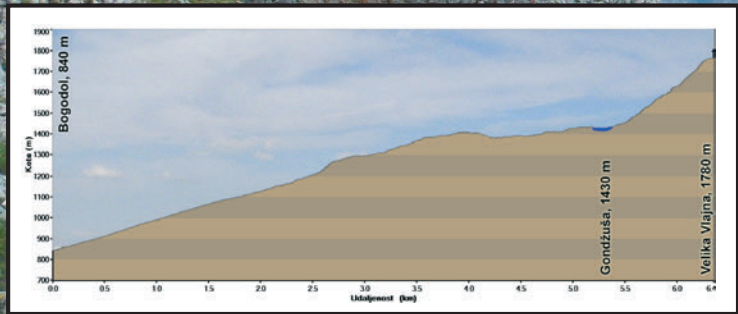


A significant part of Herzegovinian karstic massif, Čabulja is situated northwest of city of Mostar. As a typical Dinaric mountain, Čabulja traverses in northwest-southeast direction. Sitting across the river Neretva, spreading in the same direction, is its brother-by-birth, Velež, nesting among their slopes is Mostar, largest city in Herzegovina.

Northern ridge of Čabulja plunges for several hundred meters into 21 kilometre long canyon of river Drežanka. Eastern slopes transform into a plateau of Raška Gora, while south slopes enter the valley of Bogodol, where the path towards the summit Velika Vljajna (1780 m.a.s.l.) begins. Southern slopes of Čabulja are milder and less steep, while their upper areas are filled with broken rocks and cracks. Lower areas are mostly covered in grass. In order to get to the starting point, one needs to pass the western suburbs of Mostar towards the village of Goranci, and then on to the village

of Bogodol. The starting point is set on the southern slope of the mountain, close to the mountaineers' lodge of HPD Prenj 1933 Mostar. The first part of the path passes through rocky terrain, mostly covered in grass and brush. After 5,5 km of mild ascent, at 1430 m.a.s.l., artificial pond Gonduša marks the beginning of the steeper path passing through the beech forest, and then again across the rocky terrain. Arrival to Velika Vljajna offers beautiful view of 1500 m deep canyon of river Drežanka, as well as on to the peaks of mountains Čvrstica, Prenj and Velež.

Presjek staze / Track section



Vrh Velika Vljajna, Čabulja / Velika Vljajna peak, Čabulja / Photo by Ermin Koso



# Čabulja



Bogodol - Velika Vljajna

**STAZA:** Bogodol - Velika Vljajna (1780 mNv)  
**PLANINA:** Čabulja  
**STUPANJ TEŽINE:** Srednje naporno  
**RIZIK OD MINA:** Nema duž markirane staze  
**VRIJEME DO VRHA:** 4 h  
**GPS KOORDINATE POLAZIŠTA:** N43° 27.027'; E17° 39.078'  
**VISINSKA RAZLIKA:** 940 m  
**GPS KOORDINATE VRHA:** N43° 29.653'; E17° 39.903'  
**OPSKRBA VODOM:** Nema  
**POTESKOĆE PRI ORIJENTACIJI:** Nema

**PATH:** Bogodol - Velika Vljajna (1780 m.a.s.l.)  
**MOUNTAIN:** Čabulja  
**DIFFICULTY:** Medium  
**MINE RISK:** None along the marked route  
**DURATION:** 4 h  
**GPS START COORDINATES:** N43° 27.027'; E17° 39.078'  
**ALTITUDE DIFFERENCE:** 940 m  
**GPS SUMMIT COORDINATES:** N43° 29.653'; E17° 39.903'  
**WATER SUPPLY:** None  
**ORIENTATION DIFFICULTIES:** None

Nezaobilazni dio hercegovačkog krškog masiva je i Čabulja, planina sjeverozapadno od grada Mostara. Svojevrsna dinarska planina, Čabulja se pruža u smjeru sjeverozapad-jugoistok, a preko rijeke Neretve se, u istom pravcu, pruža njezin brat po postanku – Velež. Između njihovih obronaka se smjestio upravo Mostar.

Sjeverni obronci Čabulje se spuštaju nekoliko stotina metara u 21 kilometar dug kanjon rijeke Drežanke. Istočni obronci prelaze u visoravan Raške Gore, dok južni prelaze u dolinu Bogodola, gdje i započinje staza prema najvišem vrhu – Velikoj Vljajni (1780 mNv). Južne padine Čabulje su manje strme, a njihov gornji dio obiluje lomljenim stijenkama i pukotinama, dok je donji dio prekriven travom. Do početka staze se dolazi putem kroz zapadna predgrađa Mostara prema selu Goranci, a potom i prema selu Bogodol. Početak staze

se nalazi na južnoj strani planine u neposrednoj blizini planinarskog doma Bogodol HPD Prenj 1933 iz Mostara. Prvi dio staze prolazi kamenitim terenom, prekrivenim uglavnom travom i niskom vegetacijom. Tek nakon 5,5 km blagog uspona, na 1430 mNv dolazi se do vještačke lokve Gonduša koja označava početak strmijeg dijela staze kroz bukovu šumu, a potom ponovno kroz kamenjar. Dolazak na Veliku Vljajnu pruža prelijep pogled na 1500 metara dubok kanjon rijeke Drežanke i vrhove planina Čvrstica, Prenj i Veleža.

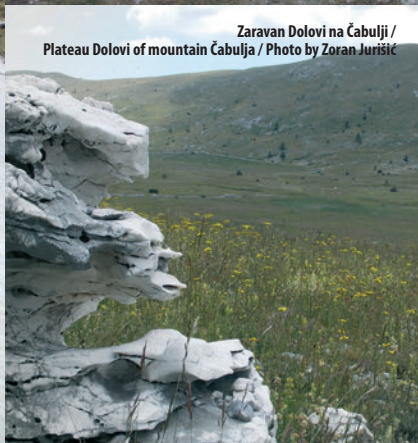
Ispod vrha Velika Vljajna / Beneath the Velika Vljajna peak / Photo by Ale Šunje



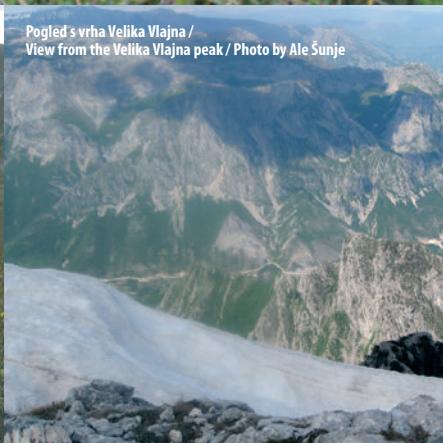
Na vrhu Velika Vljajna / On Velika Vljajna peak / Photo by Zoran Jurišić



Na planini Čabulja / On mountain Čabulja / Photo by Ale Šunje



Zaraven Dolovi na Čabulji / Plateau Dolovi of mountain Čabulja / Photo by Zoran Jurišić



Pogled s vrha Velika Vljajna / View from the Velika Vljajna peak / Photo by Ale Šunje



