Slovak Nature Records

* The oldest and largest national park - Tatra National Park (TANAP), it was declared in 1948, its area is 741 square kilometres.
* The highest point - Gerlach peak – 2,654.4 meters in height.
* The lowest point - on the river Bodrog - 94 meters in height.
* The most precious mineral - opal, it was found in Dubník in 1775, its weight is 607 grams. You can see it in the Natural Museum in Vienna.
* The largest lowland - Podunajska lowland, its area is 10,000 square kilometres.
* The longest cave - Demänovska cave, its length is 30 kilometres.
* The longest river - Vah, its length is 403 kilometres.
* The largest and deepest lake - Great Hincovo lake in High Tatras, its area is 200,000 square metres, its depth is 53 metres.
* The highest geyser - Herliansky geyser near Košice, the height of its eruption is 15 metres.
* The tallest tree - jedľa biela (fir), its height is 58 metres.
* The biggest beetle - roháč veľký (stag-beetle), its lenght is 10 centimetres.
* The biggest butterfly - vidlochvost feniklový (swallowtail), its wingspan is 10 centimetres.
* The biggest fish – sumec západný (catfish), its length is 250 centimetres, its weight is 100 kilos.
* The biggest bird - labuť hrbozobá (swan), its length is 1.6 metres, its weight is 22 kilos.
* The smallest mammal- piskor malý (shrew), its weight is 2 - 7 grams, its lenght is 6 centimetres.
* The biggest carnivore - medveď hnedý (bear), its length is 2 metres, its weight is 350 kilos.
1. If you put 5 biggest beetles in one line, how long will it be?
2. How many kilos have they got together: the biggest carnivore, bird and fish?
3. What´s the difference in the length of the body between the biggest butterfly and the smallest mammal?
4. Which number is larger: the depth of Great Hincovo lake or the height of Herliansky geyser´s eruption?
5. How many bears do you have to put on a scale to get 700 kilos?
6. The distance between two big Slovak cities Bratislava and Košice is 405 kilometres. Is it more than the length of the river Vah?
7. What´s the difference (in metres) between the highest and the lowest point in Slovakia?