

The legend of The Dog's Mountain near Złotów

In a neighbourhood of a former Złotów's grange on the south shore of Zaleskie Lake emerges a small peninsula. Since the thirties there is located a building, which once served as a youth hostel. Local tradition proclaims that the creation of this weird tongue of land entering the lake is special. It was believed that the devil was heaping a causeway through the lake escaping from a southern side of the world to a dark northern side. He did this by laboriously pushing sand from a nearby mountain. One time at midnight he was caught by two dogs of a fisherman. They chased him away. He never dared to finish his work. The host's faithful dogs fought a final battle with the devil. In the morning bodies of dogs were found dead on the peninsula. Grateful residents buried dogs on the historic site. Since then this place has been called The Dog's Mountain or The Dog's Head.