibilities of using fire in art. The biggest attraction of the festival is the evening show - fireworks shows as a part of the competition for professional pyrotechnic companies. An additional attraction is the accompanying concerts of music stars on the city beach. This year will be: Bovska (July 7th) and Natalia Nykiel (July 8th)



Masurian Balloons Competition

(July 20th – 22nd 2017 r)

Elk is an ideal place to host ballooning competitions. The location of the city gives you the opportunity to admire the magnificent views of the lake, the forests and the river from above. The event became the landmark of the city, attracting participants and spectators from all over Poland and abroad. There are competition flights, a balloon parade in the streets of Elk and a night balloon show. Additional attraction will be the concert of MARGARET on the city beach (July 21st).



„Mulatka” Masurian Cabaret Summer

(August 3rd – 5th 2017)

Days filled with good humor and meeting amateur and professional cabaret groups. One of the largest cabaret reviews in Poland. The primary purpose of the review is to promote the various forms of cabaret, to inspire artists to find new forms of expression, and to improve their cabaret workshop skills in contact with already recognized cabaret makers.

TOURISM, SPORT, RECREATION



THE PROMENADE

The promenade stretches along the shore of the Elk Lake in the heart of the city. Over 6 km of walking and cycling paths are ideal for a walk, family hike or roller-skating. Beautiful views improve the mood, and the distance from the busy streets will provide peace and quiet.

Right on the promenade there are many attractions for children, including two large playgrounds, a square with the pavement fountain, a sun clock and three parks: rope, educational and sports.

The promenade is very tempting as it has picturesque scenery, food and pubs (about 20), where you can taste the best traditional Masurian dishes and desserts. Additional advantage is the location of different kinds of accommodation near the lake.

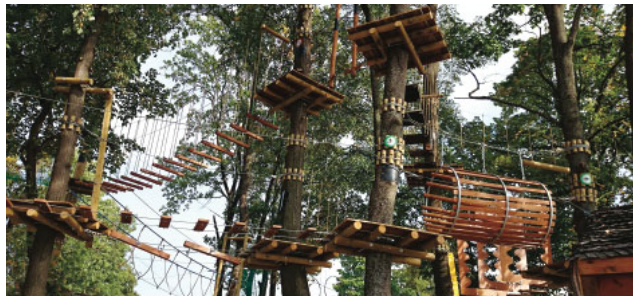
SKATEPARK, PARKOUR, PUMTRUCK AND ROLLERBLADES TRACKS

Skatepark and parkour are situated in Parkowa street near the city beach. This is a place where young people can develop their passions and interests in sports such as: cycling, skating or skateboarding. They also have the opportunity to use the free running track located near the Local Government Schools Team/ Zespół Szkół Samorządowych. In turn, the pumtruck, or the ground obstacle course for cycling, is located close to John Paul II Square (center).

9 Parkowa 9 Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 97 00

Open

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m



ROPE PARK

The rope park is situated right on the banks of the Elk Lake. It consists of three routes of various degrees of difficulty - adjusted to the age of the users. Low and high paths extend between the crowns of trees and specially mounted columns.

A toddler tour - intended for children between the age of 3 and 12; It consists of 12 obstacles and measures approximately 63 meters in length,

Low route - for people over 8 years of age; It consists of 20 obstacles and is about 120 meters long,

High route - for youth and adults; It is almost in the crown of the trees; It consists of 12 obstacles and is about 178 meters long.

10 Grunwaldzka Street,
Tel.: +48 665 682 280,
www.mosir.elk.pl/park-linowy

Open

Monday – Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Prices

7-9 zł route: low, high (1,75 – 2,25 \$; 1,63 – 2,09 €)



ROCK CLIMBING WALL

The wall is located in the sports hall at Primary School No. 2 (Maleckich Street). The maximum height of the wall is 11 m, while the overhangs extend to 6.5 m. The wall width is 18.5 m and the total usable area is over 190 m². The wall is equipped with 15 individual safety belts and 80 additional safety belts, as well as 700 climbing grips, rope suspension system, vertical mattress mounting system, 20 harnesses, ropes, carabines, etc. The difficulty scale of the trails varies from 4 to 6, 3. The children can use the wall successfully if they are over 6 years old.

Primary School of I Dyw. T. Kościuszki No. 2
1 Maleckich Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 732 60 32

Open

Monday 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Thursday 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WATER PARK

There are three swimming pools in Elk Water Park: a sports swimming pool, a pool with 12 hydromassage beds and a leisure pool (equipped with: water massage, waterfalls, water whips, 5 children slides, a climbing rope, so called „Monkey grove”, a barrel, basketball and water gym (aqua spinning and treadmill)). In addition, the Water Park has a water slide of 106 meters.

There are also whirlpools, two dry saunas (70°C and 100°C), two steam saunas (for 8 and 20 people, temperature up to 40°C), an infra-red sauna (infrared, temperature up to 55°C) and an ice cave (about -15°C).

29 Piłsudski Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 610 38 38,
www.mosir.elk.pl/park-wodny/plywalnia/

Open

Monday – Friday:
6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and
holidays: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Prices

8-13 zł per hour
(2,00 – 3,25 \$;
1,86 – 3,00 €)



SOLIDARITY PARK

The oldest park in Ełk. By the end of World War II, it had the name of the Queen Luisa - in honor of the Prussian Queen - Frederic Wilhelm III's wife. The park has got a nineteenth-century fountain, as well as monuments of Michał Kajka and one erected in memory of „Have fallen for Free and Independent Poland”. There are also fragments of the former Hindenburg monument there. Natural monuments can also be found in the park: a common oak, a common

beech and a maple sycamore. Additional attraction includes special chess tables. The park is located in the quarter of Armii Krajowej, 3rd Maj, Mickiewicz and Maleckich Streets.



OUTDOOR GYMS

Inhabitants and tourists can enjoy free use of the outdoor gyms in different parts of the city throughout the year. Properly selected sets for exercises of different body parts, including the abdomen, the legs, the back, the chest and hands make it possible to exercise freely (both for athletes and amateurs)

Gyms located at:

Municipal Sports and Recreation Center
27 Piłsudski Street

Sport Park
Wojska Polskiego Street

The promenade next to Primary School No. 7
Kiliński Street

Primary School No. 3
Grodzieńska Street

Jeziorna District
next to the promenade

TENNIS COURTS AND PLAY- GROUNDS FOR TEAM GAMES

There are three tennis courts (two grassy and one polyurethane) available seven days a week at the Municipal Sports and Recreation Center (Piłsudski Street). Those who do not have private equipment and would like to play on the spot can rent tennis rackets and balls. MOSiR (Municipal Sports and Recreation Center) also organizes amateur tennis tournaments, which can be enjoyed by any fan of this sport.

MOSiR (Municipal Sports and Recreation Center) is also equipped with a multi-purpose field for team games: two volleyball and three basketball courts. It can be also interesting that, almost every housing estate in the city has invested in the construction of concrete streetball pitches, which can be used free of charge.

27 Piłsudskiego Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 669 111 818 and +48 87 610 38 38 ext. 142

Open
Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.



EŁK NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY

Historic Elk Narrow-Gauge Railway was established in 1912-1918. It is one of the biggest tourist attractions of the city and one of the few still working in Poland. In summer, you can take a picturesque trip to Sypitki near Elk. Being on the narrow gauge station, it is also worth visiting the rolling stock and the unique Museum of Railway.

1 Wałki Tor Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: + 48 87 610 00 00

Timetable in tourist season 2017:

May — 1st, 2nd, 3rd
June — 1st, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 27th, 29th
July — 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 30th
August — 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 31st

The route Elk – Sypitki – Elk
Departure from Elk at 10 a.m.
Departure from Sypitki at 12:15 p.m.

Tickets
Adult: 20 zł (5,00 \$; 4,65 €)
Discounts (children and students): 10 zł (2,50 \$; 2,33 €)
Children under 5: for free (obligatory adult's care)

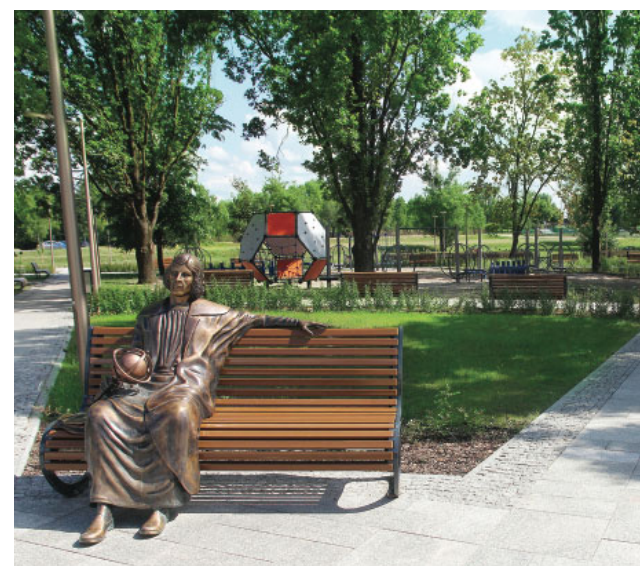
THE SQUARE WITH THE SUN CLOCK

The three-level square with a view terrace on the Elk Lake is located in the very center of the city. It is located at the intersection of Wojska Polskiego, Zamkowa and Pułaski streets. There is a cascade of cascades drains over the stone wall just beneath the viewing terrace. At the highest level of the square you can find the biggest attraction for children — especially during hot summer days — a pavement fountain consisting of children foaming and illuminated water nozzles. They create water images of about 200 cm high. There is a bronze statue of water nymph next to it. A square with a solar clock is slightly lower. The individual levels of the square are connected by pedestrians and terrestrial stairs and by a bicycle path.



JOHN PAUL II SQUARE

The square is located in the city center by the Elk River. Formerly known as Saper Square. The name was changed after a visit of the Pope John Paul II in 1999. There is a monument of the Holy Father, a boat-shaped concert scene, as well as a fountain and park benches illuminated at night. While walking in the park it is possible to see the exhibition of photographs, prepared by the Historical Museum in Elk, stretching along the alley: „Elk. The back of history or the center of modernity?” There is a playground for children, Copernicus Park and pumptrack near the square.



NICOLAUS COPERNICUS EDUCATION PARK

The educational park refers to the planetary system and constellations. The function and name of the park is underlined by the sculpture of Nicolaus Copernicus located on one of over 50 park benches. The solar system is composed of 10 granite balls of different colours. Each of them has a plate mounted in the sidewalk with information about the planet including: the name, mass, the distance from the Sun or a diameter. The size of the balls are varied, too. The biggest star - the Sun has a diameter of 170 cm. The aim of the park is to educate children and young people in the field of astronomy and physics. For the youngest visitors, there is also a playground in the form of constellations of „Little Car” and „Big Car”. The stellar system allows children to climb and walk freely. Moreover, animal lovers can feed ducks and swans in the river flowing nearby.

CULTURE

In addition to sports and leisure activities for the whole family, the city has a very attractive offer concerning culture.

The 2017 Events Calendar is available on the website: www.elk.pl



EŁK CULTURAL CENTER

It is the largest cultural center in the district of Elk and one of the most active cultural centers in the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship. It has been the source of art, culture and entertainment in our region for over 60 years. An important element of Elk Cultural Center is a cinema equipped with Dolby Surround (7.1) sound system and 2D and 3D digital image quality.

ECC's offer is aimed at all people regardless of the age. Children, young people, adults and seniors have the opportunity to experience culture and art. ECC means : numerous concerts (including instrumental, jazz, pop, classical and sacral music), art and art workshops (there are two workshops: ceramic and modeling), theater classes and performances, attractive cinema's offer.

In addition, ECC has its own music groups: GOSPEL ELK, the Masurian Song and Dance Ensemble (folklore) and „Pojezierze” Senior Choir. There are two galleries in the building ŚLAD and HOLL, where exhibitions are held throughout the year (photo shoots, works of art, stamps).

Elk Cultural Center

47 Wojska Polskiego Street,
19-300 Elk, Tel.: +48 87 621 52 50,
www.eck.elk.pl

EŁK CULTURAL CENTER/CINEMA

The cinema of Elk Cultural Center is dedicated to different age groups: children, adolescents, adults and seniors (attractive price discounts).

Masurian Cinema under the Stars -watching the most interesting movies free of charge.
(July: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th;
August: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th).

Elk Cultural Center / Cinema

47 Wojska Polskiego Street,
19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 52 50

There is also Planet Cinema located in „Brama Mazur” Shopping Mall

Plac Miejski 1 Street, 19-300 Elk



THE AMPHITHEATER OF EŁK CULTURAL CENTER

It is a three-storey structure of concrete and glass that rises to the height of twenty meters. The Amphitheater scene has two portals: one directed towards the Elk Lake and another towards the audience (1367 seats).

There are numerous attractions : annual outdoor cultural events, such as „Tęcza” / “Rainbow” Festival, „Mulatka” Masurian Summer Cabaret or the outdoor show of Masurian Cinemas under the Stars and concerts. These events are very popular among the inhabitants of Elk and other Polish cities. Both modern and visually minimalist amphitheater is undoubtedly a cultural landmark of our city.

The Amphitheater

47 Wojska Polskiego Street, 19-300 Elk,
Tel.: +48 87 621 52 50



MUSICAL AND STAGE ART ACTIVITIES

EŁK CHOIRS AND BANDS

City Brass Orchestra OSP / Volunteer Fire Department in Ełk

- The orchestra began its activity in winter 1967/68, and since then the Orchestra has continued to grow and flourish. The orchestra has been actively involved in local ceremonies of different kinds for many years and also gives concerts abroad.

Kontrapunkt Choir

– The choir consists of 50 people representing different backgrounds for many of them. Singing in a choir is fulfilling their dreams, developing common interests and sharing the joy of work, which is enthusiastically accepted by the spectators at concerts. Much of the repertoire is sacred music, but the choir also enjoys other genres of music: folk music, negro spirituals, opera and operetta music, choral stage plays, entertainment songs, Polish music. KONTRAPUNKT tours in Ełk and its surroundings, creating a musical setting for many celebrations. It also represents our city abroad.

Mazurski Zespół Pieśni i Tańca (MZPiT) /Masurian Song and Dance Group

– The group represents and popularizes the cultural values of many regions by presenting the beauty of music and dance, songs and costumes. It presents their traditional form on the stage. The group was founded in 2001, operates in Ełk Cultural Center and so far it has been a wonderful representation of the city. Today the band has 120 members and consists of six groups: four dance groups, a band and a vocal group, where people from Ełk region spend their free time dancing, playing and singing together regardless of their age.

„Pojezierze” Senior Choir

– The band was formed in 1981. Many of people who love folk and Masurian songs contributed to the band’s formation. Today, „Pojezierze” is working in Ełk Cultural Center and continues to develop and sustain the tradition of our beautiful Masurian land.

THE ART SCHOOL

The Art School has been working in structure of Ełk Cultural Center since 2008. Its mission is popularizing culture through socio-cultural animation and promoting activities concerning cultural interaction. The Art School also carries out programs in the School of Music I and II. At school there are classes such as : dance, plastic and manual, music, theatre and in area of information technology.

The Art School

21 Armii Krajowej Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: 87 520 00 48,
www.szkolaartystyczna.elk.pl

THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

In 2011, the „Museum for Ełk” association was established, bringing together people supporting the institution. In 2012, however, the councilors accepted a resolution on the creation of the Historical Museum in Ełk located in a tenement house (Maleckich Street). One of the most important events in the life of the museum was the takeover of the historic Ełk Narrow- Gauge Railway (2014) , which was the occasion to create the concept of the establishment called the Railway Science Center. Currently, many activities for children, young people and adults are held in the museum (photo exhibitions and thematic conferences).

The museum

3/2 Małeckich Street, 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 732 02 83,
www.mhe-elk.pl



CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY OF ZOFIA NASIEROWSKA

The scope of Ełk Library goes beyond the promotion of reading and borrowing books. In 2007 there was a virtual reading room equipped with 10 computer stations and wireless Internet. There are also two separate computer laboratories: for children and for adults (use of the Internet is free of charge). All year round, the Library organizes interesting meetings, classes and workshops not only for the youngest but also for the elderly of Ełk. Moreover, there are various forms of work implemented by the library, such as workshops, meetings with interesting people, courses, poetry evenings. It provides the development and realization of the needs of everyone, regardless of education or age. The library has over 300 books in English. The library also rents board games.

Library

17B Armii Krajowej Street , 19-300 Ełk,
Tel.: +48 87 6103739,
www.biblioteka.elk.pl



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Pijalnia Wód Mineralnych i Leczniczych / Pump Room of
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20 Promenada Zdrojowa Street,
19-500 Gołdap,
Tel.: +48 887-800-300

**Augustów canal – boat cruises
Shipping Augustów – Catamaran Port
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Reservation and information: +48 515 159 860,
Organized groups: +48 501 699 616,
Foreign customers: +48 515 159 862

Mikołajki Harbour – boat cruises
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Tel./Fax.: +48 87 421 61 02