

Take a look at the plant, and you will soon see
That the windows are barred. Wood wasn't the key.
Row on to be able to reach the said bridge;
Its colour is below the first ridge.
₂₅

You see the large beach? Ahead's a straight course.
This leg is so simple, no hassle or force.
Take a few gentle turns. Don't you think nature's fun?
Fish, birds and dragonflies – their beauty will stun.

You might get sluggish; even so, don't you miss
The trees, they're distinctive on both banks, and what bliss!
To the right – two huge _____ ; to the left –
something strange:
_{21 22}
A dry tree near the water, quite sad and deranged.

Tall _____ on both banks, sheer joy for the eyes.
₁₄

They are quite unique in their shape and their size.
Two _____ are rearing their heads from the water.
₁₀

Take care, or you'll trip, and you are no otter!

Be mindful of rapids, and the stone bed below.
Make careful manoeuvres, or you might get a blow!
Would you like some advice? Just stick to the right,
And a cute row of willows you'll see, short and slight.

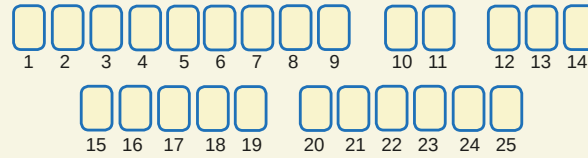
You will soon be approaching today's journey's end.
Once the bridge is in sight, to landing you'll tend!
Yet before leaving your vessel so true –
What colour's the bridge railing? That's easy! It's _____ .
₉

When passing the bridge, tilt your head to the back.
There's the sky! The bridge is simply a huge maze of cracks!
And it's closed. Just like that. But you'll have no trouble
Parking your ride just beyond, on the double!

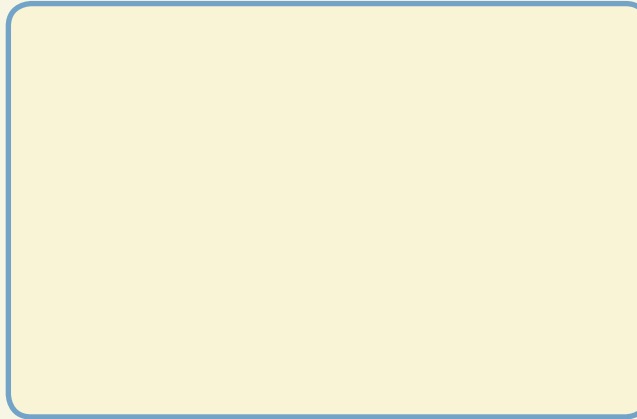
All riddles are solved? Then read out the answer,
And run for your treasure like a light-footed dancer!



Quest answer:



Treasure (stamp):



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Down the Widawka in Wildlife



Theme:

A nature-exploring kayak expedition on the River Widawka lets participants discover its charming surroundings. The itinerary is technically easy, perfect for kayaking beginners (one carry-over).

Start:

Rogóżno 139 (municipality of Widawa), next to the kayak rental facility.

GPS: 51.436710, 18.976115

2-3 hours

Rules of the game:

Go to Start. Read all clues. Solve all riddles. Once you reach the end of the itinerary, you will have an answer leading you to the treasure – a commemorative stamp!



Hail there, Explorer! Time to hit the oars!
 Most people would find a kayak quest a bore.
 Go down the Widawka, you'll like it, I'm sure.
 Have you checked? Will the skies be all pure?

Grab yourself an oar and download the quest.
 Be not afraid, downstream is the best!
 A kayak for two – always a safe choice:
 The helmsman – and the guy with the verse and the voice.

Remember to waterproof all your great stuff;
 If your mobile goes down, that's that – and it's rough!
 Keep your mind open and write all things down;
 If you miss anything, there's no going around...

We'll start in \square_{15} _____, where the flow is all gentle,

Right across from the moorings with the kayak rental.
 Widawka's calm here, and indeed somewhat wide.
 Take to the water, take the quest in your stride!

A dry tree awaits shortly, just out of reach.
 The next thing you'll see is a rather small beach.
 Three stooping trees will emerge to the right,
 To the left a dense forest, its leaves oh so bright.

Natural forest areas have survived and are standing,
 Since time immemorial on the river expanding.
 Dry-ground woods are ruled by the hornbeam and oak
 That the stream never floods, whatever the soak.

Riparian alder forests and stands on the river –
 Wear your wellingtons, or else you will shiver!
 Alders abound, and still waters ahead.
 Not a place for those who boglands would dread!

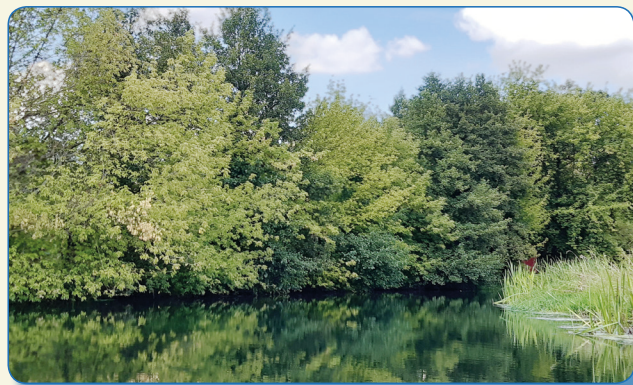
Rowing along. A fence of \square_3 _____ \square_{17} will soon sprout

Just to the left; prepare to come about –
 Branches may emerge from the water, quite bold,
 Yet you'll handle them well – if you're young or you're old.

A huge toppled trunk to the left has been laid.
 This tree must have once offered quite a vast shade...
 In a short while – an escarpment of sand;
 And a turn to the right, far from Łask, just as planned.

Far away in the distance – a windmill and trees,
 Right ahead – fallen branches. To the left, if you please.
 Power cables above will soon cross your path.

A total of \square_{12} \square_5 _____. Count them all! How's your math?



Down the road on the right there's a sign on the bank.
 Yet before you quite reach it, mind your right-hand flank.
 Widawka and Grabia – two rivers converge.
 Row right down to the sign, and check what's emerged.

Do not go ashore, do not go trespassing:

\square_6 \square_{18} _____ KAJAKOWA \square_7 _____ * – the sign reads _____ in passing.

Note the object right there, very close to the sign:

Neptune's throne and his \square_{19} _____ \square_4 _____ – no more will you find!

A forest of pines grows further downstream.
 When you pass power lines it is time, it would seem,
 To start counting beeches, their whole row, on the right.
 There's a total of \square_8 _____ on the bank. What a sight.

Now you're out in the open, a wide waterway.
 The nature is great, let your eyes feast and play!
 Be quiet. Don't shout. And watch for your friends:
 Swans, storks and kingfishers, and ducks without end.

* Kayak mooring place



It's the Warta-Widawka River Landscape Park.
 The value of wildlife – isn't it just a lark?
 At the left-turn past the forest trees stoop for a drink,
 There will be \square_1 _____ to the right, in a blink.

The river grows larger yet again, and is wide.
 Pass more power cables – no secrets to hide:
 A new river joins the Widawka from the left.
 The Nieciecz. While the name suggests a no-flow, be deft –

the next leg will bring much peace and much calm.
 Gentle curves, shapely willows, and refreshment – no qualms;
 Yet once you see lampposts, be on the alert:
 A land obstacle will be there soon to assert!

A weir right ahead – a concrete lip or sill,
 Letting men use the river as a power fill.
 A right turn would take you to the power plant,
 So don't you dare go there. You shan't and you can't!

Row down to the weir, keep well to the side.
 See the letters on the bridge? \square_{20} \square_{16} _____ \square_{24} – slow your ride.
 This means: reach the steps. Carry your boat over.
 Widawka will become a completely new drover.

Yet before you load up your kayak again,
 Two other riddles await down the lane.
 The house on the weir is the colour \square_{13} \square_2 _____ – ain't that true?
 And the weir bridge is of _____ \square_{23} , which I'm sure that you knew.

To end our story, count the spans on the weir.
 There's a total of _____ \square_{11} . It's quite clear when you're near!

You're about to approach the last leg of your trip;
 No more heavy crossings; no bath and no dip.

Not far to the bottom, watch out for the shallows!
 He who scratches the boat will also it tallow.
 The bridge in Widawa is well-nigh straight ahead.
 Yet before you row past it, to the right turn your head.

Here's the water branch seen some time before
 "blocked" with the power plant before you went ashore;
 The reason for which you could not go right.
 A kayaking crew must steer clear of all plight!