

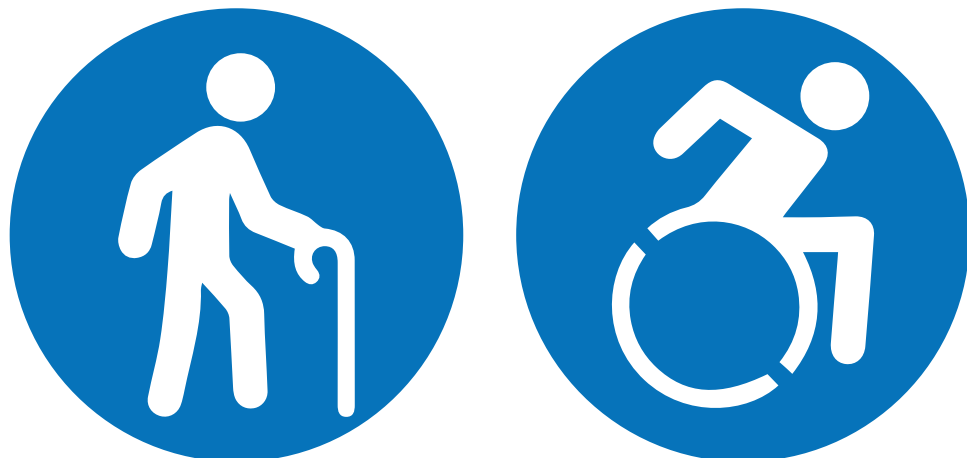


Hungary

Kápolnapuszta - Buffalo Reserve, Csesztreg lake and Kakukkvirág Educational Path, Jeli Arboretum

In Hungary, visitors can enjoy nature in many easy and friendly ways. At the Kápolnapuszta Buffalo Reserve, people can see large buffalo and walk a safe circular path that is good for wheelchairs and families. At Csesztreg Lake, an easy trail goes around the water with benches and fun learning signs for children. In the Jeli Arboretum, smooth paths, Braille signs, and many colourful flowers make nature open to everyone. Together, these places show that in Hungary, nature welcomes all visitors.

Development and promotion of accessible hiking trails for persons with mobility impairments



This pilot project helps people with mobility difficulties enjoy nature. The goal is to make hiking easier and more fun for everyone – including people who use wheelchairs, older visitors, families with small children, and people with visual impairments.

The project creates accessible hiking trails that are safe and comfortable to use. The paths are wide, have firm surfaces, and are easy to follow. Visitors can use them independently or with a helper.

Each trail has a clear description that explains how long it is, how difficult it is, and what facilities are available – such as benches, toilets, or rest areas.

This information helps people choose the right trail for their needs. The project team worked together with organizations of persons with disabilities and with local park managers. People who use wheelchairs also helped to test the paths and make sure they really work in practice. Their experience and feedback were very important.

This pilot shows that **nature can be open to everyone**. By sharing maps and information online, more people can discover and enjoy these inclusive trails. It is a step towards a world where everyone can explore nature safely, comfortably, and without barriers.

Kápolnapuszta - Buffalo Reserve

At the Buffalo Reserve, visitors can see big buffalo walking in the fields. A smooth circular path is safe and easy for wheelchairs and strollers. There are benches, trees, and signs about animals and nature. Everyone can enjoy a calm day outdoors.



Person in a wheelchair on a wooden viewing platform overlooking a muddy buffalo wallow.



Herd of buffalo resting and bathing in a shallow pond on a grassy plain.



Person in a wheelchair using a mounted telescope at an outdoor observation point.



Wooden boardwalk with a fence leading through a grassy area with trees.



Two people with wheelchairs on a paved path near farm buildings and fenced fields.

Csesztreg lake and Kakukkvirág Educational Path

At Csesztreg Lake, people can walk on a short and easy trail around the water. There are benches and colourful signs about birds and plants. Families, children, and people with limited mobility can relax and enjoy nature together.



Group of people, including a wheelchair user, near a lake on a sunny day.



Traditional thatched-roof building surrounded by grass and small trees.



Wooden information board with nature illustrations near the lakeshore.



Wooden picnic shelter with benches by the lake under a tree.



Grassy path along the edge of a calm lake with trees in the background.

Jeli Arboretum

Jeli Arboretum is a large garden full of flowers and trees. The paths are flat and have **Braille signs** for visitors with visual impairments. People can touch and smell the plants and enjoy nature in many ways.



Intersection of paved garden paths with tactile paving and a carved wooden post.



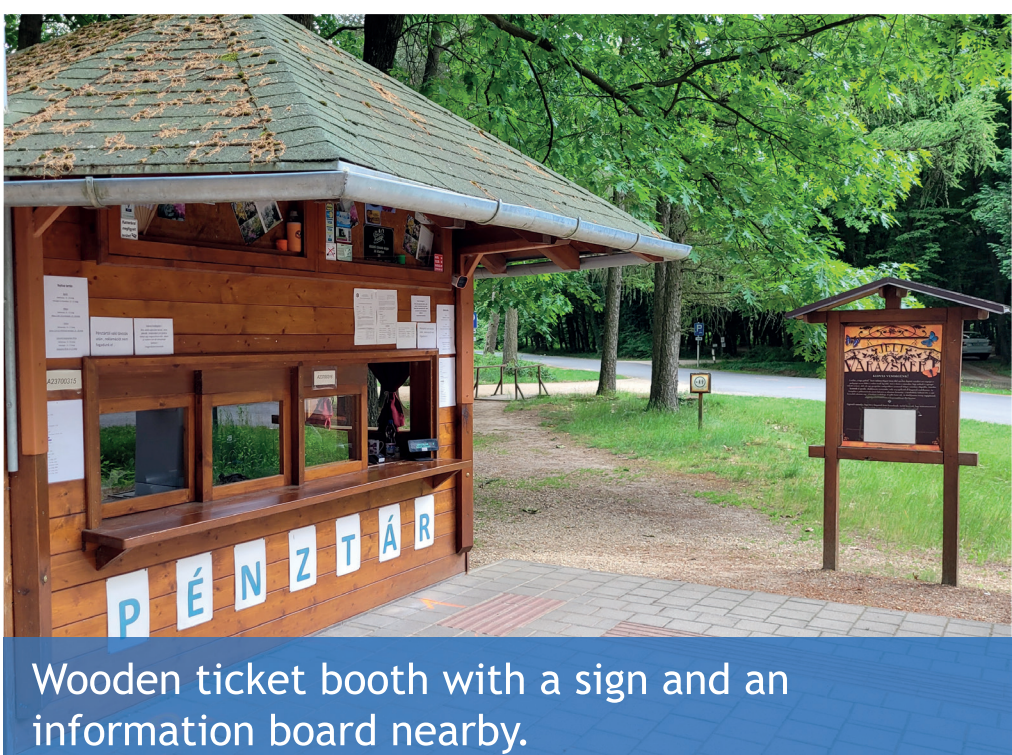
Person in a wheelchair taking a photo of blooming pink flowers along an accessible path.



Wooden gazebo with benches surrounded by dense greenery.



Paved path with tactile paving leading to a wooden bridge in a forest.



Wooden ticket booth with a sign and an information board nearby.