



World Bee Day 2022

in Sosnowiec

Follow the Bee Path and rediscover Sosnowiec from a Bee's Perspective

The first rays of spring sun warm up Sosnowiec and wake up the bees. A season of hard work begins for these beneficial insects. Life itself, as well as the entire human economy, depends on their work. In our city, we appreciate the drudgery of bees and other wild pollinators. We care about creating favourable and safe living conditions for them; therefore we are transforming Sosnowiec into a green, friendly and sustainable city. We renew and create new parks and squares, plant flower meadows, bushes and trees. We strive to meet the climate challenges faced by cities around the world.



For our residents and tourists visiting Sosnowiec, we have also created a new, ecological attraction "Bee Path in Sosnowiec", which will allow you to discover the city from a bee's perspective and gain knowledge about the importance of pollinating insects for our life, economy and development. Following this route, you can see all new places in Sosnowiec, but also look differently at popular sites, the history of which is worth rediscovering. Thanks to the joint effort of the path's creators: representatives of cultural, sports and health institutions, educators, local beekeepers, entrepreneurs, enthusiasts of ecology and

history of Sosnowiec, we hope to inspire visitors of our "Bee Path" to live in harmony with the natural environment and make them understand that even in big cities we can quite easily provide pollinators with friendly living conditions. Let's take care of the bees! The world will be grey without them.

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The 2022 World Bee Day in Sosnowiec

In 2022, Sosnowiec, for the first time in its history, joins the World Bee Day celebrations. World Bee Day was established by the United Nations on the initiative of Slovenia, a holiday celebrated around the globe on May 20th each year. In cooperation with a group of residents and representatives of local institutions, we plan to organize many

attractive events for the citizens of Sosnowiec of all ages throughout the city. We warmly invite you to participate in the program (click on the link to see the full list of events) and learn about the fascinating world of bees, pollinating insects and local nature. Please join us to celebrate World Bee Day together! Here are some events you are invited to participate in:

- a bee-themed public event for children and adults including the Sosnowiec Orchestra's performance, contests and competitions, games, plays and animations. The participants will have an opportunity to meet the representatives of Siewierz Forestry who will distribute free seedlings of trees and bushes and will share their tips for successful planting;
- "Spring Craze" - a guided tour through the Biodiversity Park. The visitors will experience an unforgettable tour of the park, will see the blooming Polish flowers and productive spring bee pastures;
- educational and art workshops, exhibitions, lectures that will take you into the mesmerizing world of insects and plants.

Find out more on

[Municipality webpage](#), [schedule of May events](#) and [Facebook BeePathNet Sosnowiec webpage](#)

Autumn Begins with Mimosa and Honey

The annual "Zagłębie Honey Harvest" has recently become a very popular event among the residents of Sosnowiec. It has been organized by the Schoen Palace - Museum in Sosnowiec which has an apiary on the terrace of its historic building and periodically runs beekeeping workshops for children and adults to educate them about the life of bees, the work of a beekeeper and unique properties of bee products. On September 18th 2022, we warmly invite you to the palace gardens of the Museum at 12 Chemiczna street and to actively participate in the next edition of the "Zagłębie Honey Harvest". The visitors will have an opportunity to learn from educators and beekeepers who will present their work and share fun facts about the life of bees, to participate in various art workshops, lectures, animations for children and attractions for adults. It will be a unique possibility to buy high-quality honey from local producers. The program of the "Zagłębie Honey Harvest" will also include the first Round Table devoted to the challenges faced by cities that are friendly to beekeeping and care for the preservation of biodiversity. Be with us on this day!

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A holistic approach to urban beekeeping, already developed in the City of Ljubljana, is being transferred to four bee-friendly European cities, and **the BeePathNet Reloaded network is creating favourable conditions for sustainable urban beekeeping** and contributing to a cleaner and greener environment, and also to the preservation of natural resources and biodiversity.

The awareness raising campaign on **celebration of The World Bee Day, 20. 5. 2022** is taking place in all our partner cities: [Ljubljana](#), Slovenia, [Bansko](#), Bulgaria, [Bergamo](#), Italy, [Osijek](#), Croatia and [Sosnowiec](#), Poland. Learn more by clicking on the city names.

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