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**Possibilities of "small-scale geopark" establishment: an example
from the area of Upper Zemplín (Slovakia)**

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Within relatively new forms of tourism, geotourism takes well-established position and is developing worldwide. Hand in hand with geotourism development, a demand for definition of different types of geotourism attractive locations or regions has arisen. Besides typical geotourism locations (geosites) and regions (geoparks), there are several areas that are geo-attractive and cover several individual geosites but are too small to be defined as "classical" geopark. This paper discusses an alternative approach of geotourism development through the definition of "small-scale" geopark on the example from eastern part of Slovakia near the borders with Ukraine. The area is characterized by (1) variegated geological structure which includes five main geological units of Carpathians in Slovakia, where many different-type geosites are located (e.g. mineralogical, hydrogeological, volcanological, paleontological, etc.), (2) presence of historical monuments (e.g. castle ruins), (3) botanical objects and (4) wine-producing areas.

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