

21. European Watershed

The Žďár Hills are the source of several important rivers. The European Watershed runs along the ridges of the Žďár Hills dividing the North and Black Seas basins. The northeastern part (around 54 %) drains to the North Sea via the rivers Chrudimka, Sázava and Doubrava, while the southeastern part (around 46 %) drains to the Black Sea via the rivers Svratka and Oslava. The locality U sražené vody, lying on the European Watershed near Žákova hora Hill, links the waters of both drainage areas via a man-made ditch.



22. Metodka Nature Trail

This educational trail circles the Metodka Hill (788m). Along this 3.5 km trail, you can admire folk architecture, natural wonders and distant vistas. You'll also find info about local WWII partisan activities and mysterious meteorite falls. The yellow hiking route leads to the top. On a clear day you can see the peaks of the distant Orlice Mountains, Kralický Sněžník Mountain, and even Praděd Mountain. The trail is easily accessible for hikers, cyclists, and even families with baby carriages.



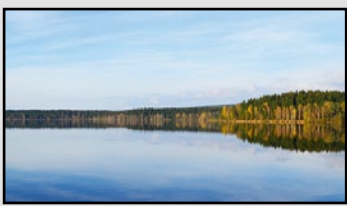
23. Žákova hora Nature Trail

The geodetic point at the top of the hill helps measure elevations, the precise shape of the planet, and movements of its crust. A rare virgin fir-beech forest still standing on the hillsides has been protected since 1933 as a national nature reserve. This 2.5 km long nature trail with ten stops runs along the edge of the reserve.



24. Velké Dářko Nature Trail

The trail passes through the national nature reserves Radostinské rašeliníště (Radostin Bogs) and Dářko, which form the largest peat bog in the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands. The starting point of the trail is the gate of the former Kinský Game Reserve in Karlov. The trail is 12 km long and has 12 stops.



25. “Wandering Around the Statues”

Over the past several years popular Žďár artist and traveler Michal Olšiák created concrete statues which he then incorporated into the landscape of the Žďár Hills. Koruna Vysočiny, a destination management company, developed “Wandering around the Statues of Michal Olšiák,” a game challenging players to visit most of these statues. You can find game cards at the Nové Město Tourist Information Center, or at the nearby TICs in Bystřice nad Pernštejnem, Žďár nad Sázavou or Nedvědice.



26. Pilák Recreational Area

This modern recreational area offers fun and relaxation for all ages. Experience the zip line, mini golf, beach volleyball, Fit Park, Disc Golf, and more. Parking, refreshments, sporting goods rentals, and restroom facilities are all on site. Cool down with a swim in the Pilská Reservoir, also part of the complex. The whole area is handicapped accessible. More information at tel. 736 267 268, www.pilak.cz



27. Podlesíčko Fairytale Village

The fairytale village is located behind the Podlesí hotel complex. You can stay in the cottages, or just have a look around. Be sure to take in a guided tour with fairy-tale characters. Website: www.pohadkova-vesnicka.cz

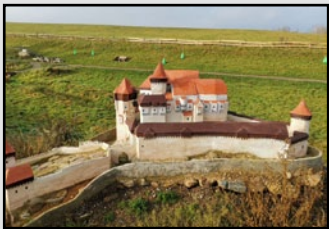


28. Lužánky Fairytale Alley

The fairytale alley is nearby the ice stadium. There are 10 fairy-tale characters, each having a QR code explaining a task to complete in order to get the princess. Near the lower part of the alley there is the bison statue created by Michal Olšiák. A rope park lies on the other side of the alley.

29. Bystřický Miniatures Park

This outdoor exhibition provides a walk around miniature monuments of the Svratka river valley. The representations are rendered from the 14th and 15th centuries, their most prosperous era. There are replicas of Zubštejn, Skály Castle, Pernštejn, Porta Coeli Monastery, and more. The Miniatures are on a scale of 1:50 000. The park is freely accessible year-round.



30. Express Wagon Salon

This family-friendly site is located in the natural outdoors on the outskirts of Polníčka along the red tourist path leading to Velké Dářko. An entertaining and refreshing stop on the way, or a destination itself, here you will find a children's railway, a playground, mini-zoo, restaurant, and more. More information: www.vagonpolnicka.cz



31. Orchestrion in Veselíčko Public House

Made in Vienna prior to 1850, this is one of the last working orchestrions. Individual tours can be arranged by calling tel. 608 630 613, or 737 448 068. Further info at www.orchestrionveselicko.cz.



32. Pilgrimage Church in Slavkovice

Designed by architect Ludvík Koleč, the Pilgrimage Church of the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina is one of the newest spiritual buildings in the Vysočina region. The main pilgrimage takes place here on the Feast of the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina. Smaller pilgrimages are held the third Saturday of every month. Church is followed by the Stations of the Cross with fifteen stops. For more information: www.slavkovice.cz



33. Svratka Municipal Museum

A First Republic-era city street features shops and workshops: cobbler's, tailor's, furrier's, ski-maker's, plumber's, potter's, grocer's and others. The museum also houses a gallery featuring paintings by artists from the Vysočina region. Contact: tel. 777 224 205, www.muzeum.svratka.cz



34. The Little Museum of Little Motorcycles

This private museum, housed in the former distillery in Bystřice nad Pernštejnem, showcases motorcycles of foreign and domestic production, as well as the Depozit – Museum of Tatra Veterans. The exhibit features veteran and classic trucks and military vehicles, pedal cars and toys. Opening hours: May, June, September, Sat and Sun from 10 am to 5 pm During summer open daily from 10 am to 5 pm Private tours can be arranged by calling tel. 603 506 442. More information: www.malirstvi.jihlavsko.com



35. The New Generation Museum - Žďár nad Sázavou

Thanks to state-of-the-art technology, you can become a part of historical stories and events. Audio-visual technology guides you through the history of the former Cistercian monastery and chateau in Žďár nad Sázavou, making for an unconventional and engaging tour. More information available at: www.zamekzdar.cz/muzeum-nove-generace/



36. The Vír Dam

The dam was built in the 1950s on the Svratka River near the village of Vír. During its construction, the neighboring villages of Chudobín and Korouhvice were flooded. The dam stands 71 m high and 300 m long and provides a drinking water reservoir for the city of Brno and a hydroelectric power plant.



37. Šiklův mlýn

The largest amusement park in the Czech Republic features a western city, costume rentals, a military and off-road zone, an airport, water park, campgrounds, hotel, and more! For more information: www.sikland.cz



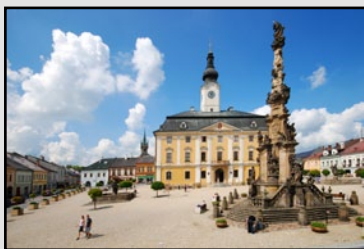
38. Draxmoor Haunted Castle

The building itself dates from the 16th century and served as a brewery. Nowadays you can see an enchanting exhibition of ghosts, spells and magic. There is also a medieval fairytale market and a 3D cinema. More information at: www.strasidelny-zamek.cz



39. Políčka

This royal dowry town was founded in 1265 by King Přemysl Otakar II. In 1890, world-famous composer Bohuslav Martinů was born here in a tiny room of the tower of the Church of St. James. The town is well-known for its ring of city fortifications. Featuring nineteen half-cylindrical bastions and reaching a length of 1,220 m, they remain some of the best preserved in Central Europe. Town website: www.policka.org



40. Svojanov Castle

The castle was founded around 1265 by King Přemysl Otakar II to protect the Tlstence trading route. It is one of the oldest royal castles in the Czech lands and is the only castle that mixes elements of Gothic and Empire. A series of interesting cultural events are organized here throughout the summer. Castle visitors can enjoy the restaurant and accommodation services, or reserve spaces for weddings, banquets, and receptions. Upon prior agreement, an interactive fencing program for schools can be arranged. For more information: www.svojanov.cz



41. Veselý kopec

The open-air museum of small farm buildings and crafts at Veselý Kopec presents a historical picture of folk dwellings that demonstrates the previous living conditions of the demanding, yet beautiful, foothill landscape. The open-air museum is focused on preserving and commemorating folk crafts (weaving, linen, pottery, etc.), which were an important source of livelihood here. For more information: www.nmvp.cz



42. Betlém Conservation Area

A unique set of mostly timbered buildings lie right in the center of the town of Hlinsko. On the right bank of the river Chrudimka, the homes of small craftsmen, especially potters and weavers, were established starting in the mid-18th century. Visitors can see the households and workshops of the weaver, the toy manufacturer, the factory worker and the shoemaker. You can also view a permanent exhibition about the village Carnival processions and masks from the Hlinsko area, which are part of UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. For more information: www.nmvp.cz



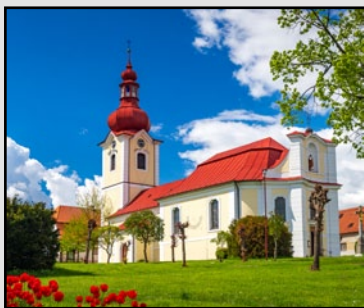
43. Eden – the Center for Green Awareness

This interactive ecological center was established in Bystřice nad Pernštejnem at the former Mitrovský estate. At the center you can visit a mountain village, an herbal pharmacy, a brewery, or try your hand at one of the workshops. The center also provides programs for schools. The center includes the Eden Farm, a riding school, and a restaurant where you can purchase local products. The center organizes interesting events throughout the year, and the premises may be reserved for private and corporate events as well. More information at: www.centrumeden.cz



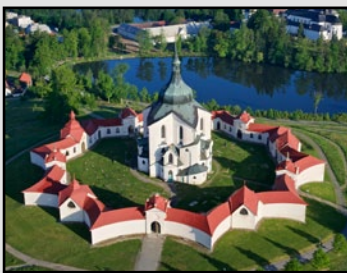
44. Santini's buildings in the area

In 1705, Václav Vejmluva was elected abbot of the Cistercian monastery in Žďár nad Sázavou. Under his leadership, between 1705–1738, the Žďár monastery experienced the period of its greatest prosperity. Abbot Vejmluva first met Jan Blažej Santini-Aichel (1677–1723) in 1706. They then began intensive collaboration lasting 17 years, until Santini's death. During these years, more than a dozen outstanding buildings were constructed in the area: the Church of St. Peter and Paul in Horní Bobrová (A), the Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary in Obyčtov (B), the monastery inn in Ostrov nad Oslavou (C), the Church of St. Václav in Zvole (D), the lower cemetery (E) and the Lyra farm in Žďár nad Sázavou (F).



45. Pilgrimage Church of St. Jan Nepomucký

On Zelená hora in Žďár nad Sázavou lies a masterpiece of Czech Baroque Gothic. The original project was created very quickly, probably between April and August 1719. Václav Vejmluva's idea was developed by Santini into its final artistic form and then constructed between 1719-1722. The symbolism of numbers and morphology is repeated throughout the construction. The church itself is built on the ground plan of a five-pointed star, a symbol of the five wounds of Christ, and the five stars of the martyr St. Jan Nepomucký. This unique building has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1994. For more information about the pilgrimage church: www.zamekzdar.cz, www.zelena-hora.eu



46. Pernštejn Castle

The former ancestral home of the Lords of Pernštejn is one of the largest Czech castles with a preserved Gothic-Renaissance architecture rarely seen. The castle was built as an impregnable fortress perched on a high rocky promontory above the river Nedvědička. It is surrounded by a well-thought-out system of massive walls, moats and defensive towers. The castle was never conquered, not even during the siege of the Swedes during the Thirty Years' War. The recently restored lordship garden, originally from the 18th century, is certainly worth a visit. More information at: www.hrad-pernstejn.cz



47. Vitochovský Church

At the top of a bare hill near Vitochov sits the beautifully preserved early Gothic Church of St. Archangel Michael dating from the beginning of the 13th century. The church and adjacent cemetery is surrounded by a massive stone wall, which further underlines the mystical atmosphere of this place. A pilgrimage is regularly held here on the feast of St. Cyril and Methodius.



48. Guard Castle ruins in the upper Svratka basin

- A** Dalečín was built in 1358 by the Lords of Pernštejn. In later times, the castle served as the seat of the robber knights, so it was demolished in 1519. More information: www.obecdalecin.cz
- B** Zubštejn was one of the oldest castles in Moravia, founded by the lords of Medlov probably around 1200. From the 16th century the castle gradually began to fall into disrepair. Part of the residential tower, the castle palace and several parts of the walls have been preserved from the castle. Replicas of siege engines can be seen at the site.
- C** Remains of the ramparts, the castle palace and the torso of a massive cylindrical tower have been preserved from the early Gothic Pyšolec castle, which dates from the 13th century.
- D** The early Gothic Aušperk Castle was founded by the Lords of Pernštejn in the 13th century. Remains of the fortifications and the torso of the cylindrical tower have been preserved.



49. Lookout Towers

- A** The Rošíčka lookout tower is positioned on a hill of the same name 645 m high. The observation deck is at a further height of 24 m. The Pošázavská cycle route No. 19 leads around the lookout tower.
- B** The Karasín lookout tower is a new natural landmark around the Bystřice nad Pernštejnem area. The tower lies on the outskirts of town and stands 704 m above sea level. The tower is accessible by foot, bike, or car. The observation deck is 25m high. More information: www.karasin.cz
- C** At the highest peak of the Svratecká hill country Upper Forest nature park (774 m) there is a lookout tower with a total height of 60 m. By ascending the circular staircase to the observation deck, you find yourself 38 m above the ground and 803 m above sea level. Both the blue and red hiking trails lead to the tower.



50. Sklárna Karlov – The Karlov Glassworks

The Karlov Glassworks produces hand-shaped colored metallurgical glass. The Glassworks offer visitors a chance to see production, and visit the company shop and gallery. For more information: Tel. 566 659 152, <https://ags-svoboda.cz/>



51. Šlakhamr in Hamry nad Sázavou

Settlement of the Nové Město and Žďár area was strongly connected with mining and processing of iron ore. The Šlakhamr, in the village of Hamry, processed iron as a blacksmith's workshop from the 14th to the 17th centuries, subsequently becoming a flour mill until the beginning of the Second World War. This reconstructed technical monument belongs to the Technical Museum in Brno and documents a now defunct hammering craft. A water wheel powers the hammer, grinder, and hearth bellows. More information at: www.technicalmuseum.cz, www.tmrbrno.cz



52. The Model Kingdom

A miniature model of the regions of Nove Město, Žďár, Bystřice, and Nedvědice includes a working railway. The model is on display in the House of Culture in Zďár nad Sázavou. The 50m² exhibit depicts miniatures of the Church of St. Jan Nepomucký, Hotel Ski, Pernštejn Castle, and the viaduct in Dolní Loučky, all at a scale of 1:87. Further information at: www.mkzdar.cz



53. Olešnice Blueprint Workshop

Dating back to the early 19th century, the workshop has been blueprint dyeing by hand ever since. It remains the only workshop in the world using the original processes including the use of wooden forms and dyeing canvas with indigo. Upon request, it is possible to arrange a visit to the workshop and see the production process in person. Visit the blueprint workshop online at: www.modrotisk-danzinger.cz

54. Swimming Areas

There is a wide array of outdoor swimming options in the area, including ponds, reservoirs, and an old quarry. Information concerning water quality is provided by the Regional Hygiene Station in Jihlava, www.khsjih.cz

- A** Koupaliště Nové Město na Moravě (pond)
- B** Medlovský rybník (pond)
- C** Milovský rybník, (pond) tel. Sněžné town office 566 664 300
- D** Rybník Sykovec (pond)
- E** Zuberský rybník (pond)

- F** Lom v Dolní Rožínce, (old quarry) tel. 566 567 133
- G** Skalský rybník, (pond) tel. 566 591 511 (Hotel Skalský dvůr)
- H** Pilská nádrž (reservoir)
- I** Velké Dářko (pond)

55. Public Outdoor Pools

- A** Řečice, pool size 40 x 16 m
- B** Bystřice nad Pernštejnem, pool sizes 25 x 16 m, 12,5 x 12,5 m, 12,5 x 10,5 m, www.arealsportu.cz

56. Public Indoor Pools

- A** Nové Město na Moravě Town Spa, 25 m, lanes, www.lazne.nmnm.cz
- B** Hotel Ski, Nové Město na Moravě, size 10 x 5 m, www.hotelski.cz
- C** Hotel U Loubů, Tři Studně, size 10 x 4 m, www.hoteluloubu.cz
- D** Hotel Devět skal, Milovy, size 14 x 7 m, www.resortdevetskal.cz
- E** Hotel Podlesí, Podlesí, size 6 x 4 m, www.hotelpodlesi.cz
- F** Hotel Skalský dvůr, Lísek, size 4,5 x 9 m, www.skalskydvur.cz
- G** Relaxation Center, Žďár nad Sázavou, www.bazen-zdar.cz
- H** Sport grounds, Bystřice nad Pernštejnem, size 12,5 x 6,5 m, www.arealsportu.cz
- I** Hlinsko, size 15 x 8 m, www.sportovistehlinsko.cz

57. Sport and Relaxation Centers

- A** Nové Město na Moravě Town Spa, swimming pool, relaxation pool, children's pool, whirlpool, sauna, fitness center, massage, tel. 566 598 850, www.lazne.nmnm.cz
- B** Bowling, Nové Město na Moravě, tel. 566 523 573, www.enpeka.cz/bowling
- C** Hotel Ski, Nové Město na Moravě, wellness, pool, solarium, weight room, tennis, tel. 566 633 011, www.hotelski.cz
- D** Hotel Horní Dvůr, Nové Město na Moravě, salt cave, massage, sauna, whirlpool, tel. 561 205 941, www.hotelhornidvur.cz/wellness
- E** Nové Město Sports Hall – a multipurpose sports hall for various indoor sports, sporting equipment rentals, climbing wall, tel. 775 873 073 and 725 916 480, hala.nmnm.cz
- F** Salt cave, Radostín nad Oslavou, tel. 605 414 525
- G** Salt cave, Bystřice nad Pernštejnem, tel. 602 837 707
- H** Salt cave, Žďár nad Sázavou, tel. 724 399 528
- I** Ice stadium, Žďár nad Sázavou, tel. 737 203 054, www.sportispo.cz
- J** Wellness Penzion Horácko, Tři Studně, sauna, whirlpool, massage, InfraSky, tel. 777 988 464, www.horacko-penzion.cz

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Vratislavovo náměstí 114, 592 31 Nové Město na Moravě
tel. 566 598 750, ic.nmnm.cz, www.ic.nmnm.cz,
www.korunavysoctny.cz, www.nmnm.cz



58. Horseback Riding

- A** Statek Blatiny, riding school, restaurant, www.statek-blatin.cz
- B** Javorek, Stáj Sága, www.staj-saga.cz
- C** Jimramovské Pavlovice, Selské stavení, www.selskestaveni.cz
- D** Bystřice nad Pernštejnem, EDEN riding school, www.centrumeden.cz/farma-jizdarna

59. Climbing and Rope Centers

- A** OUTDOOR Domanín s.r.o., www.outdoordomanin.cz
- B** Sykovec Rope Park, includes a lower level for children ages 3 and up. www.sykovec.cz/lanovy-park
- C** Adrex Base Camp – Climbing equipment rentals and testing center, Vír 173, www.adrex.cz

60. Svratka Golf Course, www.gcsvr1932.cz

61. Fishing

The area provides an abundance of fishing grounds for members of the Fishing Association. One day fishing is available at private fishing grounds in Křídla, tel. 739 001 366, 722 644 08, or at the Sykovec pond, tel. 603 213 855.

62. Winter Sports Activities

- A** Information about area ski trail conditions is available at www.lyzovani.nmnm.cz
- B** Harušův kopec ski slope Nové Město na Moravě, www.skisnowpark.cz
- C** Nový Jimramov ski slope, www.skijimramov.cz
- D** Svratka ski slope, www.skiareal-svratka.cz

63. Public Bike Rentals

- A** Vlachovice, Kemp Sykovec, tel. 736 287 828, also row boats, pedal boats, and electric bikes, www.kolasykovec.cz
- B** Czech Railways Train Station, Nové Město na Moravě, tel. 607 709 683
- C** Test Center and Sun's Café, Cyklo Arena Vysočina, Vlachovická 1200, Nové Město na Moravě, www.vysocina.bike, info@cykloarenavysocina.cz



NOVOMĚSTSKO Regional Attractions



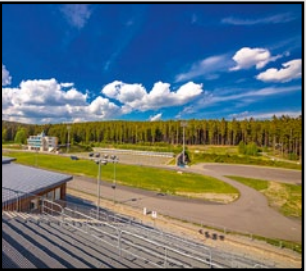
1. The Nové Město na Moravě Urban Monument Zone

Vratislavovo náměstí (Vratislav or Wrocław Square) is the historic center of town. Lined with buildings containing Renaissance, Baroque and Classicist features, the square is named for Vratislav of Pernštejn who, during the late 16th century, was responsible for the town's most significant period of development. At the center of the square stands the Church of St. Kunhuta. The facade of this beautiful church is adorned with sgraffito depicting biblical scenes and images from the lives of saints. Local artist Karel Němec began creating these sgraffito images in the late 1920s. Also overlooking the square are the original renaissance town hall (currently the Horácké Museum), and the late 16th-century chateau built by the noble Dubský family of Třebomyslice. Through the years the chateau underwent several renovations and currently houses the Horácká Gallery. Houses of particular interest on the square include House No. 97 featuring a renaissance vaulted column in its interior, and the Brady family house at No. 13. The Bradys, a prominent Jewish family, suffered bitterly during the Nazi occupation and holocaust, and the sad story of young Hana Brady caught the world's attention through the book *Hana's Suitcase*. Not far from the town historic district is the Tří kříže, or Three Crosses, educational trail covering 2.5 km. The trail leads to the crosses which were erected in 1832 as thanksgiving to God for saving the town from outbreaks of plague and cholera (A). Summer of 2022 finds a newly opened educational trail, Skiers of Nové Město, which has been created in conjunction with the theme "The Year of Skiers." The trail starts at the Horácké Museum and, winding over 8km, includes points of skiing interest from the past and present throughout the town and surroundings.



2. Vysočina Arena and Singletracks

The arena and grounds are widely known for hosting international competitions in biathlon, cross country skiing, and mountain biking. The racing tracks are open to the public. Times and dates for public hours for skiing are available on the web at www.vysocina-arena.cz. Cycling enthusiasts can enjoy this area, too. Try riding the singletracks – one-way cycling paths for mountain bikes. Visitors can choose their level of difficulty, with paths available for families with children and handicapped, as well as for the serious cyclist. Bike rentals and refreshments are available on the premises, along with a pump track for a different kind of fun. For more information: www.vysocina.bike



3. Les Ochoza (Ochoza Forest)

The Ochoza forest, lying on the outskirts of Nové Město na Moravě, offers hiking trails named U Koupaliště, K Hubertovi and Okolo Černé skály. These trails intertwine with the Picture Path leading out from town. Originals of the paintings along the path are on display in the courtyard of the Horácké Museum. In total, there are eight stops inspired by local legends. On the Okolo Černé skály trail, in the middle of the forest, there are play pieces for children and adults. Cross-country skiing and Nordic walking enthusiasts will also enjoy these forest trails. Detailed information at: www.vysocina-arena.cz/okruhy-ochozou



4. Harusův kopec (741 m)

Overlooking the town, Harus Hill houses a television tower on its peak and a ski slope on its eastern side. Previously, the hill contained a tourist cottage and lookout tower. Unfortunately, these were destroyed by fire during the Second World War and have not been reconstructed. A demanding physical challenge awaits those who make the trek from Hotel Ski to the peak of the hill.



5. Mařovská rychta

The former bailiff's house in Mařovice served for a while as the childhood home of the Kříček siblings – composer Jaroslav, poet Petr, and author Pavla. In honor of their grandmother, who lived in the house, the Kříček brothers composed the well-known song Bábinčin Mařovský Waltz. Currently, the building is a hotel and restaurant. More information is available at: www.mařovskarychta.cz/cs



6. Tří Studně

In 1938, musical composer Bohuslav Martinů spent the summer in the village of Tří Studně with the Kaprál family. At the shores of the Sykovec pond, the pond at the highest altitude in Žďárské vrchy, the Barborka and Vitulka springs flow. Vitulka is named after conductor Vítězslav Kaprálový. For art enthusiasts Tří Studně offers a Summer Minigallery.



7. The Jimramov town Historic District

The wonderful Baroque and Classicist buildings of Jimramov's historic center have frequently been used by film crews. In the center of the square, the former schoolhouse now includes the exhibition hall of St. John and the Hall of Native Citizens. Among the exhibits on display is the puppet show Broučci by Jiří Trnka. House No. 19 on Jan Karafiát Square offers a permanent sales exhibition of paintings and ceramics by 15 artists from the Vysočina region. The curator of the exhibition is Mr. Václav Flesar, tel. 732 363 897. In 1778, the Italian Belcredi family acquired the Jimramov estate including the Renaissance chateau and the ruins of Skály Castle. Jimramov town hall offers audio guides for those interested in learning more about this charming little town. More information: www.jimramov.cz



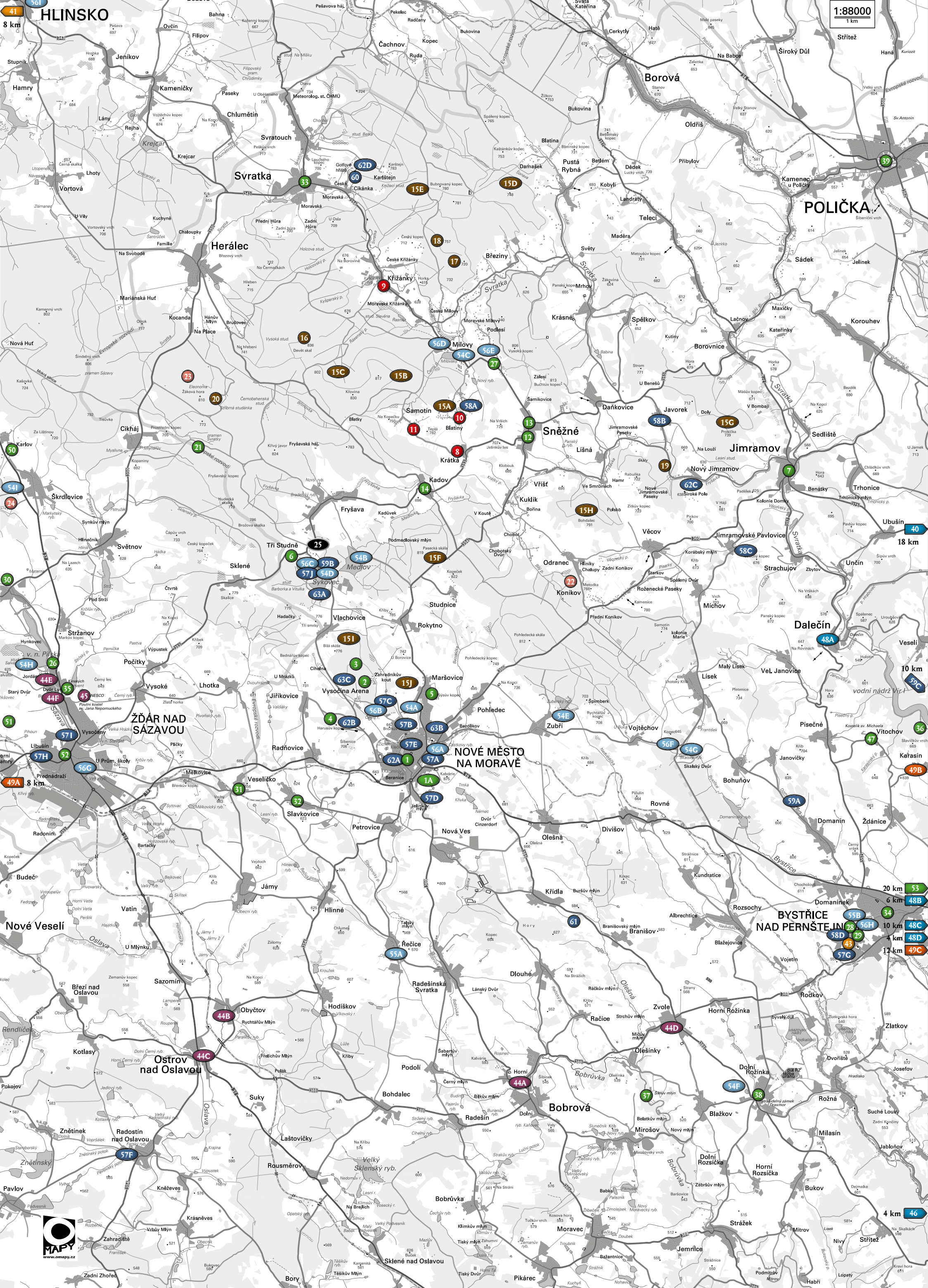
8. Krátká Village Monument Reserve

Krátká was established in the 18th century as a residential colony for forest workers. Several timber and brick structures with farm buildings remain. Most of these buildings feature gables arranged into the shape of a cross, with an under-gable and a flat hipped end. The Nature House PLA Žďárské vrchy offers an exhibit detailing development of the local nature and landscape over time. An educational trail includes 15 stops taking you through all major types of folk buildings. Characters inspired by local folklore guide you along the 1 km long trail.



9. Křižánky Village Monument Reserve

The Svatka River runs through this village, forming a natural boundary between Bohemia and Moravia. Křižánky is the Vysočina Region's richest village monument reserve in terms of protected monuments. Small wooden structures and farmsteads extend into the local hills amongst quaint houses. Křižánky is known for its file-making tradition. Most families made files in the mid-19th century, and small file works opened in some of the cottages. A file-making educational trail, just under 2 km long, maps the history of this craft.



10. Blatiny

Scattered timber and brick homesteads gently set against the backdrop of the landscape characterize the village of Blatiny. Visitors can relax at the mountain pub U Kosků, or at the Hofr café and coffee roaster. Blatiny Farm offers horseback riding.



11. Samotín

Samotín bears the nickname "The Partisan Village". In the years 1944–1945, the village was a stronghold of the Záře guerrilla unit. Two memorial plaques commemorate this period. One is set in the ground by the road leading from Krátká, the other on the facade of a house by the forest appropriately called Partyzánka.



12. Sněžné Gallery

An old house on the square serves as the sales gallery of paintings by local artists of the Vysočina region. In summer, individual artists works alternate in the exhibition spaces. The gallery is open all year round from Tuesday to Friday from 10 am to 12 noon and then from 1 pm to 5 pm. Closed on Mondays.



13. Bonsai and Japanese rock garden U Šimonů

Built in the spirit of Buddhist and Shinto traditions, the garden consists of a wet and dry part, and is guarded by two Japanese dragons. The garden is complemented by a sales exhibition of bonsai, bonsai bowls, and ceramics. Open daily from 9 am. For more information tel. 731 709 631, www.bonsaje-vysocina.cz



14. Public House U Janečků in Kadov

Located in one of the oldest homesteads in the village, this pub has been in operation since the 18th century. The "Kadovánek" liqueur, continuing the tradition of the famous "Samotín breeze", is available in the distinctive pub.



15. Rock Formations

The gneiss rock formations of Žďárské vrchy were formed by frost weathering and are often marked by boulders on the slopes. Hikers as well as climbers can find pathways of various difficulty leading to the peaks.



- A Drátěnicky (775 m)
- B Malínská skála (811 m)
- C Lisovská skála (802 m)
- D Rybenské Perníčky (748 m)
- E Zkamenělý zámek (765 m)
- F Pasecká skála (819 m)
- G Prošická (739 m)
- H Bohdalec (791 m)
- I Černá skála
- J Jelení skála

16. Devět skal (836 m)

The highest peak of Žďárské vrchy, Devět skal, meaning Nine Rocks, consists of rock formations divided into blocks up to 15 m high and called pulpits. Clusters of these blocks are referred to as rock cities. The rocky outcropping at the top offers a nearly 360° view of the upper Svatka valley and expansive forests along the main ridge.



17. Čtyři palice (732 m)

Four massive stone blocks – Čtyřpalicátá, Děvín, Trvrz and Opomenutá – were formed by frost weathering in the early quaternary period. The 50 m long rock formation has a 33 m high wall. The four distinctive blocks formed at its top are popularly known as "clubs".



18. Milovské Perníčky (757 m)

Unusual depressions formed on the surface at the top of Milovské Perníčky, also known as Velké Perníčky. These basins formed by frost weathering have diameters of 20–87 cm and depths of 6–30 cm. Their origin was veiled in mystery for many years leading to speculation they were created by man and used for cult purposes, to light guard fires, or to crush grain.



19. Skály castle ruins and the natural monument Štarkov

Štarkov, Skály or Stařečovice (679 m) all refer to a massive block of rock that arises from the top of a wooded hill. Remains of the original Skály Castle are still visible among the rock blocks. The castle was built around 1380 by Archleb of Stařečovice, the owner of the local estate. Gradually, however, the castle became the seat of the robber knights, and because their marauding expeditions disrupted the wider area, the castle was conquered and demolished.



20. Žákova hora and Stříbrná studánka (810 m)

The national nature reserve at Žákova hora preserves a unique locality of the original fir-beech forest. The reservation is included among the sites of European importance of the NATURA 2000 system. On the south-eastern slope of the hill is Stříbrná studánka – one of the sources of the Svatka River. In 1970, then President Ludvík Svoboda declared the Žďárské vrchy Protected Landscape Area.

