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Regulations for using of the 'Romea Strata' Hiking Trail within the Municipality of Wadowice and the Andrychów Forest District (Nadleśnictwo Andrychów)

- 1. These Regulations define the rules for using the international "Romea Strata" hiking trail, specifically its section located within the Municipality of Wadowice, hereinafter referred to as the 'trail'.
- 2. The Romea Strata trail in the Municipality of Wadowice (hereinafter the 'trail'), located on the lands of the Andrychów Forest District, is designated for tourist recreation and leisure.
- 3. The trail is administered by the Municipality of Wadowice (hereinafter the 'Administrator'), contact:

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- 4. The trail is marked with an emblem of an orange arrow on a white circular background, painted on tree trunks and other terrain features.
- 5. It is strictly forbidden to obscure or damage the trail markings.
- 6. Hiking is only permitted on designated and marked paths, routes, and areas intended for this purpose.
- 7. The leader of an organized group of hikers is responsible for the group's safety. Individual hikers use the trail at their own risk.
- 8. Every adult user hikes at their own responsibility, and children must be supervised by a guardian.
- Organizing competitive or mass events within the Andrychów Forest District requires prior permission from the District and compliance with applicable legal requirements.
- 10. The hiking trail is of a natural, unmodified character and lacks special safety features. Caution is advised. Toxic plants may grow along the trail. In case of ingestion, contact the nearest doctor immediately. Stinging or otherwise dangerous plants and animals may also be encountered.
- 11. Trail using is permitted from dawn to dusk only.
- 12. For safety reasons, it is recommended to stay on the designated path.
- 13. Sections of the trail, or the entire trail, may be temporarily closed by the Andrychów Forest District due to forestry work or other important reasons. Such closures will be marked with 'NO ENTRY' signs or other clear indicators.
- 14. Naturally occurring obstacles may appear on the trail without the knowledge of the forest administration, such as broken trees, fallen branches, or trees felled by beavers. Any hazards to pedestrian traffic should be reported to the Andrychów Forest District, if possible (Tel: +48 33 875 20 15).
- 15. Trail users should follow the guidelines of the Government Centre for Security (RCB) and monitor local weather conditions. During storms or strong winds, hikers should leave the trail and seek a safe place.

- 16. On sections of the trail where encounters with wheeled vehicles may occur, road traffic regulations apply.
- 17. Trail users are obliged to respect nature, maintain silence, and leave no trace.
- 18. Letting pets run off-leash in forested areas is prohibited. Pet waste must be cleaned up.
- 19. Anyone who notices a fire in the forest is obliged to immediately notify the Andrychów Forest District and the Fire Department.
- 20. Camping, car parking, and campfires are only permitted in designated areas and must be conducted with extreme caution, in accordance with local regulations and applicable law.
- 21. The trail Administrator and the Forest District accept no liability for any incidents occurring on the trail, particularly regarding the technical condition of the trail, unforeseen events involving animals (e.g., bites), accidents, or any consequences arising from non-compliance with these Regulations, the law, or general safety rules.
- 22. The Administrator and Forest District are not liable for incidents that did not result solely from their fault.
- 23. Any injured party may seek compensation from the person responsible for the damage or their legal guardians, but waives any claims against the Administrator and the Forest District.
- 24. These Regulations come into force upon publication. They are published on the website: www.it.wadowice.pl Using of the trail implies familiarity with and full acceptance of the Regulations.
- 25. Matters not regulated by these Regulations are governed by the Civil Code and generally applicable laws.

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