

## REPORT

### CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADVENTURE SPORTS AND INFORMATION CENTRE

In implementation of the approved investment project in the Forest Park of the town of Simitli (property no. 000866), the following were built: an information center, changing rooms, bathrooms and toilets, a racing track for cycling with bumps and a modular sewage treatment plant.

The property where the objects are built is intended for the "Forest Park" of the town of Simitli. The property is located near the Struma river. The park is accessed from its northern side via an existing road and parking lot with a central entrance. The park is provided with an alley, places for rest and sports, and various attractions for children and grown-ups. The city swimming complex of Simitli is also located in the park. With the newly built facilities, the sports and recreation activities of the residents and guests of Simitli municipality have been enriched. Thus, the natural features and sights will be used more effectively.

The purpose of the newly built facilities is to develop the natural resources of the municipality of Simitli and use them appropriately for the development of the region. The purpose of the pavilions is for the development of extreme sports - rafting, cyclocross, mountain biking. For this purpose, an information center with interactive training was built.

#### ✓ Extreme Sports Information Services Pavilion:

The Information Services Pavilion is located on the park's main avenue. It is a one- storey wooden building with a gable roof. It has a room for information services, a rest room, a corridor and a bathroom.

#### ✓ Pavilion for storing inventory and equipment for extreme sports:

The pavilion is located at the southeast end of the park in close proximity to the other pavilion for equipment and changing rooms. It is a one-story wooden building with a gable roof. The building is a storage room for rafting inventory and equipment.

#### ✓ Pavilion for storage of inventory, equipment for extreme sports and changing rooms:

The pavilion is located at the south-eastern end of the park in the immediate vicinity of the other pavilion for inventory and equipment. It is a one-story wooden building with a gable roof. The building has a storage room for inventory and equipment, two changing rooms, a corridor, a toilet and a shower.

#### ✓ Colocross Track (BMX):

The Colocross Track is with an oval shape and length of 186 m. The lay-out of the track uses the natural terrain of the park. Five different obstacles were built according to the type of facility.

#### ✓ Modular treatment plant:

Wastewater from the sites is removed and treated by the constructed modular wastewater treatment plant.

The buildings (pavilions) are designed as one-floor, prefabricated buildings. They are assembled on precast strip foundations and reinforced concrete flooring. The supporting and enclosing structure is wooden. The structural height of the floor is 2.80 m, which ensures compliance with the required clear height. The outer walls are 270 mm thick, at the base of the wooden structure - 100/80 mm, between them there is a layer of EPS - 100 mm, lined on both sides with OSB boards 12 mm. On the inside, the wall is lined with "acousto" wadding -5 cm/ only at the information services pavilion/ and with 1 layer of plasterboard 1 x 12.5 mm. The exterior is covered with a thermal insulation layer of 60mm wooden grill and wooden cladding with a thickness of 20 mm. The plinth of the building is filled with stone cladding. The internal partition walls are 220 mm thick, at the base a wooden structure - 100 mm between them a layer of EPS - 100 mm, lined on both sides with OSB boards - 12 mm. On both sides, the wall is covered with 1 layer of plasterboard 1 x 12.5 mm. The roof of the building is gable with a construction of roof panels with a thickness of 120 /100 mm, at the base a wooden structure - 100 mm. between it, a layer of EPS - 100 mm, lined on both sides with OSB boards 12 mm and covered with waterproofing and tiles. The buildings are drained by means of funnels and downpipes located on the facade of the building.

The objects built under the project contribute to increasing interest in the Simitli's Forest Park and promote tourism in the area. There is an increase in visitors to the park, as they come from the municipality of Simitli, as well as from the neighboring cities of Blagoevgrad, Kresna and the village of Strumyani. The tourist visits of the park contribute to its sustainable and environmentally friendly development, as an area where human and nature coexist in harmony.























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PROJECT:	STRYMONAS COOPERATION CORRIDOR, RIVER PLUS
OBJECTIVE:	06: Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency
OPERATION:	2: A Sustainable and Climate adaptable Cross-Border area
BUDGET:	319 142 € (ERDF: 271 270,70 € / National Funds: 47 871,30 €)

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