

Tourist and cultural events provided in the forests of Vytvytsya united rural community, UKR

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- **Actor/s:** local authority, NGOs, citizens
- **State of the activity:** started in 2017, ongoing
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Summary

United community supports different initiatives for promoting natural, historical and cultural heritage in their area.

Description of activities

The forests of Vytvytsya community have been the place of many battles of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (Ukrainian guerillas) against the Nazi and Russian communist occupation during 1942 – 1956.

Nowadays many people like to visit memorial places in forests. Those areas are the favorite places for youth camps, hiking trails and cycling routes.

The all-Ukrainian festivals of patriotic songs "Yavoryna" has been held in the forests near the village Lypa since 1989.

Every year the forests in Vytvytsya united rural community attract more tourists from various Ukrainian regions and also from abroad.

Outlook

Challenges

The community usually suffers from the lack of funds for providing different activities and for providing some repayment of infrastructure objects.

Next steps.

New projects implementing such as preparation of lands for campings, reconstruction of hostel "Yavorynka" for children, preparation of a new cycling route on an old narrow gage railway.

Source and contact

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