

STUDY ON THE NATURAL, SOCIAL AND ANTHROPIC FRAMES EXISTING IN THE BUDUREASA COMMUNE, BIHOR

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Abstract

The commune of Budureasa is situated in the south-east part of Bihor county, in the Beiuș valley. In this paper we present the natural, social and anthropic frames of Budureasa commune. The commune of Budureasa is composed of five localities: Budureasa, Burda, Saca, Săliște de Beiuș and Teleac.

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INTRODUCTION

Fishing, hunting, outdoor walks are some of a wide range of leisure possibilities tourists have at their disposal when visiting Budureasa commune.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

General aspects. The commune of Budureasa is composed of five localities: Budureasa, Burda, Saca, Săliște de Beiuș and Teleac.

Budureasa commune is located in the southeastern part of Bihor county, at the foot of the western slope of the Bihor Mountains, bounded on the north by the village of Cresuia, belonging to the commune of Curățele, on the east by the spa-climatic resort of Stâna de Vale, on the south by the Ferice and Săud, belonging to Buntești commune, and to the west of the village Mizieș and the city of Beiuș, at a distance of 12 km.

County Road 764 make the connection between the city of Beiuș, the center of Budureasa commune and Stâna de Vale, crossing the gentle hills of Budureasa.

Budureasa commune is crossed by numerous streams from several directions, some of them permanent, others temporarily. From the east side of the village Budureasa flows into the Valea Mare (Valea Buduresei), Valea Cohului and Valea Poienii. Valea Budureasa, after crossing a good

part of the village, near the Universal Store receives the Valea Plaiului and then continues to the northwest, separating Budureasa village from Cărbunari. On the territory of the village Burda adjoins the Valea Hijului and Burzeaua.

Hydrographic potential.

Crossing the villages of Burda, Pocioveliște, Cura and Nimăiești, they pour their waters into the Valea Nimăiești that passes through Beiuș municipality, next to the National College "Samuil Vulcan" and the agri-food market, pouring into Crișul Negru.

Valea Buduresei presents some very beautiful and attractive places for those who want to bathe in clean, clear, flowing water, of which we mention: Pietrele Albe, Firusău, Lespezi, Topile, Iazul Zbeuti, Lădoi, Iazul lui Teodoraș and Dascal, Gropana and Batrâna.

The village of Saca has a church dedicated to, "Sf. Gheorghe" a historical monument. Although it is a small village, over time it was a true focal point of Romanian culture in which cult books for the church were written, important church works were copied. The church has collected a number of old Romanian prints.

In the village of Săliște de Beiuș, in the eastern part of it, is the birthplace of the late poet Gheorghe Pituț. From the commune center, locals or tourists arriving on our lands can reach by bus to Stâna de Vale, Peștera Urșilor , Băile Felix, Oradea, Peștera Meziad and so on.

Demographic aspects.

According to the census conducted in 2011, Budureasa commune population was up to 2581 people, down from the previous census in 2002, when it had registered 2685 inhabitants.

Most residents are Romanians (74,97%). The main minorities are Romani (23,47%). For 1,56% of the population, ethnicity unknown.

By nationality, the population structure is shown in Table 1 (Source: INS 2013)

Table 1

Structura populației după naționalitate/Population structure by nationality

Nationality	Number inhabitants	%
Total	2581	100
Romanians	1934	74,97
Romani	606	23,47
Unknown	41	1,56

Sursa: INS 2013

In terms of confessional structure, most of the inhabitants are Orthodox (89,30%), Pentecostals (9,72%). For 0,98% of the population, the religious affiliation is unknown.

Population structure based on religion is presented in Table 2 (Source: INS 2013)

Table 2

Structura populației după religie/Population structure by religion

Religion	Number inhabitants	%
Total	2581	100
Orthodox	2305	89,30
Pentecostals	251	9,72
Unknown	25	0,98

Sursa: INS 2013

Tourism.

Stâna de Vale has excellent conditions of accommodation and spa treatment. From here you can choose tourist routes to Padiș, Cetățile Ponorului, Focul Viu, Valea Galbenă, Micău, Vlădeasa, Bohodei, Piatra Tâlharului, Piatra Grăitoare, Moara Dracului, Săritoarea Ieduțului, Valea Iadului, Casacada Vălul Miresei, Barajul Floroiu.

Stâna de Vale is a rest and treatment resort, located in Bihor county, located in the commune of Budureasa commune, in the Vladeasa Massif, at an altitude of 1100 m, being the center of precipitation in Romania.

The resort of Stâna de Vale is an ideal environment for spending a holiday in the middle of nature, and the pure air, without dust and allergic particles, rich in ozone. With relatively low atmospheric pressure, it offers the possibility of treatments such as in the case of asthenia, endocrine disorders, respiratory disorders, weakened body, physical and intellectual overloads, anemia, rickets and growth disorders in children.

The picturesque natural setting offered by the forests of huge firs and ferns, the meadows and meadows in the surroundings of the Bihor mountains, are the main attractions for tourists.

Pedoclimatic and vegetation factors create optimal conditions for the treatment of respiratory diseases, cardiovascular diseases and neuroses.

The main treatment factors in Stâna de Vale that attract thousands of tourists every year are the oligomineral and ferruginous waters, the tonic bioclimate, characterized by low atmospheric pressure, intense solar radiation and high ionization of the air.

The tourist attractions on the territory of Budureasa are:
Wooden Church "Sfântul Gheorghe" in the Saca village, 1724 construction, historical monument; *Natural reservation "Complexul Carstic din Valea Ponorului"* (168 ha.); *Natural reservation "Peștera Smeilor de la Onceasa"* (0,50 ha.), a monument of nature; *Natural reservation "Sistemul Carstic Peștera Cerbului - Avenul cu Vacă"* (45 ha.); *Natural reservation "Vârful Buteasa"*(2 ha.); *Natural reservation "Molhașurile din Valea Izbuțelor"* (80,02 ha.); *Natural reservation "Fâneța Izvoarelor Crișul Pietros"* (1 ha.); *Natural reservation "Vârful Cârlița"* (10 ha.); *Natural reservation "Piatra Grăitoare"* (5 ha.); *Natural reservation "Cetatea Rădesei"*(20 ha).

CONCLUSIONS

The commune of Budureasa is situated in the south-east part of Bihor county, in the Beiuș valley. The commune of Budureasa is composed of five localities: Budureasa, Burda, Saca, Săliște de Beiuș and Teleac. The Budureasa commune has many religious edifices, customs and crafts, natural sights very appreciated among tourists.

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