

# Does the argotourism have a chance in the forestry as well?

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Agro-tourism as one of the possibilities of tourism and business in the country in the world is gaining increasing popularity.

Not when the only fashionable, but to some extent also the current expression of man's relationship to nature, the landscape and to own health.

This trend is gradually promoted in our conditions.

This is not mass tourism, rather families and groups of friends are going in the rural areas.

It offers the possibility to operate not only in agricultural-tourism farms, but also in the forest environment, forest challets, foresters families.



The concept of rural tourism in Europe emerged in the early 70th of the last century, especially when in urban environmental problems emerged.

People began to feel the urge to go to the countryside for fresh air, healthy diet and enjoy the tranquility of satiety.

Change of human thought and laid the foundations of rural tourism, whose purpose is learning about life of farmers and the countryside, close contact with animals, agricultural crops, improving the relationship to nature.



Agrotourism is a kind of business that can especially be a potential source of rural income, jobs and initiator of the overall community development.

Rich experience in this area have for example Ireland, Austria, Italy, Spain, Greece, where agrotourism is very popular.

To all agrotourism fans provides the information the association of rural tourism and agri-tourism, which promotes, identifies and recommends the biggest and sometimes unknown attractions, as far as tourism, folklore, and interesting corners.

Could the agortourism work in  
the forestry environment?





It is not yet wellknown but only several cases, particularly in the Slovak Republic.

Good conditions for it are by the keepers of private and municipal forests. Guests with foresters families prepare regional meals and eat it as form of invitation to the table, not the restaurant operations, participating in work around livestock, preparing hay.

In the forest can they contribute to download brushwood, plant the trees, repair the wells, identifying memorable and significant trees, forest animals and birds.

For example, in the Orava region forester's family prepared for the guests an interesting path (trail) of knowledge.



Forester introduces guests the forestry operations, forestry and hunting traditions.

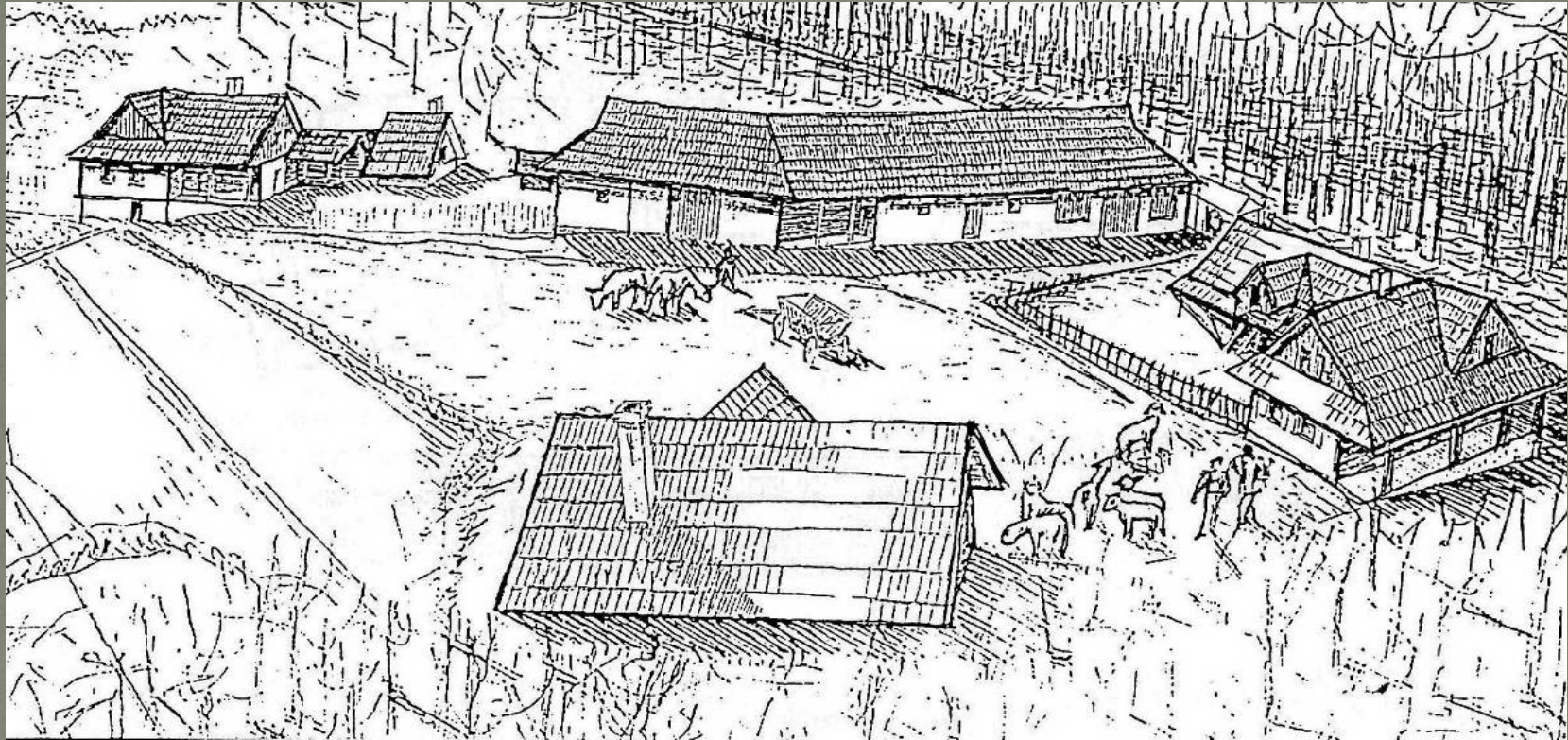
Disseminate this information to the history, folk arts and crafts of the region in relation to forestry.

Foresters are dedicated the dog handling, hunting music and collecting from the field of forestry and hunting.

All of the gamekeeper's lodge, guests can meet and get acquainted with it.







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