

RANGE OF THE ACCOMMODATION IN RURAL TOURISM IN BIHOR COUNTY

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Abstract

This paper examines the development potential of rural tourism in Bihor county by the number of rural touristic boarding houses from this area. More precisely it presents how these are disposed on the entire territory of Bihor county, the paper highlighting this way the points, respectively the localities with the greatest potential regarding the development of rural tourism in Bihor. The utilised analysis was the investigation and the observation and after these analysis was ascertained that the greatest number of rural touristic boarding houses are located in Baile Felix and Baile 1 Mai, area in which place is practiced anyway the spa tourism, but in Beius Hollow too in Tarcaia locality and in Padis-Boga-Pietroasa area where the Pietroasa township is the place with the greatest number of rural boarding houses.

Key words: rural tourism, Bihor county, rural touristic boarding houses, habitat.

INTRODUCTION

The Bihor county is part of the counties with high touristic potential, holding 16,8% from the whole Apuseni Mountains surface. ANTREC filial from Bihor county was made up in year 2000, which explains the lower development of Bihor's rural tourism.

In year 2001, in Bihor's mountain space were only 4 rural touristic boarding houses, clasified in ANTREC network. These houses could have been found in Remeti, Campani, Fanate and Baita localities, being quite small, having an accommodation capacity of 20 places only.

Starting with year 2003 is observed an increase in the development of the rural tourism in Bihor, the number of rural touristic boarding houses getting to 20, 11 of these ones being affiliated to ANTREC network.

A lot of these houses had scrimpy equipments, are rather small, with an average of 7,2 places per house, which shows that this touristic activity wasn't very developed in the county but in the last years we can mark out a great increase of the number of the rural touristic boarding houses in the area because of some different factors such as european funds and programmes in this direction, and the capitalization of natural and anthropical resources by some smart inhabitants.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

This study was made with the implication of ANTREC network which helped us collect the informations. So one of the methots used here was “the observation” . This is an important technique of registration some datas more exactly here we talk about some quantitative datas such as the number of the rural touristic boarding houses from Bihor county.

Another method of research was “the investigation “ and here as well we talk about a quantitative investigation and more precisely some structured investigations such as quuestionnaires . This is a direct method of collecting the datas from the responder.

The sample of research were all the localities from Bihor county especially the rural ones in the year 2009.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Table 1

The distribution of rural touristic boarding houses in Bihor County

LOCALITY	NO.OF RURAL TOURISTIC BOARDING HOUSES
Alesd	4
Auseu	1
Baile 1 Mai	13
Baile Felix	53
Beius	3
Baita	1
Balnaca	1
Bors	2
Boga	6
Bratca	2
Budureasa	1
Bulz	1
Buntesti	1
Campani	4
Chiscau	7
Ciumeghiu	1
Finis	2
Haieu	23
Cadea	1
Cordau	1
Draganesti	2
Dusesti	1
Gurani	1
Lesu(Coada Lacului)	5
Lunca	1
Lugasu de Jos	1
Madaras	1

Marghita	2
Nucet	2
Oradea	15
Osorhei	1
Padis	1
Pietroasa	3
Motesti	1
Olcea	1
Paleu	1
Petriteni	1
Piatra Craiului	1
Pocola	2
Remetea	3
Rieni	1
Remeti	5
Rontau	1
Sacadat	1
Sacuieni	1
Sanmartin	18
Stana de vale	2
Suncuius	1
Sarcau	1
Salonta	2
Tarcaia	9
Tileagd	1
Vadu Crisului	2
Valea lui Mihai	3
Vartop	7
Viisoara	1
10 Hotare	4
TOTAL	234

Source: ANTREC Bihor

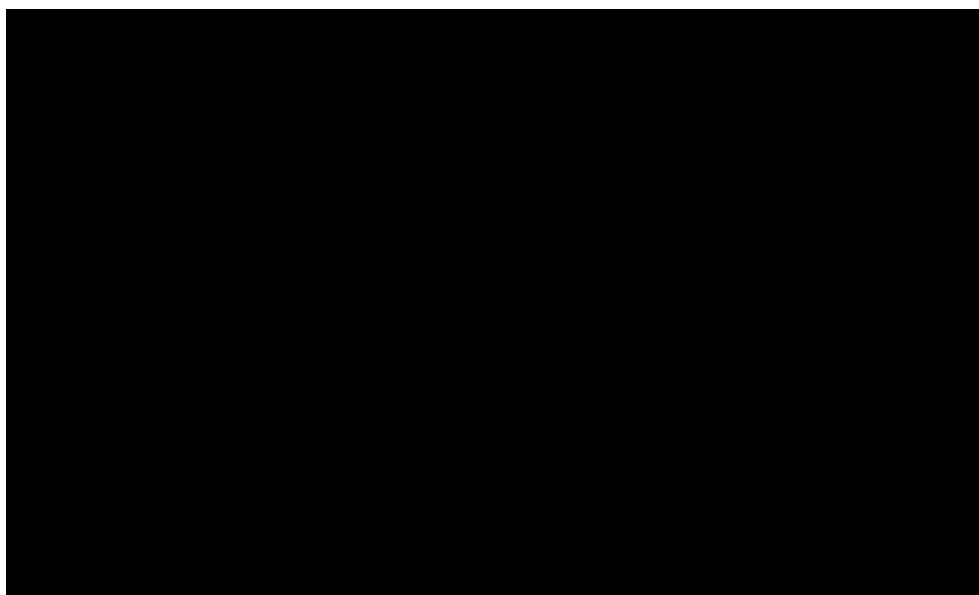


Fig.1

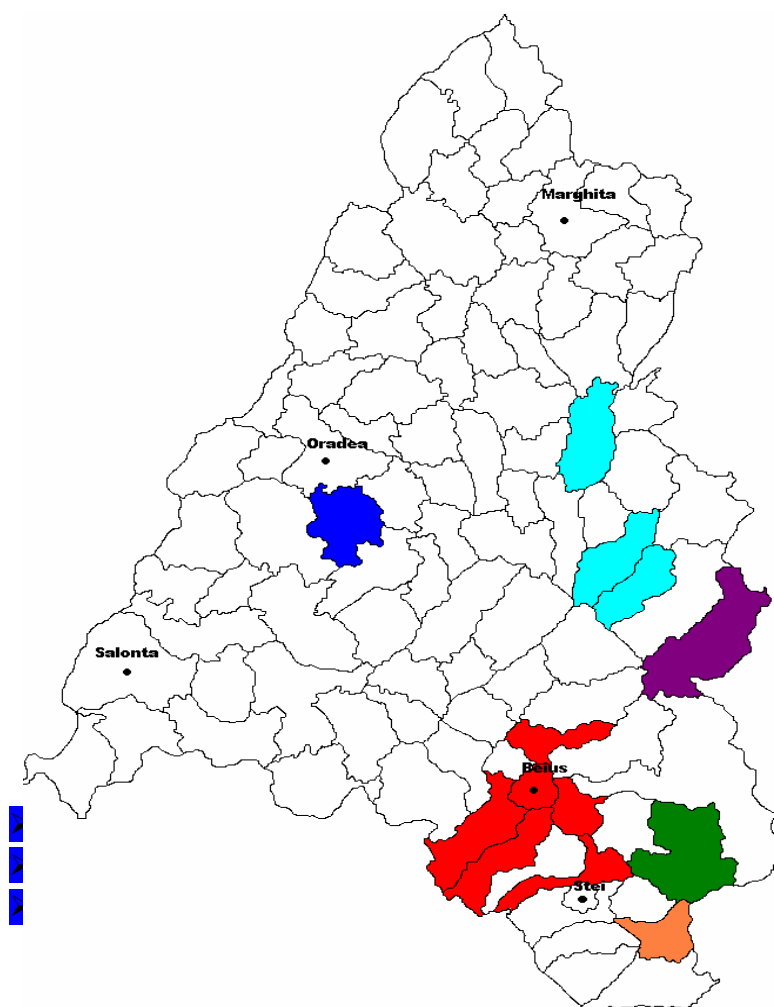


Fig.2

- Zona 1(#109)
Baile Felix, Sanmartin, Baile 1 Mai, Haieu, Cordau, Rontau
- Zona 2(#27)
Depresiunea Beiusului: Tarcaia, Campani, Remetea
- Zona 3(#19)
Zona Padis-Ponor: Pietroasa, Boga, Padis
- Zona 4(#13)
Valea Iada: Remeti, Lesu, Bulz, Stana de Vale
- Zona 5(#9)
Vadu Crisului, Suncuius, 10 Hotare, Alesd
- Zona 6(#7) Zona Vartop

The zone Baile Felix and Baile 1 Mai has a number of **109 rural boarding houses** which represent **46,5%** from the whole county. The establishments of touristic reception from this zone are being placed like this : **53** in **Baile Felix**, **18** in **Sanmartin**, **13** in **Baile 1 Mai**, **23** in **Haieu**, **1** in **Cordau** and **1** in **Rontau**.

Another important zone for rural tourism with many rural boarding houses is the **Beius Hollow** with a number of **27** establishments meaning **11,5 %** from total houses from the county , distributed as it follows : **9** in **Tarcaia**, **4** in **Campani**, **3** in **Remetea**, **2** in **Draganesti**, **Finis** and **Nucet**, and **1** in **Buntesti**, **Baita**, **Budureasa**, **Rieni** and **Lunca**.

The zone **Ponor-Padis-Boga- Pietroasa** which is a actually a well known zone from the Apuseni Mountains has **19 rural touristic boarding houses** distributed in this order: **12** in **Pietroasa** township (more precisely 3 in Pietroasa locality, 7 in Chiscau, 1 in Motesti and 1 in Gurani) , **6** in **Boga** and **1** in **Padis** .This zone represents **8,1 %** from the county regarding the rural boarding houses.

We can point out three more zones wich are quite representative for Bihor county and I am talking here about **Iada Valley** (**13** houses : 5 in Remeti, 1 in Bulz and 2 in Stana de Vale) which represents **5,5%**, **Vadu Crisului-Suncuius** zone (**9** rural boarding houses : 4 in 10 Hectare locality, 2 in Vadu Crisului and Bratca, and 1 in Suncuius) which represents **3,8%** and **Vartop** (the superior valley of Aries) with **7 rural establisments of reception** which represents **2,9%** from the whole no. of such houses in the county.

CONCLUSIONS

So the zone with the greatest number of all , from Bihor county it seems to be **Baile Felix and Baile 1 Mai**. This zone has an explanation for this big no. of houses, because it's an area where the rural tourism is collocated with the spa tourism. But the zone with the biggest potential regarding the rural tourism from the rural boarding houses point of view is **Beius Hollow** .

More precisely the locatily with the biggest number of rural boarding houses from Bihor is **Tarcaia with 9** houses.And the greatest township from this point of view is **Pietroasa** with **12** houses of reception

Bihor county has a great potential to develop as a rural touristic destination , but it must increase its one level of marketing, its infrastructure (roads and railways) and even its human resources because we can see that even if the number of the rural establishments of reception isn't quite the one we would like to be, it is still satisfactory and in an ascendancy trend .

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