


Landek Park

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

Landek Park is a large area in Ostrava-Petřkovice (a national natural monument) that serves as a suburban recreational zone. The park includes cycling trails, hiking trails, a sports complex with a campsite, an educational trail with an exhibition of historical mammoth settlement, but mainly a Mining Museum. It is the largest mining museum in Czechia.

The museum offers several expositions. The main sightseeing tour includes the visitor's acquaintance with the work of the miner from the arrival on the shaft through the actual mining to the mine of the original mining cage, the inspection of the mine corridors and workplaces. Part of this tour is a unique exhibition of mining rescue services, where the visitor sees a time series of breathing apparatus and techniques from 1883 to the present. The tour always takes place with a guide and takes about 2 hours. There is 50% of the mine exposition (down to the mine and part of the underground passageways) and the ground floor part of the mine rescue stand are open to wheelchair users. After overcoming 3 steps can be seen a historic chain dressing room. Other expositions are outside and represent mining, blazing and excavating technology and the history of mining. They are freely accessible to visitors without a guide.

Accessibility

Entrance

- ❖ Access to the museum is through paved driveway without major bumps with a slight rise. Pathways surface: asphalt, granite cubes (cat heads). The museum is about 500 m away from the parking.
- ❖ Access to the ticket office is wheelchair accessible. The entrance door is sufficiently wide (double door 160 cm). The manipulating area in front of and in the vestibule is flat and large enough.
- ❖ The expositions are located in various buildings, the accessibility of which is described in the interior section, and the outdoor area in the exterior section.



From left: Access road from the car park, access to the ticket office

Interior premises – mining exposition and exposition of mining rescue

- ❖ Chain cloakroom building: There are 3 steps without handrails at the entrance to the building. Entrance doors are double-winged, sufficiently wide. The interior of the building is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ Building shaft (down to the mine): the entrance to the building is wheelchair accessible. Two steps and a ramp without handrails and unobstructed ramps lead to a mining cage that goes down to the mine (width 1.2 m and length approx. 2.6 m). The mining cage (lift to the mine) is wheelchair accessible, operated by the guide. In the mine, visitors go through a 250-meter-long mine route. The route leads through an authentic mining environment and is wheelchair accessible - uneven surface, floor level differences, narrow passages, lowered ceilings, etc.
- ❖ During the tour of the mine, the guides turn off the lights for a moment and turn on the mining equipment to bring visitors closer to the conditions in which the miners worked. Visitors will be warned that for a moment the lights will be turned off (darkness) and turned on the mining technology (noise). About half of the exposure is presented to wheelchair users, which includes the most important information about the miner's work. Nevertheless, they will see the most attractive ones (operation of machines and workplaces of crushing and punching of the corridors).
- ❖ Mining Rescue Exposition: The exposition is located in a building with a cash desk and is spread over several floors. The ground floor section is accessible without barriers. Part upstairs is accessible only by stairs. There is no lift or other facility to overcome the staircase. Corridors, passages and the handling areas in the exposure area are wide enough, without thresholds and other obstacles.
- ❖ Information elements and descriptions of exhibits are well legible in Czech and English. Most of the information is given by the guide during the interpretation.



From left: Entrance to the cloakroom, the interior exposition of the mining rescue

Exterior premises – surface exposition, mining train and Landek Park area

- ❖ The entrance to the outdoor area is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ Road surface in the area: asphalt, granite cubes (cobblestones). The surface is maintained, without major bumps.
- ❖ Communication paths in the area are sufficiently wide. The route runs in the terrain with variably longitudinal slope.
- ❖ There are sporadically placed benches.
- ❖ Mining train: access to it is wheelchair accessible, entrance to the train is barrier - narrow and raised.
- ❖ Surface exposures: wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ Exposition of historical settlement: wheelchair accessible (to moderate climb).



Accessible toilet

- ❖ A wheelchair accessible toilet is available at the ticket office then in the summer season in the sports complex area (at the tennis courts), in the BistrOpen restaurant, everywhere else only a common toilet.



Services and equipment

- ❖ In the complex there is: a restaurant, a souvenirs / gift shop (wheelchair accessible), tennis courts. From May to September there is a campsite with wheelchair accessible reception and sanitary facilities. You can use your own equipment or double bed tents with undercoat.
- ❖ Sports-minded people in wheelchairs can use the tennis courts with artificial turf in the sports area.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Foreign groups can order a tour guide in a foreign language (English, German, Spanish, Polish) for an additional fee. That must be ordered in advance. An MP3 guide is available for individuals in English, German and Polish.
- ❖ The museum offers special programs for children upon reservation in advance.
- ❖ There is a playground for children.
- ❖ Possibility of parking in the central car park in the area with asphalt surface (from here there is wheelchair accessible way to asphalt roads to the expositions and to the area). Dedicated parking spaces are not available. After prior reservation, parking can be arranged for buses and cars close to the expositions.
- ❖ Haptic models of exhibits are not available.
- ❖ Induction loops are not installed in the museum.
- ❖ The printed guide is not available in Czech.

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