

Cycling paths in the Jeseníky

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ATTENTION
 Over the period 1. 5. – 30. 9. 2007 the cycling paths in the area of Kouty nad Desnou - Dlouhé Stráně - Horní nádrž will be completely CLOSED. This primarily concerns cycling path no. 11.

1. Moravian Trail – part of the Jeseníky

Path: Mikulovice – Jeseník – Lipová-lázně – Horní Lipová – Ramzová – Hanušovice – Ruda nad Moravou – Bludov – Leština – Mohelnice • 99,3 km

The path leads along local and field asphalt trails from the border crossing Mikulovice (CZ) / Glucholazy (PL) to the town of Jeseník. The numbering of the path changes from 54 to 53 at the village of Písečná. It leads through the town of Jeseník and continues in the direction of the Bobrovník crossroads (at a section of a less quality field trail). One reaches Lipová-lázně along local asphalt roads. This is followed by an extended ascent along a II category road (with a higher intensity of automobile traffic) to Horní Lipová. From there it continues along a II category road (with a higher intensity of automobile traffic) all the way to Ramzová and further to Ostružná (a worse field trail). In Hanušovice the numbering of the path changes from 53 to 51. In the section of Hanušovice one travels a II category road along the Morava River. In the section of Bohdík – Alojzov one continues along local roads to Ruda nad Moravou, along local asphalt roads and a III category road one reaches Bartoňov and Bohutín all the way to Bludov. In Bludov one travels along a 500 metre long section on a I category road. Along III and II category roads one reaches Suckov, Postřelmov, Lesnice, Leština and Vítošov. From Vítošov one travels to Hrabová where one turns to Bohuslavice and Trěština. One passes the water surface of the Moravičany lake along the left side and reaches the edge of Mohelnice. The entire section from Vítošov leads along III and II category roads with an extremely low amount of traffic, with only the Trěština – Mohelnice section travelled on significantly.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Česká Ves – museum • Jeseník – centre of the region • Lipová-lázně
 • Horní Lipová railway station – museum of Silesian Semering
 • Ramzová – ski area • Branná – castle, church • Hanušovice – brewery
 • Bludov – spa • Mohelnice – church, historical centre
 • Moravičany Lake – nature reserve

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Mírov – castle • Šumperk – historical core of the town (with the possibility of viewing the town from the Town Hall tower and walks through the historical centre with a guide), Sattler's house, the house of the Peschke family, the Church of St. John the Baptist
 • Rapotín – Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
 • Velké Losiny – spa, hand-made paper factory, chateau
 • Maršikův – wooden Church of the Archangel Michael
 • Sobotín – Church of St. Lawrence • Červenohorské sedlo
 • The valley of Bělá pod Pradědem
 • Jeseník – Priesnitz Therapeutic Spa, Zlatý Chlum viewing point
 • Rejvíz – Large moss pond • Zlaté Hory – building of the old post office
 • Gold mines • Zlaté Hory – pilgrimage site of the Virgin Mary the Helper
 • Biskupská kupa (the Bishop's Stack)

A guide for the witch's cycling path has been published and is an interesting source of information. The guide includes discount coupons for selected services on the path.

2. Witch cycling path

This thematic instructional cycling path leads through locales connected with the witch trials which took place in the 17th century in the Jeseníky and Šumperk areas. Signs with a logo in the form of a witch on a bicycle are situated on the roads in order to assist in finding the way.

3. Along the slopes of Králický Sněžník

Area of Staré Město
Path: Staré Město – Nová Senenka – Kládkská brána – Návřší – Jasani – Vojtěškov – Hanušovice • 38 km

An all day demanding path for mountain and trekking bikes along forest trails with lovely views of the eastern slopes of the Králický Sněžník massif. The final section from Vojtěškov to Hanušovice leads along travelled roads.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Staré Město – centre of the region, museum, church
 • border fortifications – instructional trail
 • Kládkské sedlo – border crossing into Poland
 • forest Chapel of the Virgin Mary • Návřší Cottage • Hanušovice – Holba brewery

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4. At the peaks of the Rychlebské Mountains

Area of the Rychlebské Mountains – Javorník
Path: Javorník – Bílá Voda – Růženec – Nad Travnou – Javorník • 32,5 km

A circular path of the isolated foothills of the Rychlebské Mountains enclosed on three sides by the national border. The first third of the path, along little frequented roads along the state border, leads from the slopes of the Borůvkové Mountains (with the possibility of turning off to its summit – viewing tower) and a descent into Javorník. Limited views with the possibility of turning off to viewing heights (Safařova skála, Bílá skála, Vysoký kámen, etc.) Suitable for both mountain and trekking bicycles.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Javorník – centre of the region
 • Jánský Vrch – chateau • Certový kazatelny (Devil's Pulpit)
 • Bílá Voda – Pilgrimage Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary, Piarist College, production of mass wafers
 • Borůvková Mountain – viewing point • Rychleby – ruins of a castle

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Edelštejn ruins • pilgrimage site of the Virgin Mary the Helper
 • points of interest in the mountains • Koberštejn ruins • Rejvíz • Gold mines
 – centre of the region

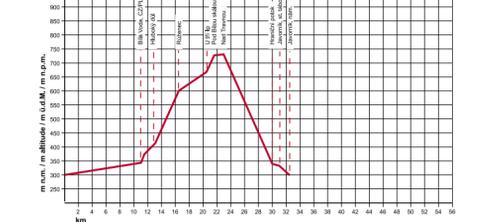


5. Around Račí údolí (Crayfish valley)

Area of the Rychlebské Mountains – Javorník
Path: Javorník – Certový kazatelny – Hřebeň – Buk – Račí údolí – Javorník • 20 km

A circular path gradually ascending first above Račí údolí with views and later a gradual descent through the valley to Javorník. A range of interesting tourist sites are situated along the trail, asphalt surfaces the entire way apart from the section Certový kazatelny – Pod Dubovým vrchem (a fortified trail). Suitable for families with children, trekking and mountain bikes.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • St. Anthony • Certový kazatelny (Devil's Pulpit) • Rychleby ruins • Pustý Chateau

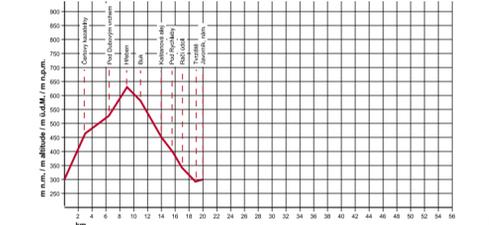


6. Žulová Hilly Country

Area of the Rychlebské Mountains – Žulova
Path: Žulová – Hradisko – Černá Voda – Smolný vrch – Velká Kraš – Vidnava • 17 km

Non-demanding path leading through a slightly undulating terrain along forest roads and trails, along a former railway track in parts in the Žulová – Černá voda section. On the path of the ruins of a former castle – Kaltenštejn and Smolný vrch – Venušiny misky (Venus' dishes). Suitable for families with children, for both trekking and mountain bikes.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Žulová – Church of St. Joseph
 • Kaltenštejn – ruins • Venušiny misky – national natural point of interest

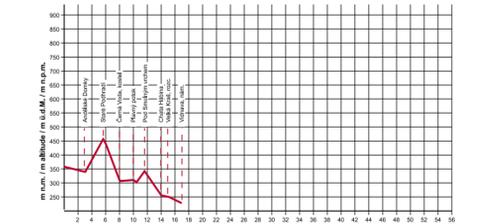


7. Around Zlaté Hory

Area of the Rychlebské Mountains – Žulova
Path: Zlaté Hory – Edelštejn – the Virgin Mary the Helper – Heřmanovice – Rejvíz – Dolní Údolí – Zlaté Hory • 34 km

A more demanding circular excursion around the Zlaté Hory highlands along little frequented roads and forest asphalt trails. Frequent views. Suitable for both road and trekking bikes.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Edelštejn ruins • pilgrimage site of the Virgin Mary the Helper
 • points of interest in the mountains • Koberštejn ruins • Rejvíz • Gold mines

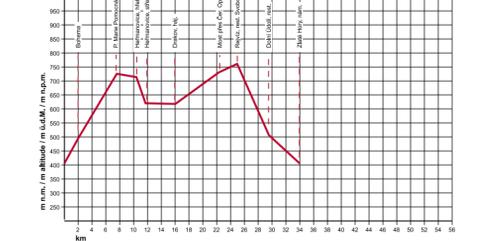


8. To Vrbno across Anenský vrch

Area of Šumperk – Hrubý Jeseník
Path: Kouty n/D – Lower Dam – Upper Dam of the PVE Dlouhé Stráně power station – Pod Zadním Hutiskem – Skřítek – Hvězda – Hraběšice – Šumperk • 47 km

A demanding path in the southern part of the Hrubý Jeseník mountain range with major ascents suitable for trekking, mountain and road bikes. Excellent views, asphalt surface, gravel surface in the section of the upper dam of the hydroelectric station Dlouhé Stráně – Branka.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Hydroelectric station Dlouhé Stráně
 • water reservoir Krásné
 • Skřítek – motor rest
 • Šumperk – centre of the region

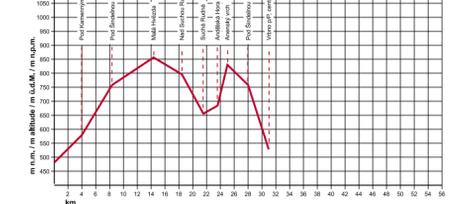


9. All around Praděd

Area of the Hrubý Jeseník
Path: Červenohorské sedlo – Petrovka – Švýčárna – Praděd – Karlova Studánka – Vidly – Videlský kříž – Červenohorské sedlo • 43,5 km

An attractive demanding mountain trail with distant views of parts of the Hrubý Jeseník range. Mostly asphalt, and occasionally gravel surfaces. Suitable for trekking and mountain bikes, the more difficult sections Petrovka – Švýčárna, Pekárka – Červenohorské sedlo are problematic for road bicycles (can be avoided along motorways). Major ascents.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Švýčárna – mountain chalet • Praděd – the highest mountain in the Jeseníky, transmission tower • Ovcárna – mountain chalet • Karlova Studánka – spa

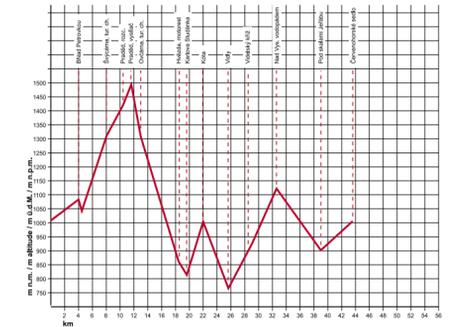


10. From the Morava valley to Moravská Sázava

Area of Štýty, Zábřeh
Path: Podleší – Svatá Trojice – U Tří tabulí – Mlýnický Dvůr – Štýty – Hoštejn – Hněvkov – Zábřeh • 43,5 km

A less demanding all day path along little frequented roads and forest trails for trekking and mountain bikes, limited riding for road bikes between the Chapel of the Holy Trinity and Mlýnický Dvůr (can be avoided along motorways).

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Chapel of the Holy Trinity
 • Štýty – acrobatic ski jumping centre of A. Valenta • Hoštejn – ruins of a castle



11. Above the Desná River valley

Area of Šumperk – Hrubý Jeseník
Path: Kouty n/D – Lower Dam – Upper Dam of the PVE Dlouhé Stráně power station – Pod Zadním Hutiskem – Skřítek – Hvězda – Hraběšice – Šumperk • 47 km

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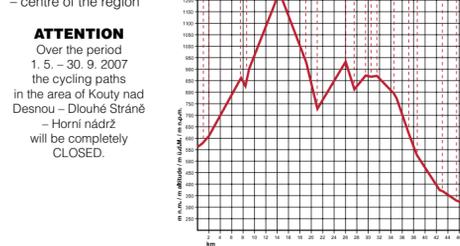


12. From Ramzová through the Morava valley

Area of Branná, Hanušovice, Ruda n/M
Path: Ramzová – Branná – Habarčice – Hanušovice – Ruda n/M – Suckov – Šumperk • 52 km

All day demanding path along Branná Stream and the Morava River for road and trekking bicycles and suitable for families with children. Lovely views in the section Branná – Habarčice – Hanušovice. Mostly a gentle descent along motorways which are little frequented.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Branná – castle, chateau, church, balliif's house • Hanušovice – brewery
 • Nový Hrad – castle ruins • Bludov – spa

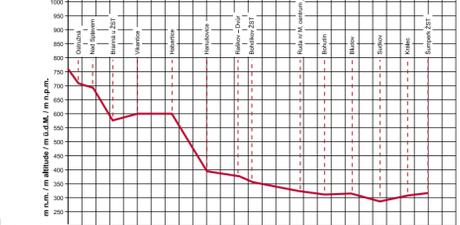


13. To the Three Stones

Area of Loučná nad Desnou
Path: Loučná n/D – Bukovice – Tři kameny (Three Stones) – Přemyslovské sedlo (Seat of the Přemyslids) – Ponický potok (Nickel Stream) – Kouty n/D • 25 km

Half day demanding path along forest trails and roads no longer accessible for automobiles. For trekking and mountain bikes, (the section Loučná n/D – Bukovice – Pekařovská cesta is unsuitable for road bikes, can be avoided via Velké Losiny). Lovely views.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Tři kameny
 • Přemyslovské sedlo – nature reserve
 • Černá stráž – remains of forest horse narrow-gauge rails
 • Kouty nad Desnou – Baroque inquisition column



14. Mysterious Bradlo and Brničko Castle

Area of the Úsov highlands
Path: Nová Hradečná – Bradlo – Nedvězí – Rohle – Brničko – Suckov – Šumperk • 30 km

Non-demanding path leading through the undulating Úsov highlands suitable for trekking and mountain as well as road bikes along little frequented roads and forest trails, also suitable for families with children. Possibility of short trips along red marked hiking trails to the rocky summit of Bradlo with attractive views and to the ruins of Brničko Castle.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Bradlo – rocky height • Brničko – castle ruins

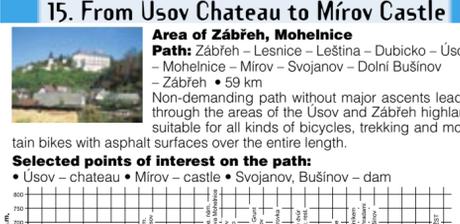


15. From Úsov Chateau to Mírov Castle

Area of Zábřeh, Mohelnice
Path: Zábřeh – Lesnice – Leština – Dubicko – Úsov – Mohelnice – Mírov – Svojanov – Dolní Bušínov – Zábřeh • 59 km

Non-demanding path without major ascents leading through the areas of the Úsov and Zábřeh highlands suitable for all kinds of bicycles, trekking and mountain bikes with asphalt surfaces over the entire length.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Úsov – chateau • Mírov – castle • Svojanov, Bušínov – dam

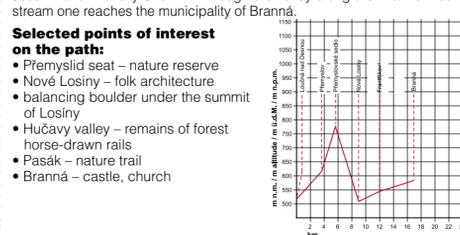


16. Přemyslid Seat

Area of Loučná n. Desnou, Branná
Path: Loučná nad Desnou – Přemyslov – Přemyslovské sedlo – Nové Losiny – Františkov – Branná • 16 km

Half day moderately difficult path leading along little frequented roads suitable for all types of bicycles. There is a lovely view from Přemyslid seat of the Hrubý Jeseník and Králický Sněžník. Through the valley along the Branná mountain stream one reaches the municipality of Branná.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Přemyslid seat – nature reserve
 • Nové Losiny – folk architecture
 • balancing boulder under the summit of Losiny
 • Hučavý vrch – remains of forest horse-drawn rails
 • Pasák – nature trail
 • Branná – castle, church



17. From Skřítek to Rabštejn Castle

Area of Skřítek
Path: Skřítek – Sedlo Skřítek – Rabštejn – Hvězda – Krínec – Skřítek • 15,5 km

Non-demanding excursion to the ruins of Rabštejn Castle with minor ascents along forest roads and trails with no longer existing automobile transport, also suitable for families with children. The path is also suitable for trekking and mountain bikes. The more difficult section from Skřítek "motorest" – Sedlo Skřítek can be avoided by taking the parallel main road. There are attractive views from Rabštejn, Bily kamen and Krínec.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Motorest Skřítek • Rabštejn – ruins
 • the rock formations Krínec and Bily kamen



18. To the Partisan bunkers

Area of the Hanušove highlands
Path: Svatá Trojice (Holy Trinity) – Boudá, crossroads – Čečel, road – Partisan bunkers Čečel – Paramuf – Svatá Trojice • 16,5 km

Non-demanding circular excursion along fortified forest trails and roads with minor ascents around the massif of Bouda, suitable for families with children. Appropriate for trekking and mountain bikes. Lovely views between Paramuf and Bouda.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Chapel of the Holy Trinity • radioactive spring Rudolf • Partisan bunkers Čečel

19. Area of Malá Morávka

Area of Malá Morávka
Path: Malá Morávka – Dolní Moravice – Nová Ves – Žďárský stream – Žlutý stream – Alfrédka – Mravenčovka – Karlov – Malá Morávka • 36 km

A more demanding path with considerable ascents suitable for mountain (or trekking bikes) along forest roads and trails. The initial section to Dolní Moravice leads along frequented roads. Locales with attractive views.

Selected points of interest on the path:
 • Malá Morávka – tourist centre
 • Rymařov – Town museum, water park
 • Janovice – chateau
 • Žďárský stream – Jeseníky folk architecture
 • burnt down chalet Alfrédka – a food stand is located on the site
 • Dolní Moravice – Hamříkova stables (horseback riding)

Cyclists Welcome

Accommodation and meals as well as services for cyclists meeting the requirements of "Cyclists Welcome" can be found in the Jeseníky at these institutions:

- Food and Accommodation – Jeseník district:**
 Horský hotel Červenohorské sedlo
 • Bělá pod Pradědem, tel. +420 583 295 101
 Hotel Stará Pošta – Bělá pod Pradědem, tel. +420 777 030 935
 Park Hotel – Bělá pod Pradědem, tel. +420 584 420 330
 Penzion Povodí – Bělá pod Pradědem–Domasov, tel. +420 584 420 163
 Penzion Richard – Bělá pod Pradědem–Domasov, tel. +420 584 420 123
 Penzion U Julky – Bělá pod Pradědem, tel. +420 584 420 316
 Penzion U Orla – Branná, tel. +420 602 754 541
 Skiland Ostružná – Branná, tel. +420 777 254 542
 Sport GRILL – Branná, tel. +420 602 424 288
 Hotel Černá Voda – Černá Voda, tel. +420 584 482 529
 Hotel Zlatý Chlum – Česká Ves, tel. +420 584 409 311
 Pension Šařín – Česká Ves, tel. +420 584 411 596
 Ranč Oreš – Česká Ves, tel. +420 584 402 012
 Hotel Venuše – Domasov, tel. +420 584 420 184
 Chata Certový kámen – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 428 183
 Chata Svornost – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 411 553
 Hotel Nodus – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 401 821
 Křížový vrch – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 402 063
 Penzion Laguna – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 412 753
 Penzion U Kanec – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 421 463
 Penzion U Lukáčů – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 412 336
- Food and Accommodation – Šumperk district:**
 Hotel Víci Dvůr – Bludov, tel. +420 583 238 211
 Hotel Neubauer – Branná, tel. +420 583 230 063
 Penzion Na Hájovně – Branná, tel. +420 583 230 089
 Ubytovací hostinec Kolštejn – Branná, tel. +420 583 230 010
 Rekreaciční středisko NH – Dolní Bušínov, tel. +420 583 418 316
 Horský Hotel Sněžníka – Hynčice pod Sušínou, tel. +420 583 239 008
 Pension Pekařov – Indřichov, tel. +420 583 291 153
 Hotel Mlýnský – Kouty nad Desnou, tel. +420 584 304 001
 Hotel U Coudřínů – Loštice, tel. +420 583 445 609
 Hotel Dlouhé Stráně – Loučná nad Desnou, tel. +420 583 235 174
 Penzion GdI – Loučná nad Desnou, tel. +420 583 235 532
 Penzion Oaza – Loučná nad Desnou, tel. +420 583 235 266
- Cycling services in the Jeseníky**
 Sport Max – Jeseník, tel. +420 777 585 787
 Sportservis U Tomšů – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 413 712
 Velosport Chudý – Jeseník, tel. +420 603 369 869
 Jízdní kola – Postřelmov, tel. +420 583 437 132
 Vlastislav Durman – Rymařov, tel. +420 554 221 873
 Cyklo servis – Šumperk, tel. +420 724 316 495
 Cyklo servis Suroko – Šumperk, tel. +420 724 316 495
 HAS bike v.o.s. – Šumperk, tel. +420 583 217 182
- Restaurace na Kovárně – Jeseník–Bukovice,** tel. +420 584 402 231
 Seafood a bowling centre – Jeseník, tel. +420 584 402 012
 Autocamping Lipová-lázně Bobrovník – Lipová-lázně, tel. +420 584 411 145
 Penzion Lipůvka – Lipová-lázně, tel. +420 777 053 665
 Penzion Kovárna – Lipová-lázně, tel. +420 584 421 613
 Penzion Stalina – Lipová-lázně, tel. +420 584 421 237
 Penzion Na Staré poště – Loučná nad Desnou, tel. +420 583 284 004
 Hotel U Janana – Mohelnice, tel. +420 584 429 021
 Penzion Anička – Ostružná, tel. +420 583 230 017
 Chata Ramzovské sedlo – Ostružná–Ramzová, tel. +420 583 230 078
 Horská chata Kaste – Petřkov, tel. +420 602 524 414
 Chata Zlatý Chlum – Staré Město, tel. +420 583 294 100
 Chata Svoboda – Zlaté Hory, tel. +420 584 413 075
 Hotel Aurum – Zlaté H