


Treetop trail in Krkonoše

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

Wheelchair accessible Treetop Trail is located at the foot of Black Mountain in the Krkonoše National Park. The route, which is more than 1500 meters long, leads through a varied forest and is complemented by a number of surprises and lessons. It offers breath-taking views from the 45-meter-high tower to the forest cairn, some of which are over 150 years old. The trail also includes a unique educational centre, which is located underground in a wooden observation tower and represents a convoluted root system of trees.

Accessibility

Entrance

- ❖ Entrance to the area is wheelchair accessible and without stairs.
- ❖ Entrance is min. 80 cm wide, without a threshold.
- ❖ Access to the ticket office is also wheelchair accessible.



Interior premises – education centre

- ❖ All paths in the building are min. 150 cm wide, door and passage min. 80 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the pathways is firm and non-slippery, without steps and thresholds higher than 2 cm. Material: tiles.
- ❖ There are seating areas for resting in the interior.
- ❖ There is sufficient handling area in the premises to move the person in a wheelchair (turning the wheelchair) and a pram.
- ❖ Most exhibits can be touched.

- ❖ The exhibits and their labels are well visible both from sitting and standing position. The information is in Czech and English.
- ❖ The descriptions of the exhibits and the texts on the information panels are well legible even for the visually impaired (sufficiently large font, simple font, good text and background contrast).
- ❖ There is a special mobile app for translating text about the trail into German and Polish - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cz.apqa.sksp.translator>



Exterior premises – tower

- ❖ The entrance to the tower is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ The tower path is wide min. 150 cm, has a reinforced and flat surface. Material: wood.
- ❖ The observation tower has 12 wheelchair accessible floors. It is a helix shape with a maximum slope of 2-6%.
- ❖ The entire length of the trail is adapted for a pram and wheelchair users.
- ❖ On the sides of the trail there are transparent nets to ensure good visibility even for wheelchair users and people of a small stature.
- ❖ There are resting places for sitting on the route (there are 3 benches in the tower) and information signs in Czech and English that are easy to read and understand.



Accessible toilet

- ❖ There is a wheelchair accessible WC in the area.
- ❖ Entrance doors have a width of min. 80 cm and it opens outwards.
- ❖ The interior space is min. 160 x 160 cm.

- ❖ Next to the toilet, there is free space for the 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.
- ❖ A baby changing unit available.



Services and equipment

- ❖ In the complex there is: a souvenir shop (wheelchair accessible), a restaurant (wheelchair accessible).
- ❖ Visiting the area is possible without prior reservation.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Possibility to rent a wheelchair.
- ❖ From 2022, the new children's playground Emilův lesní svět, free for visitors to the Trail, children's corner, special programs for children.
- ❖ Guided tours in Czech and English (on request).

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