



Archeopark Chotěbuz-Podobora

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

Archeopark is a replica of the original Slavic settlement from the 8th to 11th centuries, which served as a power and economic centre. It is one of the leading Czech archaeological sites declared as a cultural monument. It includes an interactive archaeological and natural science exposition, a true replica of a Slavic village with an entrance gate, a fortification system, residential buildings and production facilities, presenting the everyday life of our ancestors. The historical site of the fort is accessible only with a guide and only in high season (from April to September). The tour takes approximately 90 minutes. Outside the high season, visitors can access the interactive exhibition in the entrance building, complemented by activities in the background of a ceramic workshop with a furnace and a potter's wheel. The off-season tour takes 60 minutes.

Accessibility

Entrance

- ❖ The Archeopark is situated on a slope - on the hill there is a historic fortified settlement and at its foot is a multifunctional building.
- ❖ A 6-meter-long ramp of metal gratings leads to the entrance building.
- ❖ Entrance to the building is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ Door width is min. 80 cm, without threshold.
- ❖ The ticket office is wheelchair accessible.



Interior premises – multifunctional entry building

- ❖ Multifunctional building is a 4-floor building with a reception and a ticket office, exhibition halls with archaeological and natural science exposition, a ceramic workshop, a multifunction hall and facilities.
- ❖ All paths in the building are min. 150 cm wide.
- ❖ All doors and passages are min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the pathways is firm and non-slippery.
- ❖ There are not more than 2 cm high thresholds / stairs on the paths and in the exhibition halls.
- ❖ A staircase and an elevator are available to move between floors. The entrance to the elevator is min. 80 cm wide. The size of the elevator cabin is min. (width) 100 x (depth) 125 cm.
- ❖ There are seating areas in the exhibition areas.
- ❖ There is sufficient space in the premises for moving people in a wheelchair or a pram.
- ❖ The exhibition includes replicas of exhibits that visitors can touch.
- ❖ The exhibits and labels are positioned so that they are easily visible both from a sitting or standing position.
- ❖ The labels of the exhibits and the texts on the information panels are in Czech and they are well legible even for the visually impaired (sufficiently large font, simple font, good text contrast and background).
- ❖ The exposition includes interactive touch screens with information and quizzes and a movie with Czech subtitles.



Exterior premises – historical area of the fort

- ❖ The historic fort stands on a hill. Access to it is from a multifunctional building by a metal bridge in the treetops, with a slight slope. The visitor on the wheelchair gets to the site of the fort by a side gate with a wide entrance.
- ❖ The entrance gate is min. 80 cm wide, but there is a threshold higher than 5 cm.
- ❖ The tour route is min. 150 cm wide.
- ❖ The trail runs through natural terrain with natural inequalities and changeable inclination. The operator recommends the visitors to equip themselves with a suitable shoe. The terrain is difficult to move about for a person on a wheelchair or a pram.
- ❖ On the route there are information boards providing information about fauna and flora in the locality. The information is easy to read and understand.

- ❖ There are seating areas.



Note: By 2020, the fortification will be reconstructed, during which wheelchair access may be limited. After the reconstruction, the whole area will be wheelchair accessible again.

Accessible toilet

- ❖ There is a wheelchair accessible toilet in the entrance building.
- ❖ Entrance doors have a width of min. 80 cm, open outwards.
- ❖ The cabin interior has min. 160 x 160 cm.
- ❖ Next to the toilet, there is sufficient space for a wheelchair (wide at least 90 cm), which does not interfere with any equipment (waste bin, washbasin, baby changing unit, etc.).
- ❖ There are handrails on both sides of the toilet.
- ❖ There is a baby changing unit.

Services and equipment

- ❖ Within the property there is: a souvenir shop and a multifunctional hall (wheelchair accessible).
- ❖ Guide or registered assistance dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Haptic models are available in the exposition.
- ❖ An individual visit to the museum is possible without prior reservation. For groups over 10 people, a reservation is required in advance.
- ❖ Guided tours are available in Czech and after booking in advance also for groups in Polish.
- ❖ There is a printed version of the guide in Czech.
- ❖ Interactive corner and special programs for children available.
- ❖ There is a car park, with no designated parking spaces.

- ❖ There are no induction loops installed in the building.

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