

CHAPEL OF THE VIRGIN MARY

After a devastating fire of the town in 1725, a chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary, whose statuette is installed in the gable, was built at the intersection of *Lužná* and *Sportovní* Street. The oval recess is adorned with a relief depicting a flaming heart with a halo, the symbol of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

STATUE OF SAINT JOHN OF NEPOMUK

The Baroque sandstone statue from 1746 installed on a prismatic pedestal was created by a local sculptor from the workshop of sculptor **Jakub Eberle**, a notable representative of Czech Baroque art mainly operating in northwest Bohemia.

"U SUPA" PLAYGROUND

The children's playground offers a range of activities for children aged between 2 and 12 years. The creative **playground equipment** is made from **acacia wood** and other natural materials. Situated under tall trees near **Supí Brook**, the playground offers sufficient shade along with numerous options to keep the kids entertained for many hours.

GREAT CAPRICORN BEETLE'S BENCH

The original **landscape art** was created by carpenter **A. Dorazin**. In the trunk torso, you can find a **bench with a sculpture of a beetle**, which is probably responsible for damaging the tree, but which concurrently belongs among endangered species protected by law. **A tree stump converted into a small table** and a frame made of branches and intended for hanging a fabric **are ideal for picnics** and relaxation.

PUBLIC GRILL POINT

The perfect place to relax when going down the *Ohře* River. **The robust metal grill with a grate** and a large table with benches are located on a grassy area by a small pond. The grill point provides visitors with all the **comfort** they need.

AMPHITHEATRE

The natural theatre is set in a romantic park by the river below Locket Castle. It launched its initial cultural season with A. Dvořák's opera *Rusalka* **on 2 July 1949**. Since then, hundreds of thousands of spectators have attended various performances. During the summer season, **concerts** of different genres, **theatre, musical, opera, and film performances**, as well as other cultural events organised by the town are held here.

BASIC SCHOOL

In 1840, the barracks (formerly the so called Lower Castle with the main town gate) were rebuilt into a **school**, which continues to educate children to this day. The building acquired its **present-day appearance in 1932**.

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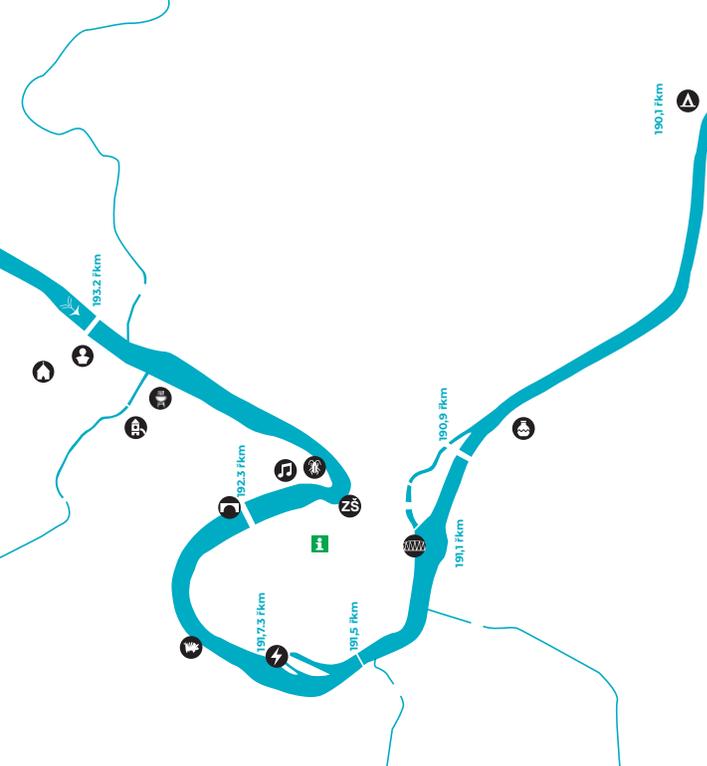


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MAIN BRIDGE

The reinforced concrete bridge built according to the design of architect **Adolf Benš** between the years **1934 and 1936** replaced the original **Empire chain bridge**, which served pedestrians and motorists for almost 100 years. The bridge with three spans is 116 metres long and the main arch with an elliptical arc has a 74.6 metre span and a 17.5 metre camber.

KOLOWRAT ROCK

The rock rises above the river on the slope of **Robič Hill**. A cave was created when a tunnel was made to allow passage through the rock, with the year **1819** carved above its north entrance. The site is named after Count **F. A. Libštejnský of Kolowraty**. The gallery offers a breathtaking view of the town. The rock entrance is guarded by a **striped piglet**, a fictional crossbreed of a zebra and a wild boar.

WATER POWER PLANT

The power plant was built in **1901**. A steam locomobile machine room was added in 1908, and in **1922**, a **distribution plant with a pyramidal roof** was constructed. Originally, the power plant used the power of two **Francis turbines** with an output of 115 kW, whereas electricity was generated by two 53 kW Siemens and Schuckert direct current generators and one three-phase 70 kW generator.

RAILWAY BRIDGE

The railway track from **Nové Sedlo to Loket** was built in **1877**. Twenty four years later, the railway track was extended **via Horní Slavkov to Krásný Jez**, crossing the Ohře River over the bridge with a truss structure. On the left side, the bridge connects to a **tunnel** built during the railway track construction under the **moat of the former main town gate**.

FORMER PORCELAIN FACTORY

The first and best-known porcelain factory in Loket was founded by brothers **Eugen and Rudolf Haidinger** in 1815. The original manufacture was gradually transformed into a modern factory. Between the years 1873 and 1918, the factory was in the possession of entrepreneurs **Max Springer and Ludwig Oppenheimer** and subsequently, it became a part of the **Epiag** concern. In 1945, the factory was nationalised and continued production until 2006 when it ultimately closed down. In the course of years, the assortment changed from decorative and figural porcelain to utility porcelain (dinner and cooking sets, and mainly cups and mugs from the 1970s).

WATER TOURISTS' CAMPSITE

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You will find the campsite about **1.5 km from the town centre**. Accommodation is possible in own tents and the campsite also offers a parking area, **hygienic facilities** (flush toilets, showers with hot water), a food kiosk **with a choice of hot meals** and a wide selection of beverages. **Boats** can be rented on site at the **Maskáč Boat Rental**.

VILDĚNAVA LOWER ADIT

The medieval exploratory adit is located 2 km from Loket on the route to **Svatošské skály**. As other adits in the area, it bears evidence of the **activities of prospectors from north Italy** (Venetians) who were looking for precious metal deposits, primarily **tin**, in the **14th century**. According to some written records, the adit was in operation until the 17th century. It is not accessible to the public.



KID'S PARADISE NATURE COMPLEX

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The family-oriented nature complex at **Svatošské skály** offers all-day fun and amusement, refreshments at the **"U Indiána" Kiosk**, as well as accommodation. In the forest park, visitors can relax or they can spend their time actively by doing various sports or **going horse riding**, children can have fun at the rope centre, enjoy themselves at different attractions or with **animals at the mini zoo**.

SVATOŠSKÉ SKÁLY

The remarkable rock formations, known as a **wedding procession turned to stone** according to a local legend, are the result of the gradual decay and loss of granite blocks, the activity of the river, and erosion caused by rain and frost. **The National Nature Monument** has been a popular destination of tourists since the 19th century. Admired by visitors, it also inspires writers and artists. **Climbers** will also have a great time. The almost 50-metre high towers consist of eight main formations, which offer quality climbing on a vertical, partly quite articulated rock wall. Refreshments are available at the local **Jan Svatoš Restaurant**.