

# TREBUJENI-FURCENI TRAIL



## ORHEIUL VECHI CULTURAL-NATURE RESERVE

Orheiul Vechi reserve is a natural, cultural landmark of national significance in Moldova. It is located in the center of the country, along the Raut river's gorge. It covers an area of 11k km<sup>2</sup>.

- The reserve is categorized as Category IV through the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), for the protection of the reserves natural habitat.
- Due to its uniqueness, the Orheiul Vechi Archaeological Landscape is included in the UNESCO Indicative List.
- The reserve is part of the Orhei National Park.
- Home to about one-third of Moldova's bird population, the reserve provides shelter for more than 100 species of birds.

### THE TRAIL

The trail is located between Trebujeni and Furceni villages. It's recommended for an easy walk along the Raut Gorge. You can start the route from both localities.

### ACCESS

Proceed with caution along the rocky area around Trebujeni as there is a high amount of erosion and loose rocks along the trail.

### TRAIL PARAMETERS

**Starting point:** the edge of the Trebujeni village/  
the edge of the Furceni village

**Ending point:** the edge of the Furceni village/  
the edge of the Trebujeni village

**Distance:** 8 km

**Hiking time:** 3 hour

**Difficulty level:** easy

**Rest areas:** Trebujeni village guest houses and  
anywhere along the trail

Public transport to Chisinau and Orhei is available from Trebujeni and Furceni villages.  
More details can be found on <https://autogara.md>

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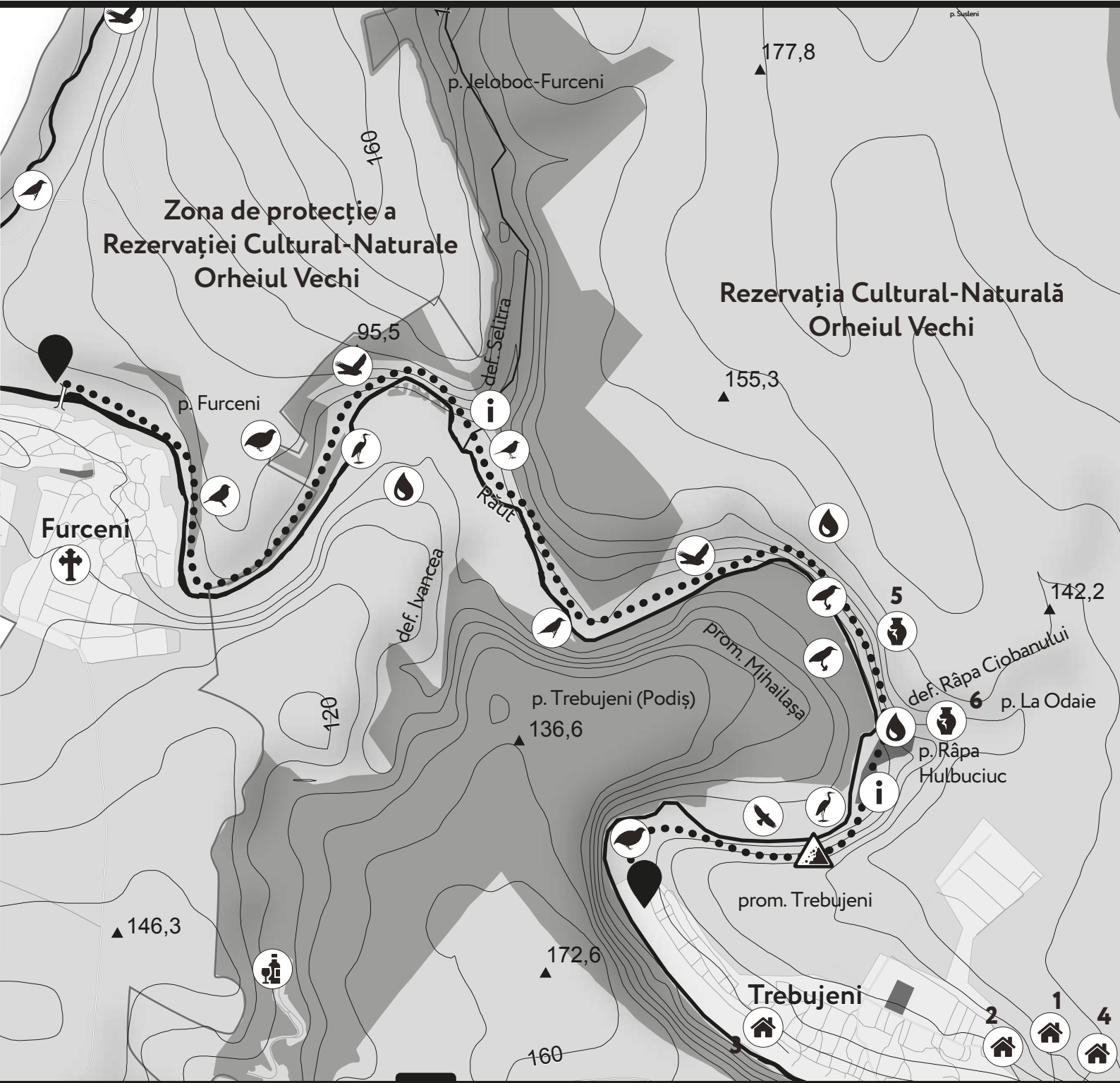
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### CULTURAL SIGHTS ON THE TRAIL AND NEARBY

- Trebujeni-Scoc & Piscul Ciobanului Archaeological sites:  
Conserved.

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## LEGEND

### BOUNDARIES

- ● ● ● Trebujeni-Furceni trail 8 km
- ♣ ♣ ♣ Starting point
- ♣ Ending point

- Boundary of the Orheiul Vechi Cultural-Natural Reserve
- Boundary of the Orheiul Vechi Cultural-Natural Reserve Protection Area
- District
- Village

### TRAFFIC ROUTES

- R43 National road
- L311 Local road
- Street
- Secondary road
- Bridge

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- ♣ Church, Monastery
- ♣ Winery
- ♣ Archaeological sites
- ♣ Risk of falling stones
- ♣ Infopoint
- ♣ Spring
- ♣ Guest House

### COMMON SPECIES OF BIRDS

- ♣ Forest species
- ♣ Raptors
- ♣ Aquatic species
- ♣ Farmland species
- ♣ Anthropic species
- ♣ Rock species
- ♣ Meadow species

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

- Guest House Casa de sub Stâncă
- Guest House Vila Roz
- Guest House Casa din Luncă
- Guest House Casa Verde

### NATURAL FEATURES

- ♣ Level curves
- ♣ River
- prom. - promontory
- ♣ altitude (m)
- def. - gorge
- ♣ Forest
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### MAIN TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Archaeological site Trebujeni-Scoc
- Archaeological site Piscul Ciobanului

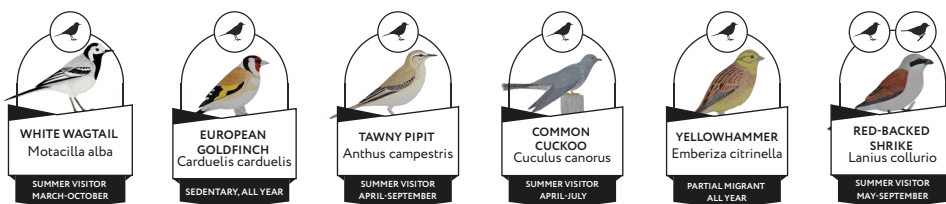
## BIRDS TO SEE

Habitats: The trail provides an opportunity to observe birds in their natural habitats nestled in the rocks, meadows, water and agricultural fields. While the trail goes along the forest, you can view birds in their natural habitat.

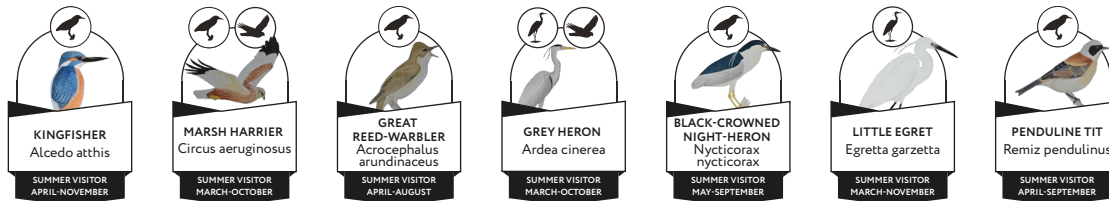
### AROUND THE ROCKS AND CAVES OF THE TREBUJENI AND MIHAILASA AREAS:



### IN THE RAUT RIVER MEADOW, NEAR THE TREBUJENI AND MIHAILASA AREAS, AS WELL AS IN THE RIPA CIOBANULUI AND SELITRA GORGES:



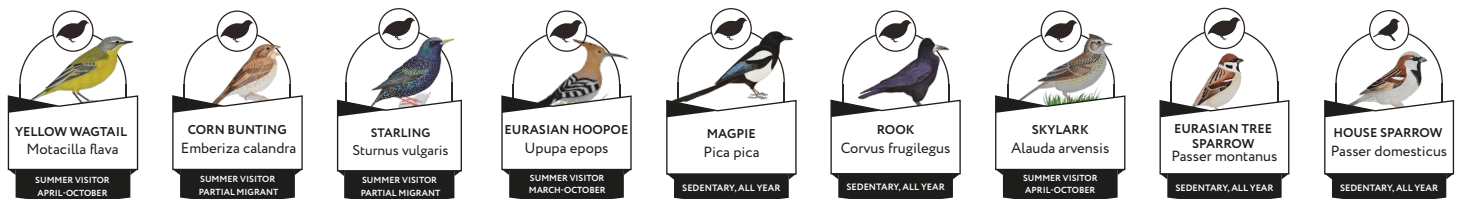
### ALONG THE RAUT RIVER:



### IN THE TREBUJENI-PODIS FOREST AND THE FOREST ALONG THE RAUT RIVER BANKS:



### IN ORCHARDS, FARMLANDS AND GARDENS:



#### LEGEND

 Raptors

 Farmland species

 Aquatic species

 Forest species

 Meadow species

 Rock species

 Anthropogenic species

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The following gear is recommended for use while on the trail:

- ◆ Cap or bandana in the warm seasons.
- ◆ Hat and gloves in the cold season.
- ◆ Loose and comfortable clothes; dressing in layers is recommended: shirt, blouse, sweater, vest, jacket, depending on the season.
- ◆ Long hiking pants.
- ◆ Waterproof clothing.
- ◆ Field shoes (hiking boots or hiking sandals, depending on the season).
- ◆ Backpack.
- ◆ Water.
- ◆ Sunglasses.
- ◆ Sunblock.

## EQUIPMENT

- ◆ Binoculars. Orheiul Vechi Reserve, as well as the Butuceni and Trebujeni village guest houses have binoculars for rent. Contact the reception desk for details.
- ◆ Riflescope.

## OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Binoculars: <https://sppn.md/cum-alegem-binoclul-potrivit-pentru-birdwatching/>

Tent camping tips: <https://sppn.md/camparea-cu-cortul/>

Field equipment tips: <https://sppn.md/cum-ne-echipam-de-o-iesire-teren/>

Other birdwatching trails: <https://sppn.md/primul-traseu-de-birdwatching-din-republica-moldova/>

## REMINDER

- ◆ Protect nature! Don't leave your trash behind - keep the trail clean!

