

LUCIAŻA, a tributary of the Pilica, is one of the most beautiful rivers in the region, magnificently picturesque, flowing through the **Sulejowski Landscape Park** in its final section. It is generally easy, yet demanding in places, and suitable for people with kayaking experience. It can be difficult for larger groups. The best option is to proceed with single kayaks in small groups. For this reason, not many kayakers take this route. The narrow riverbed is lined with fallen trees, which, together with weirs and sills, force you to get out of the kayak. The river is regulated and features multiple straight sections interspersed with sills, weirs and sluice gates. The views are enhanced by picturesque slopes eroded by the water. From June to September, there may be shallow areas, and the section between **Rozprza and Przygłów** can only be navigated when the water level is high. In the past, the rapid flow of the river encouraged the construction of mills and water sawmills.

Kick off the trip on the bank before the bridge in **ROZPRZA**. Parallel to the river flows a second channel – ‘Rajska’. The Luciaża is regulated. Beyond the bridge in **Ignaców**, there is a sill and riffle. In **Szymanów** there is a weir (portage), then pass the village of **Bagno**, and further on in **Milejów** there is a navigable sill and riffle. Pine forests and reed beds line the riverbanks. Go over some more navigable sills. In the village of **Fatek**, the riverbed widens. The last section offers some picturesque scenery and a gorge with high sandy banks surrounded by forest. After the bridge (portage) in **Kłudzice** (water mill), you will come to a beautiful river bend. There are a few more logs to pass before reaching **Przygłów** (possibly navigable without getting out of the kayak). Before the bridge in **Przygłów** lies the mouth of the **Strawy River**. You could end the trip after the bridge. Further on, the river meanders, cutting into a high, sandy embankment, before slowing down and flowing into the **Sulejów Reservoir** near Sulejów. Finish the trip at the outlet or continue along the Sulejów Reservoir to **BARKOWICE**. The outlet to the lagoon is interesting, but can be unsafe in strong winds.