

CARPATHIANSKY

*Stargazing routes
and viewpoints
to develop
Astro-tourism*

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Stargazing can be a very valuable experience: scientists, researchers, artists...they all have learnt and inspired from staring at the stars. But not only! Now - thanks to the CarpathianSky project - such an opportunity is being granted to everyone. The project team is conducting research and building a common strategy to develop nature and Astro-tourism in the cross-border area between Poland and Ukraine. They have created a new “viewpoint” for stargazing, where professional equipment can be used to observe the stars, take photographs and also measure the quality of the sky. In the Transcarpathian Dark Sky Park, a new educational tourist route is being developed: thanks to boards, leaflets and sky maps, tourists and locals can learn astronomy and also about the impact of light pollution on people and nature. To promote these touristic objects, “Astro-shows” are being conducted, a pilot one for more than a hundred people and many more as side events in mass-attracting festivals and fairs. The new viewpoint and the touristic route will be included in the international database of astronomy parks and promoted worldwide.



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