

## PARKS

### JOKAI PARK

The largest and most patriotic park in Siófok was Dimitrov Park after the Second World War. Since the early 1990s, it has been named after Mór Jókai and underwent a complete renovation in 2006. The park offers a fabulous view in all four seasons for those seeking the tranquillity of nature. A small lake under shady trees is crossed by a wooden bridge, and in one corner of the park there is an impressive Japanese garden, which adds a Far Eastern atmosphere to the romantic surroundings.



### MILLENNIUM PARK

The Millennium Park has adorned the centre of Siófok since 1994, when it was created by removing the former bus station and car park. The 16 000 m<sup>2</sup> park includes sculptures, a sundial composition and a fountain. Imre Varga's sculpture of Imre Kálmán, the world-famous operetta composer, is located here. The artwork is located in the snow-white music pavilion, where you can listen to the magical melodies of Imre Kálmán with the help of an app you can download on your smartphone.



## SIÓ CANAL

The construction of the Sió Canal was started by the ancient Romans, under the rule of Emperor Galerius. In addition to regulating the water level of the lake and providing navigation services, the Sió has become a training ground for kayakers over the past decades, and the 13 km long cycle path along the dam also provides possibilities for those looking for an active day. Nature lovers can also spot several special bird species along the Sió.



## BALATON

For people who are visiting Siófok, Lake Balaton is a significant motivation. The city's 17 km long coastline and many public beaches offer a wide range of activities. Chill out on the beach, try out different water sports, take a boat trip, watch the beautiful sunset by the lake and take the most amazing photos ever... on the shore of Lake Balaton!



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# TÖREKI NATURE CONSERVATION AREA

This quiet valley, adjacent to the town of törek, was declared a protected area in 1994. In addition to preserving its natural values and atmospheric landscape, an important aim is to provide a suitable environment for visitors who want to go hiking or relax. The nature trail introduces the wildlife of the lakes, wetlands, forests and meadows, while the birdwatching tower offers a glimpse of the rich bird life. Along the trail there are several rest areas with benches, rain shelters, fire pits and litter bins.



## ACCESSIBLE

**GPS: N 46°53'30.5" E 18°00'04.7"**

- **BY CAR:** from the main road No. 7, turn off at the Siófok-Töreki sign
- **BY TRAIN:** Balatonszéplak-alsó from the railway station
- **BY BUS:** Siófok ➤ Balatonszéplak-alsó
- **BY LOCAL BUS:** Siófok ➤ Bus No. 7
- **BY BICYCLE:** from the Klára Street section of the Balaton Bicycle-way, turn off onto Búzavirág Street

## HIKING TOURS

### • LONG HIKE: 8,5 KM

The hike covers the entire length of the trail. 2.6 km from the trailhead is the inter-lake rest area, where you can climb up to the birdwatching tower. From the rest stop, 700 metres away, you will find the gypsum strip plant carved into the loess wall, then cross the fishpond dam to reach the sandy wasteland with a beautiful view of the Cinege stream valley. From here, after several stops along the trail, you can continue your walk past the Cinege spring and into the 90-year-old cherry-oak forest. The 2.5 km forest section returns to the Cinege rest area, which you have already visited. From the rest area, you can follow the nature trail or the törek artificial road back to the parking area at 5.6 km.



### • SHORT HIKE: 2,5 KM

You can reach the Cinege rest area by car or by bike along the lakes. From here, you can walk the 2.5 km circular forest trail. The route returns to the Cinege rest area.



## HIKING TRAIL STOPS

1. REEDS, MARSH
2. OLD GREY GORSE
3. FISHING, POND FARM
4. LAKESIDE REST STOP (2525 M)
5. SWALLOW BEACH (3300 M)
6. MARSH (4840 M)
7. DRY LAWN
8. FRESH MEADOWLANDS
9. CINEGE SPRING
10. CINEGE REST AREA (6000 M)
11. WILLOW SWAMP FOREST
12. LUSH DECIDUOUS FOREST (7000 M)
13. FORESTRY
14. GAME/WILD MANAGEMENT (8250 M)

