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the Zubr Paths
in the Bystřice Region



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THE BYSTRICE REGION

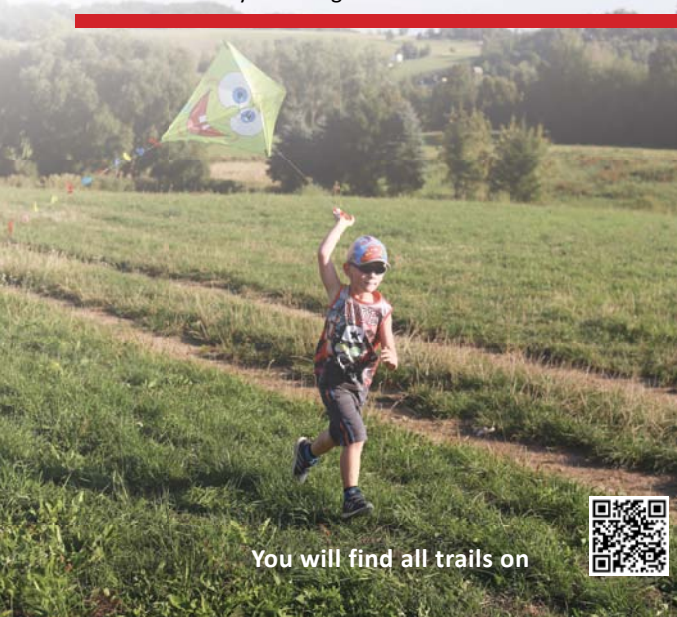
Bystricko is an ideal place for hiking. Rivers, ponds, observation towers and remnants of history in the beautiful countryside of Svratecká Hornatina will excite anyone who loves nature, history and folk architecture. On your trips, you can discover the Zubštejn castle ruins, Aueršperk and Pyšolec; beautiful secluded places along the Svatka river and the hilly countryside around the Vír dam. Other trips will take you to the surroundings of Štěpánov nad Svatkou, Nedvědice and Lísek. Furthermore, since 2015 the Bystrice region has been a part of the Koruna Vysočiny (The Vysočina Crown) tourist area, which includes the eastern part of the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands from the Žďár hills to Tišnov. This region joins and presents the best of the Žďár, Nové Město, Bystrice, Nedvědice, Tišnov, Velké Meziříčí and Bíteš regions and connects people working for the tourist industry in these regions.



Thanks to the water in the countryside and the way it is presented to visitors through nature trails, the Bystrice Region received the title EDEN (European Destination of Excellence) in 2010.

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From an Observation Tower to a Little Church

22 km

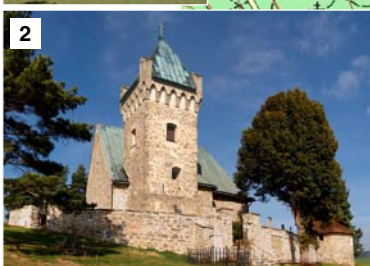
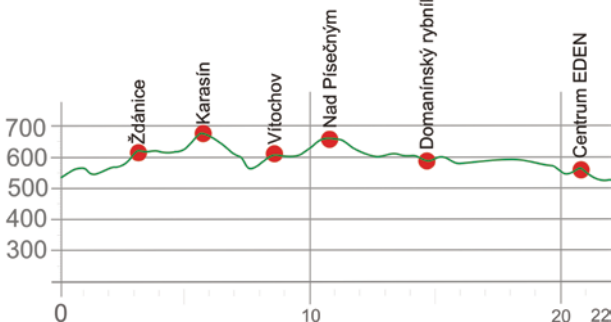
Trail

Bystrice – Rácová – Ždánice (3,5) – Karasín (6) – Vítochov, church of St. Michael (8,5) – Písečné (10) – Janovičky (11,5) – Domanínský rybník (14,5) – EDEN (20) – Bystrice (22)

Length	22 km
Difficulty	2 – TOURIST

Places of Interest

Ponds in Rácová, observation tower Karasín¹, church of St. Michael² in Vítochov, the Domanín pond³, the EDEN centre, fairytale alley⁴



The trail starts on the square in Bystřice. Walk past the church to Farská street towards the building supply store, where the Rácová trail begins. This trail goes past a group of ponds to Ždánice. From there, continue on the road to Karasín¹. A beautiful observation tower offers not only distant views of the Bystřice region, but some refreshments as well. When you are in Karasín, you can visit the gamekeeper's lodge where Gustav Pfleger Moravský was born. From Karasín, go along the green tourist trail towards Vítochov. In the distance you will see the little church of St. Michael². The church is from the 13th century and its surroundings are among the most beautiful places in the Bystřice region. Then continue along the green tourist trail on to Písečné and further to the Kříb hill. Here there is a field path leading from the green trail to Janovičky, which will be visible in the distance. From Janovičky, keep going towards Domanín until you get to the main road. On the main road, turn right and after 300m turn left onto a field path, which will take you directly to the Domanín pond³, where you can have a rest. From here continue your hike along road no. 19 and then to Bystřice along a cyclepath. When you walk past an airport, you will get to the red tourist trail, which will lead you past the EDEN Centre and through the Fairytale Alley⁴ back to the town centre.



Across Three Castles

25 km

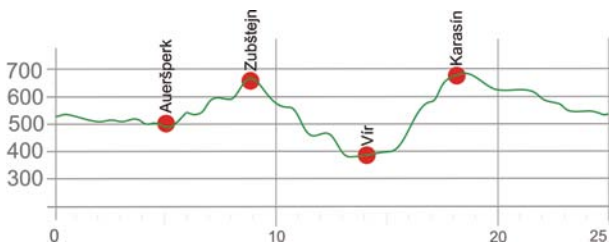
Trail

Bystřice – Aueršperk (5,5) – Pivonice (7,5) – Zubštejn (8,5) – Kobylnice – Pyšolec (11,5) – Vír (14) – dam (16) – Karasín (19) – Ždánice (21,5) – Bystřice (25)

Length	25 km
Difficulty	2 – TOURIST

Places of Interest

Aueršperk ruin, Zubštejn¹ ruin, Pyšolec² ruin, Vír, Vír mill³, Vír dam⁴, Karasín observation tower



This beautiful trail starts in the Bystřice square. Follow the blue tourist trail past Bystřička river, across fields and meadows and after 5.5 km you get to Aueršperk, the remains of a 13th century castle. From the ruins, continue along the blue trail on an old path into Bystřička valley, then cross a footbridge across the small river and go up to Pivonice, all the way to the Pod Bajerovým kopcem (Under the Bajer Hill) crossroads. The joined blue and yellow tourist trails will guide you across Pivonice village to the magnificent ruin of Zubštejn¹castle. After visiting the ruin, walk along the red trail to Kobylnice, then to Pyštolc² and further on to Vír. Go through the whole Vír village to the dam of the Vír reservoir⁴. The red tourist trail marks the path to Karasín. From Karasín, go along the tarmac road to Ždánice. Go straight on at the turning under Ždánice and go back to Bystřice along a field path and past the ponds Müllerák and Rácovák. It is a beautiful trip for the whole day.



Štěpánov Ore Region

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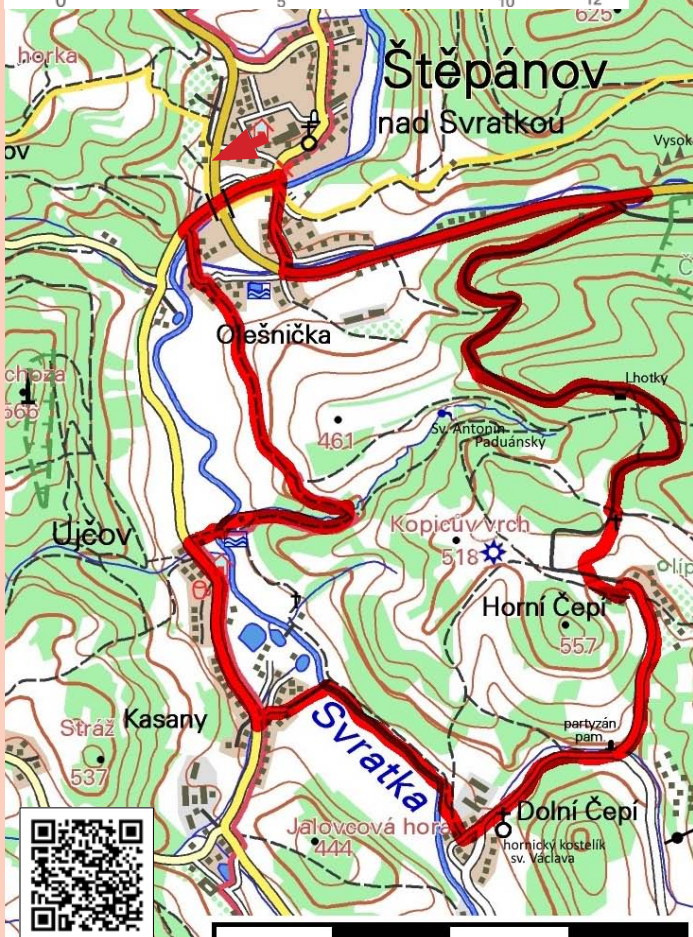
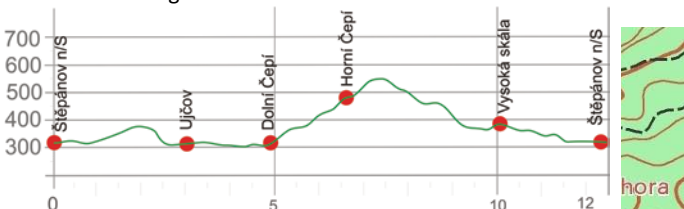
Trail

Štěpánov nad Svatkou – Ujčov (3) – Dolní Čepí (5) – guerrilla memorial (5,5) – Horní Čepí (6,5) – Vysoká rock (10) – Štěpánov nad Svatkou (12,5)

Length	12 km
Difficulty	2 – TOURIST

Places of Interest

Štěpánov¹, little church of St. Wenceslaw in Dolní Čepí², guerrilla village Horní Čepí³, Vysoká rock near Štěpánov⁴, remains of mining



Go from Štěpánov¹ along the red tourist trail towards Ujčov. In Ujčov, go left off the main road at the war victims memorial and continue along the tarmac cycle path no. 4025 all the way to Dolní Čepí. In Dolní Čepí, there is a noticeable mine church of St. Wenceslaw², which is one of the oldest churches in the Bystřice region and its look has remained unchanged. Where else could you go from Dolní Čepí than to Horní Čepí³. After about 0.5 km you will reach a guerrilla memorial. Then continue left up the hill. Go through Horní Čepí and continue up the hill along the field path on the right until you get to a beautiful vantage point. Then continue straight on along a wild forest path. A slow descent will take you to the road going from Štěpánov to Hodonín. When you get to the road, Štěpánov will be on the left. Go a few metres to the right and opposite you there will be the rock Vysoká with a cross on top. The cross is there as a memorial of a death of two lovers long time ago.



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Around the Vír Dam

25 km

Trail

Vírská dam – Chlum (3) – Horní les (5,5) – Polom (10) – Na Jedli (13) – Spálenec-rozcestí (16) – Dalečín (17) – right-riverbank path – dam of the reservoir (25)

Length	25 km
Difficulty	2 – TOURIST

Places of Interest

The Vír dam¹, Horní les² observation tower, folk architecture and Polom, memorial Na Jedli, rock view points in Vír, Via Ferrata Vír³



The trip starts at the dam of the Vír¹ reservoir, where it is easy to park by the road. Then continue on foot. Walk across the dam and behind the dam keeper's house turn onto the cyclepath no.

5218. Follow this path, which is marked blue, until you get to Chlum. From there, follow the blue tourist trail up the hill towards Horní les². You will reach the observation tower 5.5 km from the beginning of the trail. The observation tower offers one of the most spectacular views in Vysočina (The Highlands). Then go back to the crossroads under Horním les and walk for about 300m along cyclepath no. 218 the same direction you walked up the hill from Chlum. Keep walking along the main forest road. It will turn sharply left after 2 km. At this turning, turn right off the road. After 100m, keep going straight across another forest path and then you will be going up through the forest and a field towards the village Polom. In front of Polom you will walk past the premises of an agricultural warehouse and behind them there is the main road. Keep going straight on across the main road and continue along a small road between houses. After about 2 km, this pretty road will take you to a crossroads with a green tourist trail. Continue left along the green trail to the memorial Na Jedli. From here simply follow the green trail to Dalečín and back to the dam on the right-riverbank road along the reservoir.



Pernštejn Landscape Park 19 km

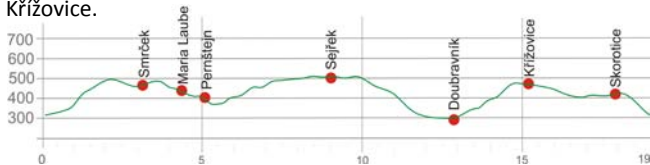
Trail

Nedvědice – Smrček (3,5) – Maria Laube (4,5) – Pernštejn (5) – Korýtko (6) – alley of 100 oak trees – Sejřek (9) – Doubravník (13) – Křížovice (15,5) – Skorotice (18) – Nedvědice (19)

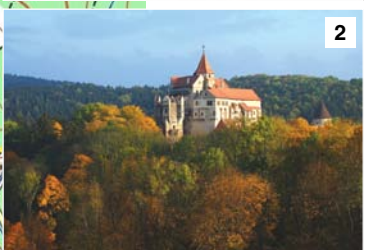
Length	19 km
Difficulty	2 – TOURIST

Places of Interest

View point Maria Laube¹, the Pernštejn castle², Pernštejn nature trails, a roofed wooden bridge³, the well Korejtko⁴, a church in Doubravník, the gallery Z ruky (From Hand) in Křížovice.



From the centre of Nedvědice, we will go in the direction of the castle. When you are at the restaurant Pod Pernštejnem, turn towards the old marble quarry and you will get to a nature trail from Pernštejn to Smrček. You will get to Smrček after 4.5 km and then keep walking along the nature trail to the Maria Laube vantage point and to the Pernštejn castle ². From there, walk along a brewery path, then left to the roofed wooden bridge³. Behind the bridge you will find the Korejtko⁴ well. You can refresh yourself there and then continue along the marked path. You will walk past a resting place with a beautiful view of the castle across a stone bridge. After 200m, turn away from the nature trail right onto a forest path and keep going until you get to a green forest trail, then continue right to Sejřek. Continue along the green trail to Doubravník and then along the red trail back to Nedvědice. If you have energy left, follow the blue trail from the crossroad under Křížovice (14.5 km) and go to Křížovice. This village offers a magnificent view. There is a gallery and a coffee roastery. Then follow the blue trail from Křížovice to Skorotice and to Nedvědice.



Through the Valley of Loučka River 18 km

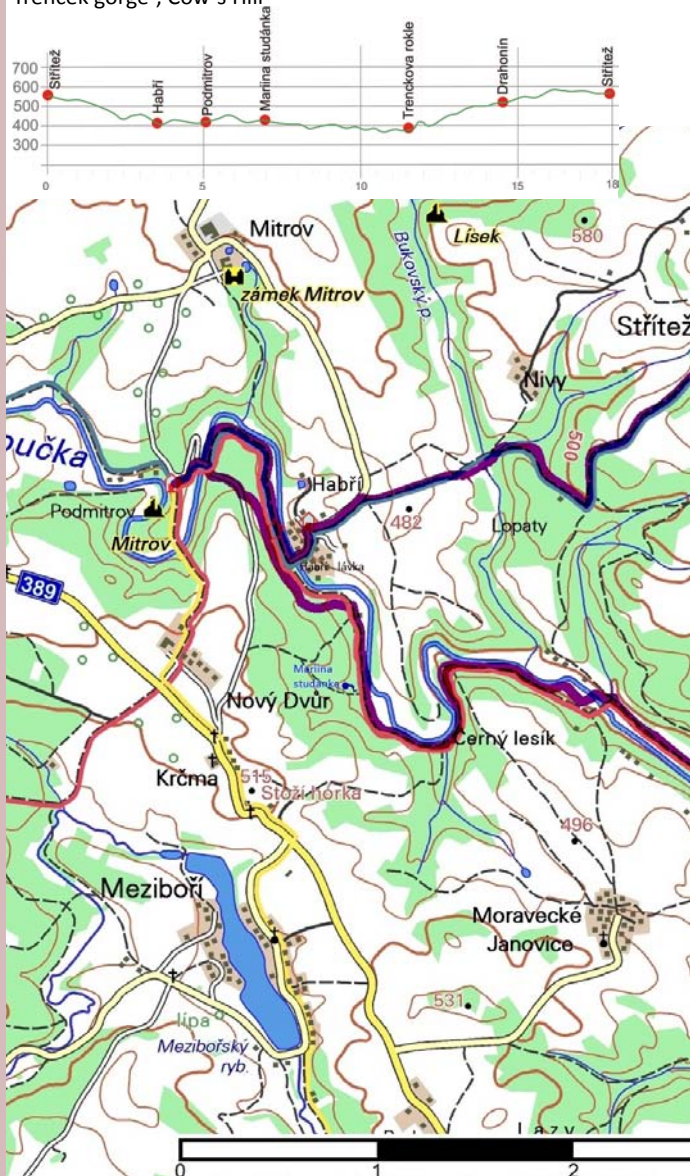
Trail

Střítež – Lopaty (2) – Habří (3,5) – Podmitrov (5) – the ruin Mitrov (5) – Maria's natural well (7) – Sečan (9) – Trencek gorge (11,5) – Drahonín (14,5) – Střítež (18)

Length	18 km
Difficulty	2/3 – TOURIST/SPORTSPERSON

Places of Interest

Habří – a footbridge, the Mitrov¹ ruin, Maria's natural well, Trencek gorge², Cow's Hill



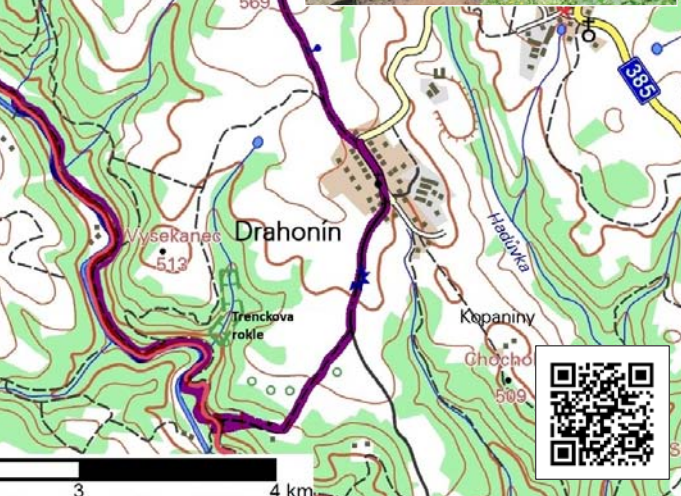
This trip starts in Střítěž. From here, walk along the blue tourist trail towards Lopaty and Habří. At the Habří – a footbridge crossing, continue along the blue trail towards Podmitrov, where you will find the Mitrov¹ ruin. Go back to Habří either the way you came or use a forest path, which finishes at the red tourist trail next to Maria's natural well. From there, follow the red trail to Treneck gorge² and about 1km after the gorge there is a crossroads. Go left here off the red trail onto a forest path and continue up the hill to Drahonín. In the right bend at the end of Drahonín keep going straight on to a path between houses. Then continue along a field path to Cow's Hill under Střítěž. Before you leave Střítěž, try to find a conciliation cross. It is on the blue tourist trail towards Věžná, not far from the main road.



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Following Headstones

17 km

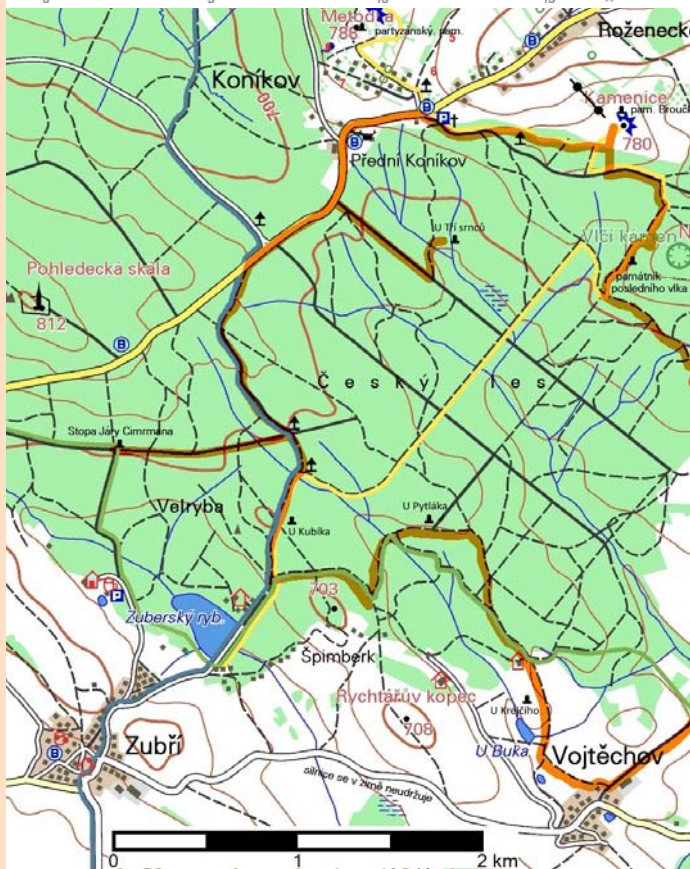
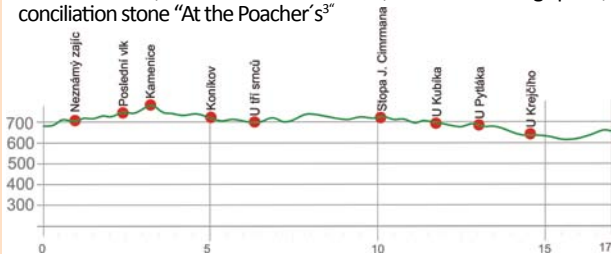
Trail

Lísek U Křížku (At a Cross) – Neznámý zajíc (Unknown Hare)(1) – Vlčí kámen (Wolfe's Headstone) (2,3) – Kamenice – památník Broučků (Little Beetles' Memorial) (3,2) – Koníkov – U tří srců (At Three Deer) (6,2) – Pod Pohledeckou skalou (Under the Pohledecká rock) (7,5) – Stopa Járy Cimrmana (Footprint of Jára Cimrman) (9,7) – U Kubíka (11) – Nad Zuberským rybníkem (Above the Zubří pond) (11,5) – U Pytláka (At the Poacher's) (12,8) – Hájovna (Gamekeeper's Lodge) (13,7) – U Krejčího (14) – Vojtěchov – Lísek (17)

Length	17 km
Difficulty	1 – FAMILY

Places of Interest

Unknown Hare¹, Memorial of the Last Wolf, Kamenice² vantage point, conciliation stone "At the Poacher's"³



This short and easy trail goes through the forest district Koníkov, which is also called Český les (Czech Forest). Along the way there are a large number of various headstones, memorials and stones of conciliation. You can do the whole trip or just choose one part. From the top part of Lísek go along a field road and turn right after 300m. The path will take you to a tall forest and at the beginning, right behind a tree stand, there is the first memorial. It is a very unusual one, dedicated to an Unknown Hare¹. From the Hare keep going along a wide path straight to the forest. When you see a yellow tourist trail crossing the path, start walking along it. The yellow trail will take you up the hill and the wide path will turn into a small forest path. Then after 400m there is the Memorial of the Last Wolf aka Wolf's Stone. Follow the yellow trail until you get to cycle path no. 1 and to the vantage point Kamenice², from where there is a beautiful view of the Bystřice and Jimramov regions. There is also a jokey memorial devoted to Jan Karafiát's Little Beetles. Jan Karafiát was born in the nearby town Jimramov. Then continue along the yellow trail to Koníkov and further along the road. Turn left 300m behind the last house. There is a tarmac road – go along it until you see the sign U tří srců pointing left. Follow the direction for a few metres and you will see a memorial which commemorates the shooting of three deer with one shot. Then go back to the main road and turn left onto the blue tourist trail. You will get above the Zubří spot with a memorial stone called U Kubíka in front of it. You can turn off just before this stone onto a forest path, where there is the Footprint of Jára Cimrman after about 1km. From U Kubíka, walk along the green tourist trail, from which then turn off onto a path going to a beautiful conciliation stone "At the Paocher's"³. Then go to Vojtěchov with a conciliation stone "U Krejčího" behind the gamekeeper's lodge on the right. Finally, from Vojtěchov go back to Lísek.



Across the Horní Svatka Highlands 27 km

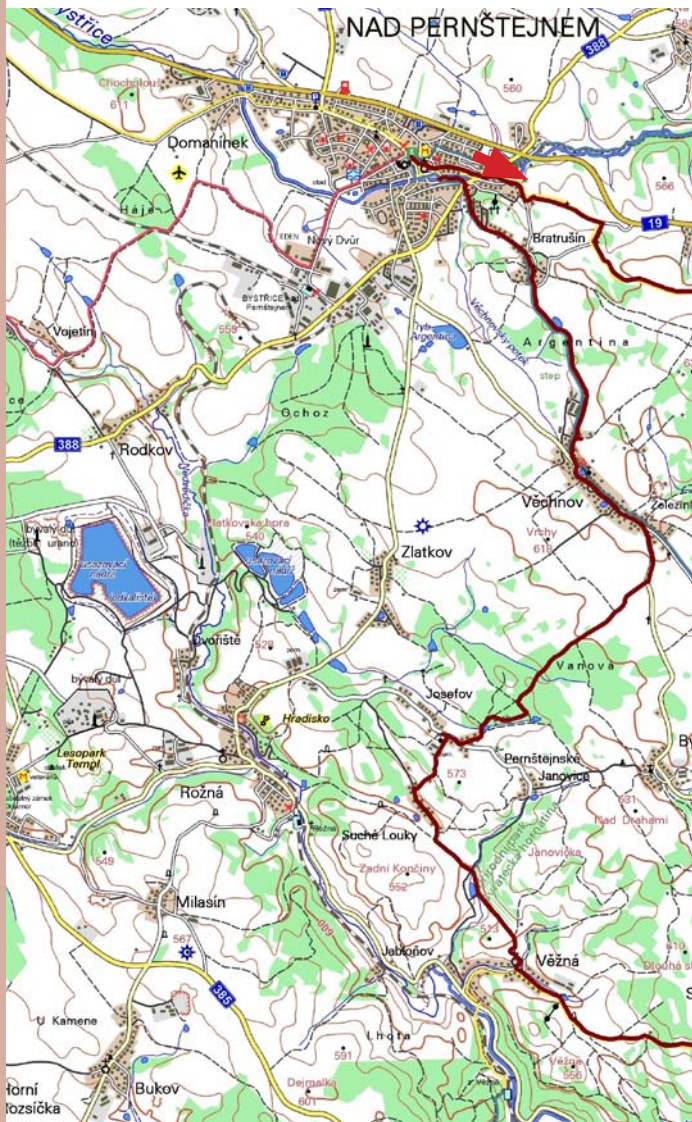
Trail

Bystřice – Na Křížnici (3) – above Kozlov (4,6) – Vrtěžír (6) – Lískovec (8,6) – Kovářová (10) – Nedvědice (12,4) – Pernštejn (14) – Maria Laube (14,5) – crossroads at Smrček (15,3) – Věžná (18) – Suché Louky (19,7) – Josefov (20,6) – Věchnov (24,3) – Bratrušín (26) – Bystřice

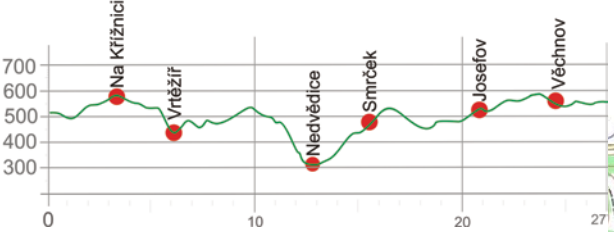
Length	27 km
Difficulty	2/3 – TOURIST/SPORTSPERSON

Places of Interest

Beautiful landscape¹ and views of Nedvědicke Krkonoše, the Pernštejn castle², Suché louky



This long trail is a very demanding trip for sportspeople, but if you want it to be a family trip, you can walk a part of the trail to Nedvědice and then get back by train. The yellow trail will take you all the way from Bystrice nad Pernštejnem to above Kozlov. The trail continues from here off the marked trail so we recommend downloading the GPX tag from the website or a good map. Nevertheless, it is a beautiful trail to Nedvědice. There are several pretty nature trails from the centre of Nedvědice to Pernštejn castle. From there, the yellow trail will take you to Věžná and to Suchá Louka. From here, go along a pretty field road to Josefov and then through a forest to Věchnov. Once again we recommend using navigation. From Věchnov, there is a blue trail via Bratrušín to Bystrice.



Nature Trails

These are special circuits or linear trails with information boards and usually marked in a specific way. They can make a trip more interesting or they can be used for a hike or a walk, depending on their length. The only exception is the Svatka Water-Management Trail, which is linear and longer than the other ones.

1. The Svatka Water-Management Trail

A trail from Dalečín to Švařec along the Svatka river and the Vír dam. The nature trail is 16 km long and it is dedicated to water management, water in the countryside and human activities.

2. The Bystřice Stops

This is a successful continuation of the Svatka Water-Management Trail. There are 17 stops loosely placed in the countryside between the Vír dam and Bystřice nad Pernštejnem and they inform about nature, the countryside and human activities in them.

3. On Nature Trails Towards Pernštejn

These are three circuits going from Nedvědice, past the Pernštejn castle and on to either Smrček, Sejřek or Doubravník. The information boards give interesting information about the history of Nedvědice and the Pernštejn castle as well as about memorable places and trees. The boards also contain a number of interesting samples of architecture.

4. Štěpánov's Four Leaf Clover

The trail is connected with the historical ore mining of various colours around Štěpánov nad Svatkou and Koroužné. There are eleven stops.



The EDEN Centre – The Paradise Full of Fun in Vysočina

The previously delapidated Mitrovský farm in Bystřice nad Pernštejnem has been turned into a new environmentalist centre, which is a paradise full of fun for the whole family. Only here will you experience a fascinating journey through time – the past, the present and the future. You can touch and try everything in the EDEN Centre.



The aristocratic farm of the Mitrovský family, a highland village Eco-Pavilion, a chemist, a brewery and a fresh juice producer are the zones of the EDEN centre. You can spend the whole day here: explore a mole hill, experience a typical day of the nobility from the 19th century, try our ancestor's crafts, mill your own flour, weave or just lie in the hay. The Eco-Pavilion will introduce you to modern technologies and their methods of using the energy of earth, fire, water and air. Do you know how many meters you need to cycle before you make a gramophone start playing? You don't? So come to the centre. You can also come to regular gastronomic events such as Carnival in February, Harvest Supper in August or Potato Festival in September. You can also ride a horse or taste products from our farm.

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PERNŠTEJN

A fairytale castle built on an impregnable promontory from Nedvědice marble near Nedvědice.

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ŠIKLAND

A place of adventure and unique experiences from the Wild West near Zvole. Also, there is a **Haunted Castle**, a **photo park** and an **Egyptian obelisk** in Dolní Rožínka. The Haunted Castle Draxmoor was created from a former castle granary, which has been restored. Nearby there



is the Krokodýl (Crocodile) Photo Park, where you can take photos of unique places from all over the world or with fairytale characters. If you desire some peace and quiet, you can walk through the alley of chestnut trees to a former Mitrovsky forest

park called Templ, where you will find the obelisk.

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THE VÍR DAM

A technically unique work near the village Vír with the third highest concrete dam in the Czech Republic. Along the reservoir there is the Svatka water-management trail, which is an ideal place for an afternoon walk.

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THE BEST OF THE BYSTRICE REGION



KARASÍN OBSERVATION TOWER

Above the Karasín village there is a 30-meter high concrete observation tower. From there, there is a beautiful view of the whole Bystřice region. If the conditions are good, you can see all the way to Pálava. There is also a ski resort, which is open in the winter.

www.karasin.cz

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ZUBŠTEJN

A spectacular ruin from the 14th century above the village Pivonice.

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SNOWFLAKE PRESERVE IN THE CHLÉBSKÉ STREAM VALLEY



The best time to visit the village of Chlébské is in the early spring: at this time there is a long line of snowflakes along the stream. They create a beautiful carpet of spring flowers.

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ST. MICHAEL CHURCH IN VÍTOCHOV

The little church in Vítochov is one of the most beautiful places in the Bystřice region. The view of the beautiful landscape and the Romanesque church make it an ideal place to replenish energy.

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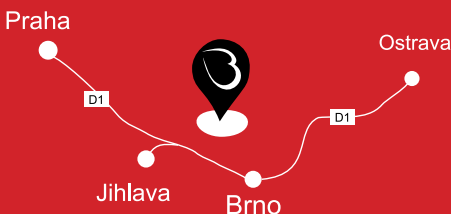
Would you like to try rock climbing and you haven't got experience for it? Try to safety and secured way, which is suitable for family, because there is easy difficult.

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