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Introduction

- **Where is Poland?**
Poland is in the middle of Europe. It has different landscapes like mountains, forests, and lakes.
- **Nature in Poland:**
Poland has many types of nature—coasts, rivers, and mountains. These places are home to many plants and animals.
- **Culture and Nature:**
Nature is very important in Polish culture. It shows up in Polish art, stories, and traditions.



Poland's Geography

- **Southern Mountains:**
The Tatra Mountains in the south of Poland have amazing views and offer fun activities for tourists.
- **Northern Baltic Coast:**
Poland's coast by the Baltic Sea has sandy beaches, green dunes, and popular holiday towns.
- **Rivers and Forests:**
There are many rivers and large forests in Poland. They are home to different animals and plants.



The Baltic Sea

- **Sandy Beaches:** Poland's Baltic Sea coast has beautiful sandy beaches, perfect for summer fun.
- **Important Ports:** Big ports like Gdańsk are important for fishing and trade, which helps the economy.
- **Sand Dunes:** The wide dunes make special landscapes and are home to many plants and animals.



Lakes of Poland

- **Masurian Lake District:**
This area in Poland has thousands of lakes. It is full of life and very important for nature.
- **Water Sports:**
People love to go sailing and kayaking here. It's a great place to enjoy water activities.
- **Nature and Animals:**
These lakes are home to many birds and fish. They are important for protecting nature and for eco-tourism.



The Tatra Mountains

- **Tatra Mountains:**
The Tatra Mountains are the highest in Poland. They have beautiful peaks and valleys near Slovakia.
- **Activities for Tourists:**
People visit the Tatras to go hiking in summer and skiing in winter. It is a great place for outdoor fun.
- **Zakopane:**
Zakopane is a popular town in the mountains. It's known for tourism, culture, and exploring nature.



Forests

- **Forests in Poland:**
About 30% of Poland is covered by forests. They are very important for nature and animals.
- **Białowieża Forest:**
The Białowieża Forest is very old and famous. It is protected by UNESCO and is full of different plants and animals.
- **Fun in the Forest:**
People like to walk and watch animals in forests. It helps them enjoy and protect nature.



Wild Animals

- **Animals in Poland:**
In Poland, you can see wild animals like deer, foxes, wolves, and storks living in nature.
- **European Bison:**
The European bison is a very special animal. It lives in forests and shows how we protect nature.
- **Where They Live:**
These animals live in forests and near rivers. Poland has many places where they can live safely.



Rivers

- **Vistula River:**
The Vistula is the longest river in Poland. It is important for transport, animals, and fun activities.
- **Cities on the River:**
The Vistula goes through big cities like Kraków and Warsaw. It helps these cities work together and grow.
- **Free Time by the River:**
People like to fish, walk, and relax by the river. It's a great place to enjoy nature.



Coal

- **Coal Mining in Poland:**
In the south of Poland, there are big coal mines. Coal is used to make energy and heat homes.
- **Pollution Problems:**
Using coal makes the air dirty. This is bad for people's health and the environment.
- **Clean Energy:**
Poland is starting to use cleaner energy, like wind or solar power, to protect nature and help the planet.



Oil and Gas

- **Oil and Gas in Poland:**
Poland uses oil and gas to heat homes and run cars. These are important sources of energy.
- **Taking Care of the Environment:**
We must use oil and gas carefully to protect nature and keep the air clean.
- **Clean Energy Future:**
Poland is using more clean energy, like wind and solar power, to help the planet and stay healthy.



Salt Mines

- **Wieliczka Salt Mine:**
The Wieliczka Salt Mine near Kraków has long tunnels and salt sculptures. Many tourists visit this place.
- **Old and Important:**
People have mined salt here for a long time. It helped the local economy and is part of Polish history.
- **UNESCO Site:**
UNESCO protects the mine because it is an important cultural place. It must be taken care of for the future.



Renewable Energy

- **Renewable Energy in Poland:**
Poland is starting to use more renewable energy like wind and solar power to help the planet.
- **Wind Energy:**
Big wind turbines use wind to make electricity. This helps stop pollution and protects the air.
- **Solar Energy:**
More and more people are putting up solar panels. Solar power gives clean energy and helps fight climate change.



Protecting Nature

- **National Parks in Poland:**
Poland has 23 national parks. They protect many animals and plants and show how rich nature is.
- **Nature Reserves:**
There are also special places called nature reserves. They keep rare animals and plants safe.
- **Caring for Nature:**
It's important to protect nature. We can help by saving water and making less trash.

