

The Elbe Cycle Route and the Ploučnice Bike Trail

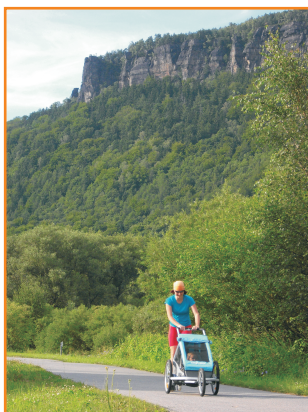
Two major bicycle trails cut through the heart of Děčín. The Elbe cycle route is the most popular bike trail in the country. Easily accessible from the center of town, it's a good option for short trips with smaller children. Take your bike trip to a new level by adding a boat ride. There's regular boat service on the river. Why not float downstream with your bikes to Hřensko and return by bicycle. The Elbe cycle route is ideal for kids, passing playgrounds, parks, and the castle. Bicycles, electrobikes and trailers for children or pets can all be rented in town. Find more ideas in the "Cycling Trips" pamphlet.

www.labska-stezka.cz

The Library

For fun and enrichment, head to the library. Děčín's modern, multimedia facility has a main reading area, a research area, an information center, and a children's department with terraced seating and a data projector. You can have a cup of coffee in the main reading room or on the terrace. The library is open daily.

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- 65%
Nejzelenější okresní město v ČR
- 300 m
Nejhlubší pískovcový kaňon v Evropě
- 135 m n.m.
Nejnižše položené město v ČR
- 150 m
Největší komplex via ferrat v ČR

- Nejfrekventovanější cyklostezka v ČR
- 723 m
Nejvyšší stolová hora v ČR
- 26,5 m
Největší pískovcová brána v Evropě
- 292 m
Nejdelší přístupová cesta na zámek

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Fun for the Family

Děčín is a great place for an active family vacation. You can mix sports, culture, the great outdoors, entertainment, and education. Many services are geared towards families with children, providing a wide selection of facilities and events. Learn more at www.idecin.cz.

The Castle

Discover the romance of Děčín Castle. Open year round, the castle offers three tour routes (see www.zamekdecin.cz). And if you want to go beyond an ordinary walking tour and you like solving riddles, check out the Thirteenth Chamber project. Děčín Castle is one of ten sites taking part in the project. In Děčín your mystery guide will be Sigmund von Wartenberg, alias the Black Knight. Tours start in April and run Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.



The Water Park

Have a ball at the water park in Děčín, one of the Czech Republic's top recreational centers. In summer months you can take a dip in the 50-meter, 25-meter, or 33-meter outdoor pools, the latter with a six-meter diving well. The complex also has a recreational pool, a wading area, refreshments, and plenty of lawn space. There is an area with a sandbox for tiny tots as well as streetball and beach volleyball courts, and other games. The indoor section has a 25-meter lap pool, a learners' pool, three water toboggans, a geyser, a lazy river, massage jets, a wading area, two Jacuzzis, and a restaurant area. The park is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and is located at Oblouková ul. 1400/6, CZ-40502 Děčín; tel. +420 412 704 211; www.dcsportovni.cz



The Zoo

You're not likely to find a prettier zoo for a family trip. Its location on the wooded slope of Shepherd's Bluff makes it something special. Děčín Zoo makes an extra effort to serve families with children and help give visitors a fresh look at the animal kingdom. The grizzly bears in their natural habitat are sure to win you over and the zoo's pair of takins will impress you. There are also activities and games throughout the zoo for children and adults alike. The zoo is open year round and has free wi-fi service. www.zoodecin.cz

Quaderberg Nature Trail

A nature trail through the wooded park at the foot of Quaderberg explains the park's history, flora, and fauna. The walk through the park, located at the foot of the sandstone mesa Quaderberg, leads up a gentle slope, with four information panels along the way. Two panels - one at the bottom of the trail and one by the terrace - are dedicated to history; a panel at the center of the park features plantlife; and a panel dedicated to wildlife is by the pond. Twenty smaller markers describe individual trees. The trail starts by the playground just off the Děčín-Hřensko highway at the edge of town and ends near the hospital bus stop (links 1 and 7) at the top of the hill. The park is open year round. A map and worksheets are available for download at www.zstys.cz.

Playgrounds

Just about anywhere you go in Děčín - from the town center to its many neighborhoods - you'll find a children's playground. It's just a matter of choosing the one that's right for you. Park your car at the zoo and take a short walk in the woods on Shepherd's Bluff; you'll find a sunny glade with a playground and plenty of room for children to run around. Or watch the boats on the Elbe River churn past from the big playground the left bank and then enjoy the view of Děčín Castle from the nearby restaurant. There's also a public parking lot here.

Kids will also find plenty to do at the play area on the Elbe cycle route. It also has a parking lot nearby. The play area includes facilities for sports as well as a jungle gym, sandbox, monkey bars, a zip line, a climbing wall, slides, and lots of other attractions. Grown-ups will be interested in the refurbished 1938 military pillbox, which has authentic fittings, such as a UK59 machine gun on a UL1 carriage, working ventilation, periscopes, and armor plating. Refreshments are sold in the immediate proximity.

There is also a playground near the castle with parking and a café nearby. While you're there you can also take in the castle gardens, which are open to the public free of charge. Walks in the park and gardens are suitable for strollers - and toddlers scooting around on two-wheelers - in all kinds of weather. There is a list of playgrounds at www.rodina.mmdecin.cz.

