



Total Length of Cycle Path

44 km – 4 hours



SUPÍ BROOK



Supí Brook is located approximately 1.7 km from *Loket* in the direction of *Sokolov*. Just a short way beyond the petrol station in *Sokolovská* Street, there is an intersection with one path leading into the forest. The forest path leads uphill and then continues straight. After about 500 m, you can already see *Supí Brook* along the footpath, which flows into the distance. The brook is located just above the *Loket Vistas*.

MILITARY OATH MONUMENT



This monument is found on the yellow hiking trail, about 30 minutes from the village of *Hrušková*, near the town of *Sokolov*. It was erected by Czechoslovak soldiers in 1947. **The monument was created in honour of the fallen members of the pre-war units of the State Defence Force.** These soldiers sacrificed their lives while protecting the border during the events just before Sudetenland was annexed by Germany.

THE RUINS OF THE CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS



The remnants of this church can be found on the yellow hiking trail near the village of *Hrušková*. The exact date of its construction is not known, but **St Nicholas was first mentioned by King Wenceslas I in 1253.** The church used to be large and opulent. It was located on the main trade route and served everyone who came this way. The local miners also often visited the church, and thus it earned the reputation of being a miners' church. As the interest in extracting raw materials in the surroundings waned, the church gradually fell into disrepair until disappearing completely. Today, only its ruins in the form of the basic foundations and the remnants of the main portal can be found here.

KRUDUM LOOKOUT TOWER



This lookout tower made entirely of metal is situated on the peak of Krudum Mountain in the *Slavkovský* Forest, close to the town of *Sokolov*. The height of the scenic gallery above ground is 29.5 m, and the altitude is 864.9 metres above sea level. The lookout tower is freely accessible year-round, and the shortest path to it leads from the town of *Krásno*.

KOMÁŘÍ FISHPONDS



These are two forest reservoirs located west of *Krásno*. The *Komáří* Fishponds were established in 1514 and served for sourcing water to the *Puškařov* Ditch meant for the mining work between *Krásno* and *Horní Slavkov*. The fishponds have been property of the town of *Loket* since 2009. **Swimming is prohibited in the fishponds!**



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Recommended sites nearby:



THE DOMINIK ROCKING STONE

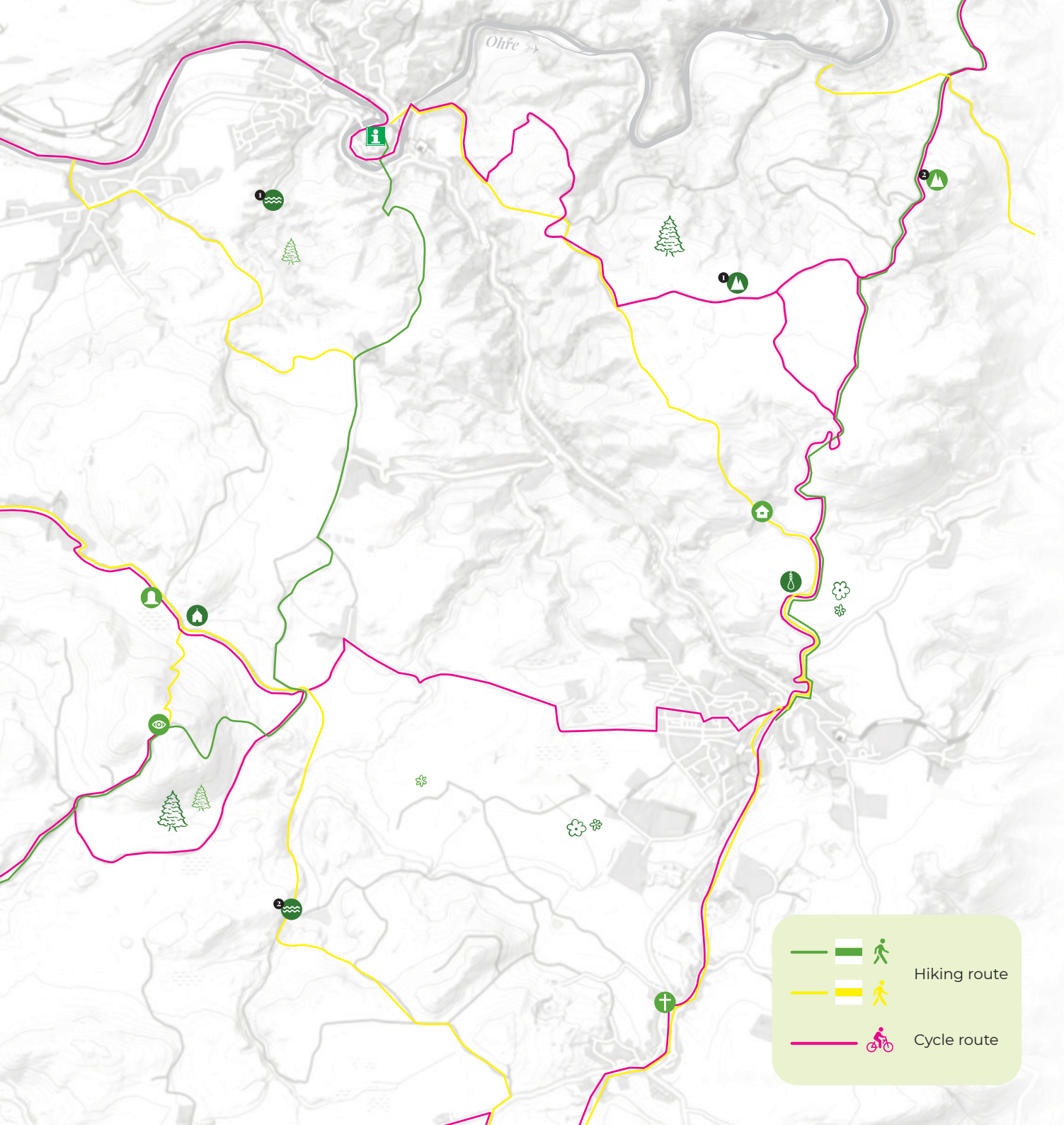
Those who are brave and wish to extend their trip by 15 km can visit the Dominik Rocking Stone. This is a round granite block about two metres high. According to the engravings on the rock, the rocking stone has been a destination for tourists already from the 18th century. On its top, there is an unusual depression that is reminiscent of a panhole, which is why this site was thought to be a pagan sacrificial ground. According to historical records, the rocking stone used to be even less stable than it is today and leaned even during a strong wind.

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*Forest
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THE KRÁSNO CROSS OF CONCILIATION

Conciliation crosses usually designate sites where a crime or some accident occurred in the Middle Ages. According to the agreement stored in the archives of *Horní Slavkov*, the cross should date to 1513. Previously, this cross was located on the route to *Horní Slavkov*, but in 1996, it was moved to *Krásno*. Today, the cross is in the town centre on the grassy area found between *Hlavní* and *Kladenská* Streets.

THE FORMER GALLOWES

Above the town of *Horní Slavkov*, there is the hill known as Gallows Hill. On its top, there is a monument from the period of the cruel Middle Ages – the former execution grounds. This is a building with a round layout and three stone pillars that formerly carried the wooden beams, which those executed by hanging swung from. The beams were extremely high so that the executions could be seen all the way from the town of *Horní Slavkov*. The last known execution took place here in 1751.

BOŠÍŘANY

The first mention of this defunct village in writing dates back to 1489, when it belonged to the *Bečov* manor. In the mid-19th century, it gained its independence, but in 1953, it was annexed to *Horní Slavkov*. **At the end of the 19th century, a volunteer fire brigade was based here, a one-room school was constructed, and a modern chapel was built.** Prior to World War II, the village had fifty-three houses and a population of more than three hundred citizens, however, after the war and the mining activities of the 1950s, the population rapidly decreased. Today, only two people who live here have permanent residence in this settlement.

KOZÍ HŘBETY HILLS

You can reach *Kozí hřbety* via cycle path No. 2021 or along the yellow hiking trail. The path primarily leads uphill with an incline of up to 20 %. The path is entirely paved with asphalt, and thus accessible for cyclists, hikers, and baby prams. *Kozí hřbety* Hills provide unique and beautiful views.

MOUČNÉ PYTLE ROCKS

This is a nature monument on the south slope of *Jelení* Hill, located in the *Slavkovský* Forest Protected Landscape Area. This natural formation gained its name from its shape, reminiscent of bags of flour.