



# Museum of paper Accessibility card

#### **Basic information**



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## **Description**

The only operational paper mill in Poland is located in Duszniki-Zdrój. It was founded before 1562. The unique paper mill is an invaluable European technical monument, which since 2011 has had the status of a monument of history (a kind of protection of the most valuable cultural monuments in Poland). In 1968, the Museum of Paper Industry was opened at the same site. Among other things, the museum offers a demonstration of handmade paper and paper drawing workshops. Next to the museum there is a garden of fibrous plants and an outdoor exhibition of large machines. The museum recommends a tour of the main route, which includes a visit to the historical "Paper for the Second Millennium" a guided or individual tour of the paper mill's top floors, featuring unique murals with the famous biblical story Joseph and Potiphar's wife. You can check the authenticity of your banknotes and see a vast array of items made of paper. The tour takes about 2 hours.

## **Accessibility**

### **Entrance**

- Two doors lead into the museum building. The first, outer door from the pedestrian bridge is free of threshold, the second, inner door has a step higher than 2 cm.
- The width of both entrance doors is min. 80 cm. The first double doors open inwards. The second single door also opens inwards.
- There is a ticket office behind the other door.
- There is an access ramp in front of the pedestrian pavement leading to the main entrance to the museum and a button to alert the cashier to help you enter the building.





Entrance to the museum

## **Interior premises**

- The pathways are min. 150 cm wide, obstacles in the form of thresholds are eliminated by ramps.
- Doors and passages are wide min. 80 cm.
- Hard and non-slip surface wooden floor, carpet, ceramic tiles.
- Exposition located in the basement, on the ground floor, on the first and second floors and on the first floor of the attic.
- Access to each floor by elevator or staircase. There is also a ramp, a vertical platform and a staircase. All guided tours are accessible for wheelchair users.
- The elevator cabin is min. 110 cm and 125 cm deep, entrance min. 80 cm wide.
- There are seating areas for resting.
- There is sufficient turning space in the exhibition halls.
- The exhibits are placed so that they are well visible even for children.
- Information panels and exhibit descriptions are available in Polish, English and German.
- The sightseeing tour is partially equipped with guiding lines and tactile protrusions on the floor (in places worth attention) for people with visual impairments.
- The building is equipped with a signalling and navigation system (step-hear), a sound system, which allows blind people to move and navigate in space independently.



From the left: anAn elevator for people with limited mobility, touch typhlographic plan, guide lines on the floor with tactile protrusions - stopping on the route

### **Exterior premises**

- In the outdoor area there is a garden with fibrous plants and an exhibition of large machines.
- The entrance to the exterior is wheelchair accessible, min. 80 cm wide.
- The pathways are min. 150 cm wide, flat and paved surface (stone block and gravel); route profile flat to slight wavy, movements without complications.
- On the route there are seating areas for resting.

### **Accessible toilet**

- There is a barrier-free toilet in the main building and in the courtyard. Parameters of the toilet in the main building:
  - Cabin entrance doors are min. 80 cm wide and it opens outwards.
  - The cab has dimensions of min. 160x160 cm with limited space next to the toilet (a baby changing unit is not firmly anchored, it can be easily moved).
  - There are handles on both sides of the toilet.



- Toilet in the courtyard:
  - Cabin entrance door is min. 80 cm wide and it opens outwards.
  - The cabin has dimensions of min. 160x160 cm.
  - There are handles on both sides of the toilet.

## **Services and equipment**

- The visit is possible without a prior arrangement for individual visitors. Group visits of more than 10 people require a reservation.
- ❖ Wheelchair access: a reception / ticket office, a souvenir shop, a conference / projection hall.
- Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- Audio guide with detailed description in Polish language.
- Relief copies of selected exhibits available.
- Typhlographic room plans, partially sounded available.
- There are induction loops installed in the building.
- Braille guide available.
- Virtual tour on the website available.
- 120 meters from the museum, there is a free town car park with marked parking spaces.



Relief copies of selected exhibits

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