

Rocky grasslands on limestone



What can we see?

Eger Airport
2,5 km

Eszterházy Károly
University

Lyceum,
Basilica
5 km

Serbian
Church

Mátra - Power
Plant
30 km

Sár-hill (Gyöngyös)
35 km

Kékes Tető (Mátra) - 1014 m
30 km

Galyatető (Mátra) - 964 m
37 km

Church in Felnémet
3 km



Stepping out of the warm liking oak wood we arrive at the biggest glade on the hill. The soil and plants create the so called rock turf. In summer many tourists are here to enjoy the sight and many paragliders choose to start their flight from here, too.

As we arrive at the top the panorama compensates us for our effort. At our feet there is Eger the monuments and towers are easily visible with binocular or even with our own eyes. On the western horizon we see the Mátra Mountains on its top with the lookout tower (Kékes) which is the highest point in Hungary (1014 m). At the foot of the Mátra mountains, the Mátra power plant is producing

13% of the national electricity. From the glade on the North-northeast side we have a view on the limestone quarry and the "stones" of Bükk. In the foreground can be seen the 669 meter high Várhegy (Castlehill) and behind that from left to right: Bél-kő with its 873 meters truncated by mining, then Őr-kő (876 m), Pes-kő (860 m) and Nagydél (875 m) with its white rocks.

To the southwest direction the turf is conspicuously mixed with lime stones. In fact it is an interesting karst formation which is called devil's plowing by the locals and karre field in terminology.



The specific plant on the rock turf is **sedum**, sand pimps and thyme. Going towards the lookout tower the land turns into a lime stone slope steppe. We can find here **spring adonis** and spring primrose. On the side of the forest protected leopard's-bane and phlomis grows and in spring in the forest undergrowth we can discover cheap sledge and isopyrum.



Different lizards enjoy to take a sunbath on the rocks. Similarly to rat snakes they are reptiles so they lay soft shell eggs and their body temperature is changing that is why they spend a lot of time sunbathing. All amphibians and reptiles are protected in Hungary. On the pictures there are three kinds of lizards: **wall lizard, swift lizard, green lizard.**



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