The Kalwaria paths are an integral part of the picturesque landscape of the Beskid Mountains. A total of forty-two chapels and churches are located in an area of six square kilometers. They were modelled on the structures in the Holy Land. Individual spots on the paths correspond to the names of places in Jerusalem. The Żarek Hill is called Golgotha, the hill near Lanckorona - the Mount of Olives. The hill near the House of Caiaphas Chapel became Mount Zion, and the hill near Pilate's Town Hall became Mount Moriah. The Skawinka River was named Kidron.

The paths are arranged in two routes: the paths of Jesus and the paths of Our Lady. The former tell the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ from the moment of leaving the Cenacle on Holy Thursday until his death and burial on Good Friday. The Paths of Our Lady show the pain of Mary under the cross, the burial of Jesus and the triumph following the resurrection. Some of the chapels are shared by both paths. The first chapel, called the Chapel of the Crucifixion, was built by Mikołaj Zebrzydowski in 1600. From some spots on the paths, you will also be able to admire panoramas not only of the park itself, but also of Kraków and the Tatra Mountains.