

## **A HIKE AROUND LAKE BOHINJ**

We've been lucky this autumn, the weather's been nice, perfect for school trips in nature.

One day in September our destination was lake Bohinj.

First we stopped at the educational board, where teacher Jelka told us some basics about the lake and the surrounding area. Lake Bohinj is the largest permanent lake in Slovenia. It is located within the Bohinj Valley of the Julian Alps, in the northwestern Upper Carniola region, and it's a part of the Triglav National Park.

We went around the lake, through a rugged terrain. The path is almost 11 kilometers long.

The trip was educational and also fun. Behind the first corner there was a small herd of local breed cattle – ciksto govedo. And one cow was drinking from the lake and there was an opportunity for a great photo, which we all took. There were also a lot of tourists along the way. We also stopped at different locations, where teacher Jelka reminded us about other different geological features.

And the best part of the trip was the ice-cream, that we bought at the end of our hike. The drive home was quiet, more than half of the bus was asleep...so the school trip was successful. ;



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