

The region of the Municipality of Dravograd is distinctively rural – hill villages and secluded farms are still a rich treasury of ancient residential and farm buildings – therefore it offers a number of activities and treats for mountaineers, recreational and mountain bicycling and shorter or longer hikes to the slopes of the Pohorje Massif, Libeliška gora, Črneška gora, Selovec above Šentjanž and Košenjak - a regional park comprising the most beautiful and scientifically most interesting part of the Dravograd landscape. It begins just above Trg by the old castle, from where it ascends past Goriški vrh and Ojstrica to Mt Košenjak. In the east it reaches Kozji vrh, from where it sweeps down the beautiful Velka valley to the Drava.



THE
KOŠENJAK
MOUNTAIN
HOME
THE CHURCH
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT



STEMLESS GENTIAN
THE VELKA WATERFALL

Košenjak

On this trail a traveller comes across rare plant species, such as the ostrich fern, the Scotch heather, the especially rare Alpine yellow rattle, etc. The vicinity of the Central Alps gives Košenjak a real highland character. In the dense matgrass the leopard's bane, the bearded bellflower and the stemless gentian can be found. A unique sight is also the Church of the Holy Spirit, mentioned for the first time in 1619. It contains in its structure the largest painted wooden ceiling in Slovenia. The importance of this signed and dated wooden ceiling is all the greater as it is a single, unique monument, marking the penetration of the painting culture from the market area into the countryside.

There are mountain routes leading across Košenjak, complemented by a hearty welcome at the Košenjak mountain home.

