

**Basic facts about nature in Prague**

Within the City of Prague there are currently (as of 6/2025) **92 small-scale specially protected areas** with a total land area of approx. 2 379.6 ha (4.8% of the city's total area), **11 EU nature protected areas** as part of the Natura 2000 network, **plus 196 memorial trees**, **12 nature parks** (with a total area of 93.3 km<sup>2</sup>) and **26 registered significant landscape features**.  
As of 31 December 2024, forested area totalled 5 292.7 ha (10.7% of the city's total land area).

**Little glossary of terms:**

les/lesopark/háj	forest/forest park/grove
park/obora	park/game park
zahradka/sad	garden/orchard
ovocný sad/alej	fruit orchard/tree alley
rybník/vodní nádrž/pehrada/tůň/potok	pond/reservoir/dam/pool/stream
skála/skály/vrch	cliff/rocks/hill
bažantnice	pheasantry
údolí/rokle	valley/gorge
profil/zlom	relief/fracture
stráně/louky	slopes/meadows
lom/lůmek	quarry
meandry	meanders
zoologická/botanická zahrada	zoological/botanical garden
mlýn/pískovna/pivovar	mill/sand quarry/brewery
hraděstě	hillfort
naučná stezka (NS)	educational trail
pub/jinan/tis/cedr/lipa/planě/ash/horse chestnut/buk/olše/babylka/sekojivovec/lipa republiky/stromoradi	oak/ginkgo/yew/cedar/linden/plane/ash/horse chestnut/beech/alder/field maple/giant redwood/linden of the republic/row of trees

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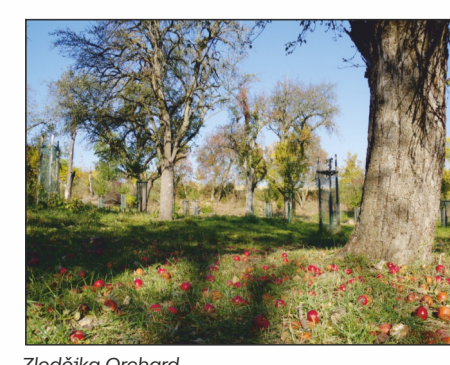
- Specially protected area
- NATURE PARK
- Forested areas
- Memorial tree, trees / group of trees
- Educational trail operated by the city
- Educational trail operated by other entities
- Metro lines A, B, C, metro stations
- Railway station or stop
- Centres of ecological education and other selected ecological education entities
- Project distribution sites
- Municipal districts and their borders



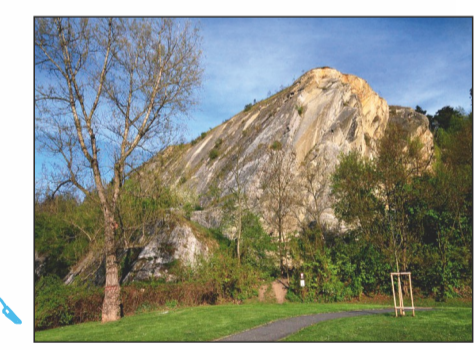
U Krokodýla Playground (Kunratický les)



Litoznice Information Board – A Journey into History



Zlodějka Orchard



Branická skála is a former limestone quarry



The Litoznice Natural Monument, an important nesting site for water birds, can be found in the valley of the Říčanský potok (stream)



Siberian iris (Hrnčířské louky Natural Monument)

**PRAGUE NATURE RECORD-HOLDERS...**

- Largest specially protected area:** PR Klánovický les (289 ha)
- Smallest specially protected area:** PP Pražský zámek (0.35 ha)
- Oldest specially protected area:** NPP Barrandovské skály (some form of protection since the 19<sup>th</sup> century)
- Highest specially protected area:** PR Sance (200–377 m a.s.l.)
- Lowest specially protected area:** PP Zámky (180–240 m a.s.l.)
- Most important specially protected area from a global perspective:** NPP Požáry (geological relief of international significance – international stratotype for Ludlow-Přidolí boundary)
- Most important specially protected area from perspective of the natural sciences:** PR Prokopské údolí
- Most preserved ecosystem:** PR Radotínské údolí
- Oldest tree:** probably the yew tree in the Franciscan Garden (about 400 years)
- Largest protected area in Prague:** CHKO Český kras (extends into Prague around Radotín)
- Oldest protected park:** Stromovka
- Most important protected rock formation:** NPP Barrandovské skály
- Oldest preserved garden within Prague:** Vojanovy sady
- Oldest municipal park:** Chotkovy sady
- Oldest natural park:** Klánovice – Čihadla
- Longest stream within Prague:** Rokytkta

**List of small-scale specially protected areas in City of Prague**

name	area in ha	sector	name	area in ha	sector
1. PP Baba	5.99	B3	49. PP Opukový lom Přední Kopanina	1.94	A1
2. NPP Barrandovské skály	11.38	B1	50. PP Ortocerový lůmek	0.48	A3
3. PP Bažantnice v Satalicích	15.9	C2	51. PP Pecka	0.19	B2
4. PP Bílá skála	4.4	B2	52. PP Pražtín	52.67	B2
5. PP Bohnické údolí	5.11	B1	53. PP Pitkovická stráž	0.65	C3
6. PP Branické skály	8.17	B3	54. PP Počernický rybník	41.1	C2
7. PP Čihelna v Bažantnici	4.72	C2	55. PP Podbabské skály	0.84	B1
8. NPP Čikánka I.	4.54	A3	56. PR Podohř	8.43	B1
9. PP Čikánka II.	2.36	A3	57. PP Podolský profil	2.7	B3
10. PP Ctihad	6.53	B3	58. PP Pod Školou	2.58	B3
11. PR Cytlov	91.17	D2	59. PP Pod Zvahovem	0.5	B3
12. NPP Černé rokle	13.3	A3	60. NPP Požáry	4.31	A3
(of that approx. 2.51 ha within Prague)					
13. PP Cimický údolí	23.66	B1	61. PP Pramenišťe Blatovského potoka	5.04	D2
14. NPP Cimický profil	23.66	A1	62. PP Prácheňský zlom	0.35	C2
15. PR Divoká Sárka	25.22	A2	63. PR Prokopské údolí	16.3	B3
16. PP Dolní Sárka	6.15	B1	64. PP Prosecké skály	1.67	C2
17. PP Dvorská stráž	3.89	B3	65. PP Radotínské skály	27.64	A3
18. PP Havránka	4.34	B1	66. PR Radotínské údolí	98.52	A3
19. PR Homolka	13.35	B3	67. PP Rohožník - lom v Dubči	1.66	A3
20. PP Housle	3.71	B1	68. PP Sálabka	0.85	B1
21. PP Hrnčířské louky	29.3	C3-C4	69. PP Sedlečské skály	8.75	B1
22. PP Hvězdka	1.48	A3	70. PP Skalica	10.6	B2
23. PP Chuchelské bažantnice	14.43	B4	71. PP Skály v zoologické zahradě	1.7605	B1
24. PR Chuchelské háje	62.4	B3	72. PP Štěrboholský údolí	3.37	B3
25. PP Chvalský lom	1.7	C2-D2	73. PR Staňkova	44.47	A4
26. PP Jablůňka	1.25	B2	74. PP Střešoviccké skály	1.45	B2
27. PP Jenerálka	1.43	B2	75. PR Sance	198.28	B4
28. PP Kalvárie v Motole	3.67	D2	76. PP Trojská	1.3	B1
29. PR Klánovický les	289.005	D2	77. PP Branického pivovaru	1.64	A3
30. PR Klapice	18.16	A4	78. PP Údolí Kunratického potoka	150.2	B3
31. PP Komořanské a modřanské tůně	12.583	B4	79. PR Údolí Únětického potoka	59.6	B1
32. PP Křivácká obora	90.89	B2	80. PP U Hájů	6.6	A2
33. PP Krňák	27.8	B4	81. NPP U Nového mlýna	12.3	B3
34. PP Ládví	0.62	C1	82. PP Václavka	3.31	B2
35. PP Letenský profil	1.47	B2	83. PP Velká skála	1.8	B1
37. PP Litoznice	29.3	D3	84. PP V Hroběch	1.3	B3
38. NPP Lochovský profil	35.5	A3	85. PP Vidoule	8.65	B2
39. PP Meandry Botiče	4.31	C3	86. PR Vinořský park	37.35	C1
40. PP Milíčovský les a rybníky	104.73	C3	87. PP Vizeřka	3.73	C2
41. PP Modřanská rokle	122.75	B3	88. PP V Pískovně	73.21	C1
42. PP Motolský ordovik	1.9	A2	89. PP Xaverovský Háj	70.1	D2
43. PR Mýto	18.6	B2	90. PP Zámky	7.8	B1
44. PP Nad Mlýnem	3.89	B2	91. PP Zlatnice	3.26	B2
45. PP Nad Závodištěm	22.85	B3	92. PP Zmrzík	1.61	A5
46. PP Obora Hvězda	78.85	A2	93. PP Železniční zářez	0.58	B3
47. PP Obora v Uhlíněvsi	34.56	C3			
48. PP Okrouhlik	0.66	C1			

**List of selected educational trails within Prague**

Within Prague you can find 15 educational trails operated by the City of Prague (table below does not include NS Nový Hrádek u Kunratic /length 0.4 km, 5 stops) and a number of other educational trails operated by other entities.

Educational trails operated by the City of Prague [www.praha-priroda.cz/naučne-stezky/](http://www.praha-priroda.cz/naučne-stezky/)

name / sector	length in km	number of stops	specially protected area
Barrandovské skály / B3	1.8	10	NPP Barrandovské skály
Dubeč-Uhlíněves / C3	5.8	15	PP Rohožník-Lom v Dubči and PP Obora v Housle / B1
Chuchelský háj / B3	2.8	9	PR Chuchelské háje and PR Homolka
Keltská stezka / B4	3.2	10	PR Sance
Kunratický les / B4	8.0	13+2	PP Údolí Kunratického potoka
Milíčov / C3	4.2	9	PP Milíčovský les a rybníky
Obora Hvězda / A2	4.5	14	PP Obora Hvězda
Povodím Botiče / C3	8.0	13	PP Meandry Botiče and PP Pitkovická stráž
Roztoky háj-Tiché údolí / B1	7.0	12	PR Údolí Únětického potoka, PP Sedlečské skály
Údolím Dalejského potoka / A3-B3	7.0	17	NPP Dalejský profil, NPP U Nového mlýna, PP Opatlika-Cervený lom, PR Prokopské údolí
Vinoř-Jenštejn / D1	2.8	5	
Vinoř-zámek Ctěnice / C1	3.2	6	
Vinořský park-Satalická Bažantnice /C1	2.7	9	PR Vinořský park and PP Satalická bažantnice

Other selected educational trails in the city operated by other entities (sector on the map in parentheses):  
Čimický háj (B1), Historii H. Měcholup (C3), Historii Hostivaře (C3), Klánovickým lesem (D2), Kosoř - Černá rokle (A3-4), Lesní galerie (D2), MČ Praha-Běchovice (D2), MČ Praha 9 - SZ stezka (C1-2), MČ Praha 9 - JV stezka (C2), Modřanská rokle (B3), Mýto (D3-4), Práhy 14 (C2), Nelením ve zeleni (B3), Parukářka (B2), Počítáme s vodou (B4), Přírodním areálem Botanické zahrady (B1), Sliveneckého mramoru (A3), NS Zahrada ve městě (C3).

**List of memorial trees in Prague**

<http://portalzp.praha.eu/priroda> (note: the number before the name is the city ID number)

1 Hungarian oak on Italská	B2	59 Sessile oak above NW connecting path in Hvězda	A2
2 Gingko biloba in Stromovka	B2	61 Beech across from Ruzyně Gate - Hvězda	D2
3 Common yew in the Franciscan paradise courtyard	B2	62 Linden by St. Prokop's Church in Hrnčíř	C4
4 Common oak in Dolní Chabry	B1	63 Oak across from gazebo in Kunratic	C4
5 Row of small-leaved Lindens on Gagarinova	B1	65 Black alder Sobín	A2
6 Two common oaks in Točň	B4	66 Common oak by a farmstead	D3
7 Common oak in Klánovice	D2	68 Oak above the Satalická bažantnice gazebo	B2
8 Common oak in Podolský profil	B2	69 Oak behind former forge in Pitkovice	C3
9 Atlas cedar Na Balkáně	C2	70 Oaks by Podleský pond	C3
10 Linden tree Na Šabatce	B4	71 Oak at Praha-Křeslice town hall	A3
11 London plane by Grand Priory Palace	B2	72 Common oak on bank of Liboc pond	C2
12 London plane in Kinský Garden	B3	73 Common oak by lodge in Čimický háj	B1
13 Common oak in Nedvězí	D3	74 Common oak V Hroběch	D3
14 European ash by St. Peter's Church	D2	75 Oak north of Branického street	B4
15 London plane on Kampa	B2	76 Linden in Nedvězí	B3
16 Kunratic common oak	C3	77 Common oak in Dianzenhofovy sady	B2
17 Small-leaved linden on Videnská	B3	78 Oak Karel	D3
20 London plane on Kampa	B2	79 Oaks in the Na Cibulkách forest park	B2
21 Small-leaved linden by the church in Vínof	C1	80 Common oak in Na Cibulkách forest park	B2
22 Common oak in Kunratic "U Vesteckyh"	C1	81 Oak in Klánovice	D2
23 Small-leaved linden in Přední Kopanina	A1	82 Common oak in Horní Počernice	B2
24 Common oak in Kunratic	C1-C2	83 Ash in Strahov Garden	B2
25 Small-leaved linden on Krsná	C3	84 Ginkgo in New Town	B2
26 European ash by St. Peter's Church	C3	85 Row of ash trees in Chodov	C3
28 Common oak on the square in Hostivaře	C3	86 Group of common oaks in Satalická obora	C2
29 Common oaks Na Jeleněh by Kunratický les	B3	87 Group of common oaks on Hvezdřín	B3
30 Common oaks on Pavi vrch	C2	88 Oak in forest growth Kamýk	B3
31 Lindens by the St. Anne Chapel in Satalice	C2	89 Common oak in Kolovraty	D3
32 Row of common oaks by the Říčanka	B3	90 Oak at sports ground	B2
33 Common oak by Střelčnická	C1	91 Group of oaks on Sládkovičova	B2
34 Common oaks on Čisafský ostrov	B3	92 European white elm in Michelský les	B2
35 Common oak by Nouzov	B4	93 Linden in Prosek by St. Wenceslas Church	C2
36 European pear tree above Zdikovská	B2	94 Oak with bizarre trunk Na Cibulkách	B2
37 London plane in Křeslice	B3	95 Common oak in Mezuzří	B3
38 Oak in Švehlov sad - K Horkám street	C3	96 Linden by fire hall in Újezd nad Lesy	D3
39 Common oak on U Malvazníky	B2	97 Oaks on the street V Lučíně	B3
40 Common oaks in Čimický háj	C1	98 Oak in the park in Dolní Počernice	C2
41 Common oaks in Cholutická bažantnice	B4	99 Group of oaks on bank of Počernice pond	B3
42 National linden on Kráská 205/2A1	B3	100 Oak in the fields between Točň and Cholutice	B4
43 Common oak on Ránsnová	B2	101 Oak in Podolí	B3
44 Small-leaved linden in Chabý	B2	102 Field maple in Semrádská zahrada	B3
45 Large common oak on Čisafský ostrov	B2	103 Ash by Starokolovská	D2
46 Common oak in Modřany	C2	104 Oak on Pod Labuřkou	C2
47 Common oak in Zaběhlice	C3	105 Oak on Slavíčková	B2
48 London plane in Podbaba 20/2523	B2	107 Hungarian oak by Palata	B1
49 Common oak in Dolní Počernice	C1	108 Giant sequoias in Michelský les	B3
50 European beech in Hvězda park	B3	110 Linden in a field by Holný	B3
51 Common oak in park in Březíněves	C1	111 Ash in the Čakovice chateau park	C1
52 Common oak behind náměstí břf. Janušů	B2	112 Ginkgo in Čákovice chateau park	C1
53 Plane tree by St. Clement's	B1	113 Silver poplar in a field near Satalice	C1
56 Border oak of the Uhlíněvské ostka	C3	114 Yews at Turbová	B2
57 Oaks on the embankment of Homotka pond	C2	115 Elm on Růžová	B2
58 Stand of European horse-chestnut - Hvězda park	A2	116 Jirásek oaks in Hodkovičky	B3

**ROUTES OF THE NATURE IN PRAGUE PROJECT**  
routes updated in 2013-2024

**set Prague Nature - Familiar and Unfamiliar**  
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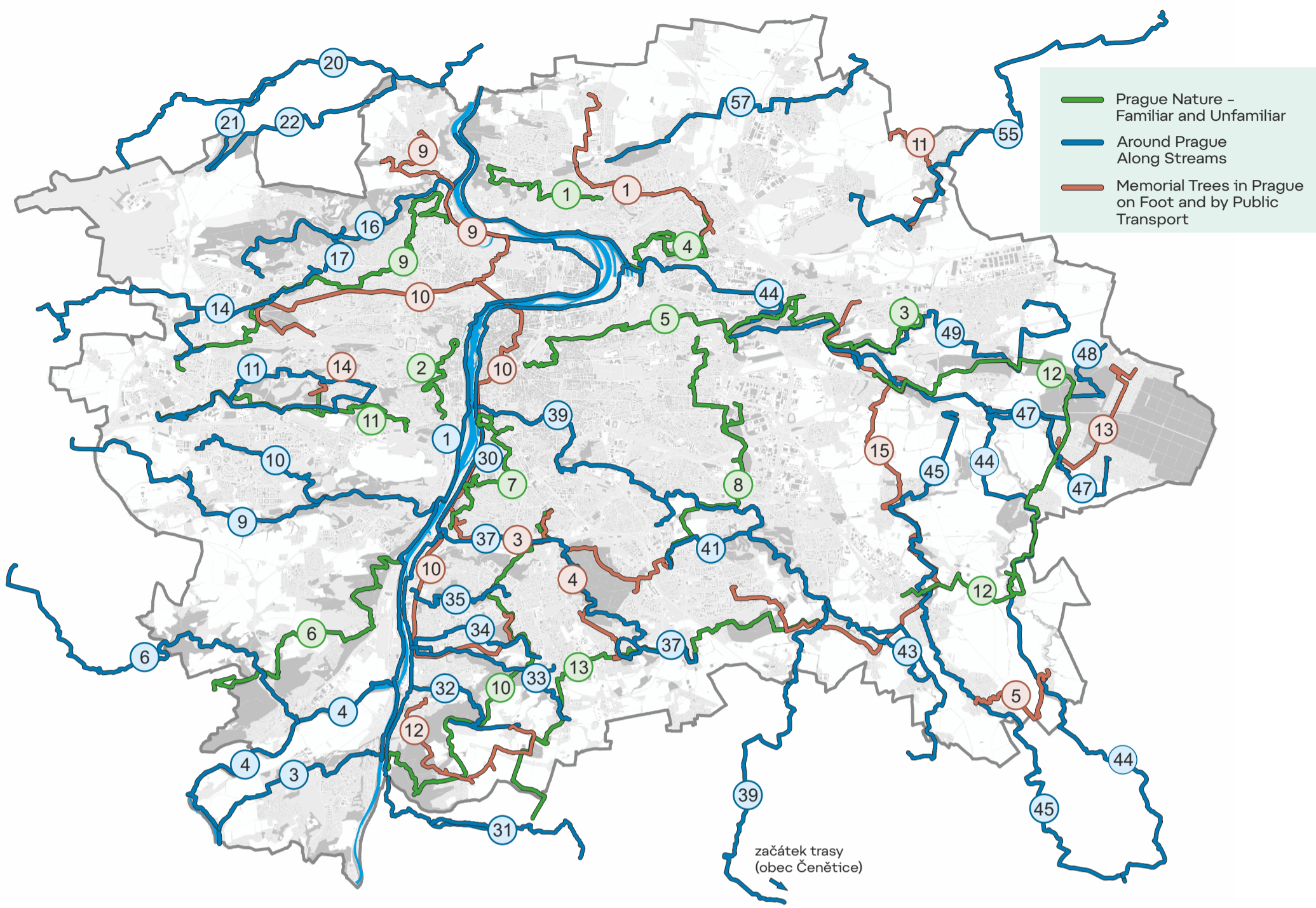
1. Na Farkách - Kobylišy or From the Stone Age to the Salesians (2019)
2. Petřín - Smíchov or From Petřín Through Gardens and Parks to the Train Station (2019)
3. Černý most - Hloubětín or Across the Largest Prague Polder with Dry Feet (2024)
4. Střížkov - Palmovka or Parks and Rocks of Prague 8 and 9 (2022)
5. Muzeum - Hloubětín or From Wenceslas Square to Balkán and Beyond (2016)
6. Chuchle - Kosoř or From Living Animals to Petrified Ones
7. Lookouts Between Vyšehrad and Braník (2022)
8. Chodov - Jarov or From the Round Fortress to the Rectangular Housing Estate (2020)
9. Řepy - Dejvice or Via White Mountain to Baba (2014)
10. Závist - Budějovická or Going Shopping with the Celts
11. Žižčín - Radlice or Across the Mesa to the Bank
12. Uhlířňves - Dolní Počernice or A Trip Around the Aristocratic Residences of the Eastern Edge of Prague (2024)
13. Dolní Břežany - Křeslice (around former prisons on the southern edge of the city)

**set Around Prague Along Streams**  
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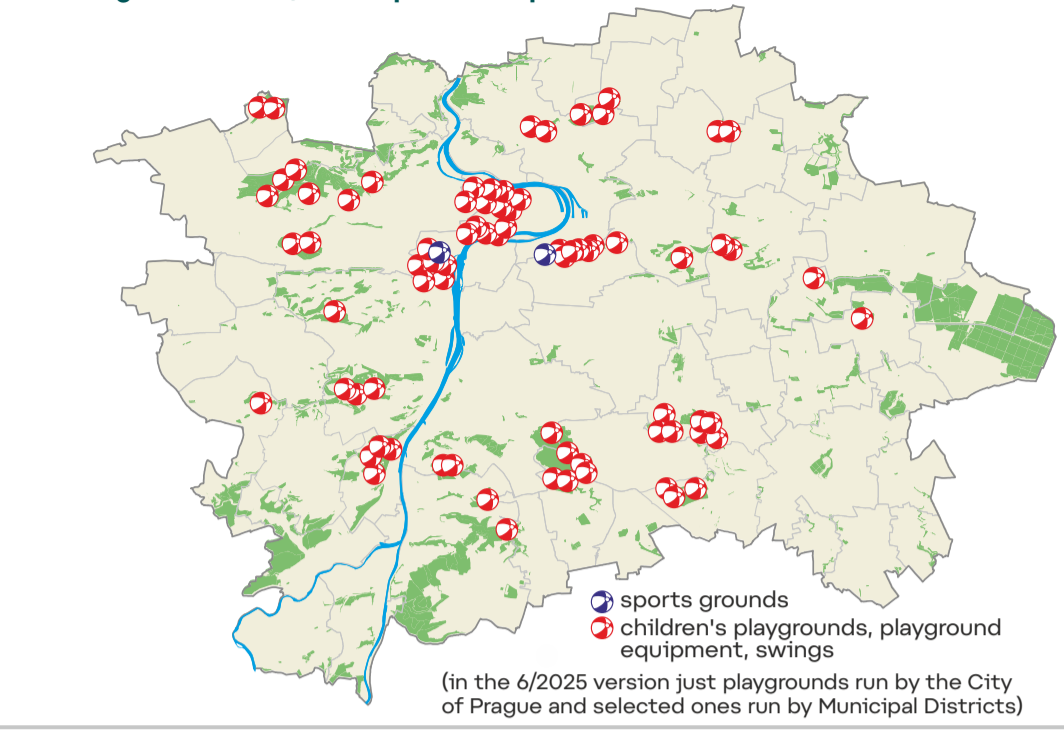
1. Route along Vltava - on left bank (2015)
3. Route along Lipanského potoka
4. Route along Berounka
6. Route along Radotínský potok
9. Route along Dalejský potok (2014)
10. Route along Prokopský potok
11. Route along Motolský potok (2015)
14. Route along Litovický potok
16. Route along Šárecký potok (2017)
17. Route along Krutecký potok
20. Route along Únětický potok (2014)
21. Route along Kopaninský potok (2015)
22. Route along Horoměřický potok
30. Route along Vltava - on right bank (2015)
31. Route along Břežanský potok (2017)
32. Route along Cholutický potok
33. Route along Libušský potok (2019)
34. Route along Lhotský potok
35. Route along Zátický potok
37. Route along Kunratický potok (2019)
39. Route along Botič (2014)
41. Route along Košíkovský potok
43. Route along Pitkovický potok (2015)
44. Route along Rokytka (2014)
45. Route along Říčanský potok (2020)
47. Route along Běchovický potok (2016)
48. Route along Blatovský potok (2016)
49. Route along Svěpravický potok
55. Route along Vraňovský potok
57. Route along Mratinský potok (2016)

**set Memorial Trees in Prague on Foot and by Public Transport**  
portalzp.praha.eu/zapamatnymistry

1. Memorial Trees Between Dolní Chabry and Prosek (2022)
3. Budějovická - Podolí or Down from Budějovická via Krč to Podolí (2019)
4. Memorial Trees in Kunratický les and its Surroundings
5. Memorial Trees and Walking Loops around Kolovraty and Nedvězí (2024)
9. Downhill from Suchbát to the Castle District (2022)
10. Tram Route to See Memorial Trees
11. Memorial Trees in Satalice and Vínof (2024)
12. Memorial Trees in Cholutice, Točná and Komořany (2015)
13. Memorial Trees in Újezd nad Lesy and Klánovice (2019)
14. Around Cibulka Park (2020)
15. metro B line Rajska zahrada - metro C line Háje (route for cyclists)



**Children's playgrounds and play equipment in Prague's forests, forest parks and parks**



**Forests and Forest Parks within the City of Prague**  
www.praha-priroda.cz/lesy/

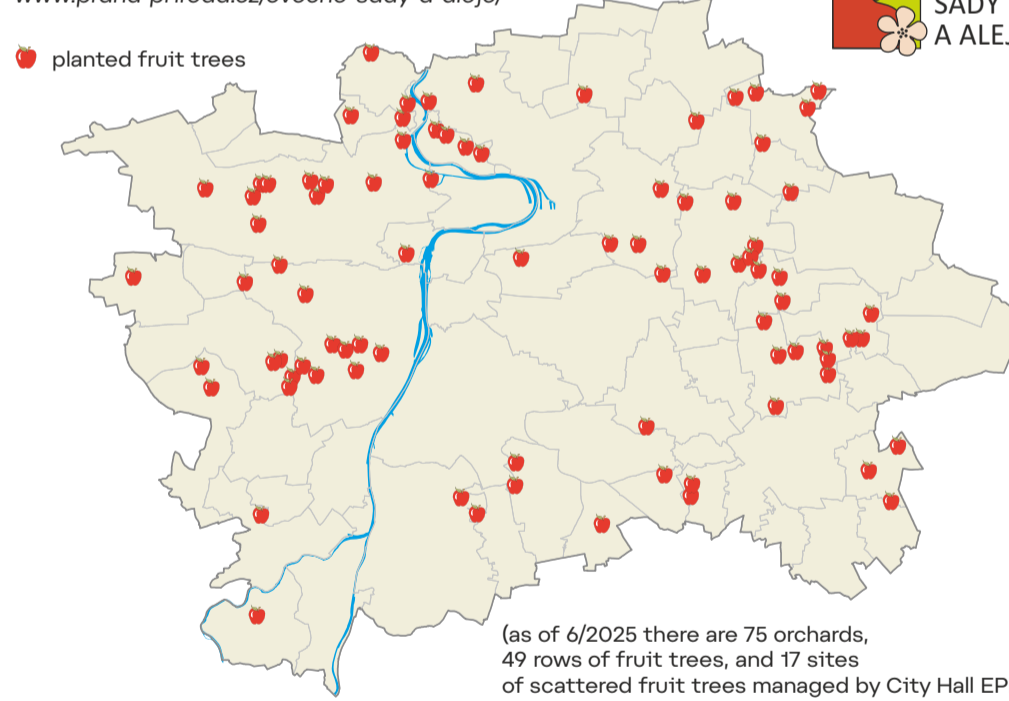


name / no. in set	area in ha	educational trails	sector
Bažantnice v Satalicích	17	NS Vínof-Satalice	C1
Bohnické a Drahánské údolí	14	90.8	B1
Čimický a Dáblický háj	7	40.3	B1-C1
Divoká Sárka	12	253.4	A2
Hostivařský lesopark	2	194.2	
Chuchelský háj	4	14914	C3
Klánovický les	21	1030	D2-D3
Lesopark Vinice	3	40.1	B1
Krajinný park Litoznice	13	135.1	D3
Kunratický les	1	284	B3-C3
Les Arborka	19	19.5	B2-B3
Les Bohdalec a Týršův vrch	17	16.54	C2
Les Hlasek	20	29.2	A1
Les Kamýk	19	33.12	C3
Les Krejčárek	22	15.3	C2
Les Lehovec a Čihadla	5	371	C2
Les Smetanka a Tábora	15	64.35	C2
Les V Panenkách	10	50.8	C3
Lesopark Letňany	24	40.2	C1
Lesopark Vinice	9	23	D2
Lesy na Cibulce	2	66.34	B2
Lesy v Hodkovičkách	8	65.1	B3
Lesy v Sárci	13	104.23	B1-B2
Milíčovský les	11	121	C3
Modřanská rokle a Cholutický vrch / 19	164.28	NS Modřanská rokle	B3
Obora Hvězda	6	85.4	A2-B2
Obora v Uhlířňvesi	10	34.56 (PP)	C3-D3
Prokopské a Dalejské údolí	10, 25	205.6	
Šance	198.28 (PR)	NS Prokopské údolí-Butovickým hradištěm	B3
Xaverovský háj	16	100.32	B4

**Selected Prague Parks and Gardens**  
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**Prague Orchards and Alleys**  
www.praha-priroda.cz/ovocne-sady-a-aleje/



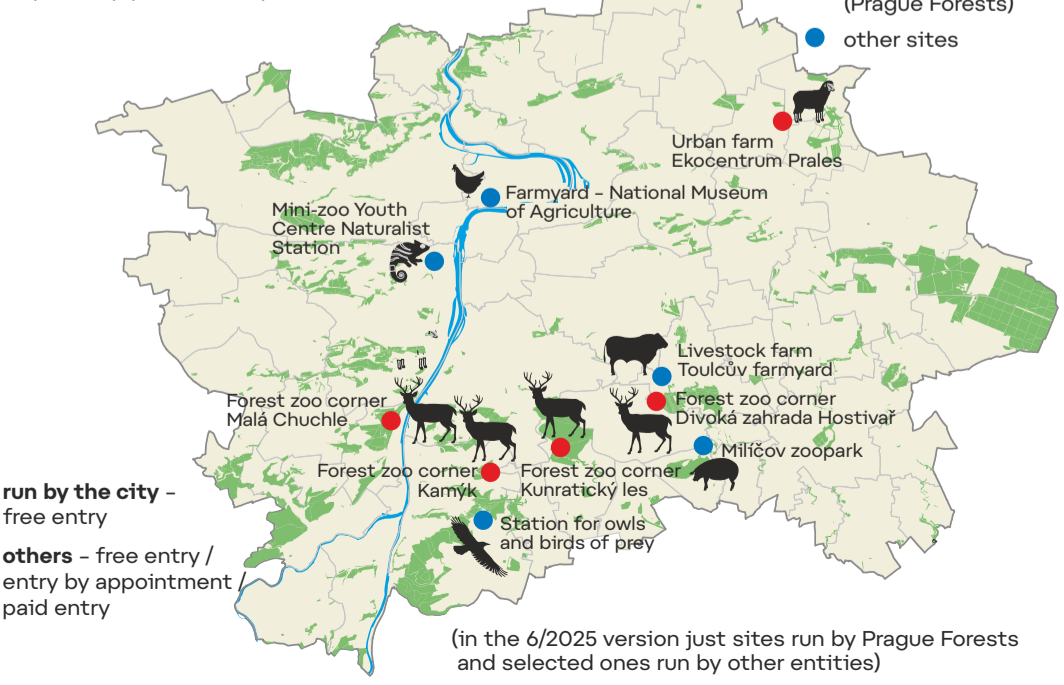
**Wells and Springs in Prague**  
www.praha-priroda.cz/vodni-plochy-a-potoky/studanky-abc@ndne/



**Picnic spots in Prague's forests, forest parks and parks**  
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**Zoo corners, mini-zoos, animal farms**  
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Green Maps of Prague 2025

# Nature in Prague

- Protected areas and other natural sites and places of interest
- Prague's nature trails, on-site information
- Printed information materials, websites and apps
- Distribution and information points

**Printed information on the topic of Prague's nature**  
https://portalzp.praha.eu/infomaterialy

Since 2007, the City of Prague has gradually been producing an extensive series of information materials for the public on Prague's nature. At present the following sets are available: Prague Forests and Forest Parks (27 versions), Prague Parks and Gardens (4 versions), Around Prague Along Streams (2 versions), Memorial Trees in Prague on Foot and by Public Transport (3 versions), Prague Nature - Familiar and Unfamiliar (5 versions), plus individual Pastures in Prague, Prague Orchards and Alleys, and Not in Nature! (also as posters). Some of the materials are also available in English and Ukrainian. In cooperation with other entities, further information materials are also available - Wells and Springs in Prague (11 versions). Additional publications on Prague's nature are also available for schools, libraries and information centres.

**Distribution of printed information materials**

- Prague City Hall Information Centre, Mariánské nám. 2, Prague 1
- Prague City Hall Environmental Protection Department, Jungmannova 29, 4th floor
- Prague City Hall foyer (stand across from reception), Jungmannova 29, Praha 1
- Prague City Tourism Tourist Information Centre at Můstek, Rytiřská 12, Prague 1
- selected municipal district info centres in Prague

**Other selected web pages on the topic**

- www.lesypraha.cz - website of City of Prague Forests
- www.prazskestromy.cz - website of Prague Trees
- https://hastezky.eu - website and app Nastezky.eu
- www.prague.eu - official Prague Tourist Portal
- www.kudyznudy.cz/kam-pojedete/hlavni-mesto-praha - website of Kudy z nudy (Prague region)

Prague's Nature Signpost, Prague's Nature Website, Not in Nature Website