ADRŠPAŠSKÉ SKÁLY

Visitor Rules for the Visitor Trail in the Adršpach-Teplice Rocks National Nature Reserve

(hereinafter referred to as the "Visitor Rules")

The Adršpach Rocks, with their extent, concentration of rock formations, relief and unique ecosystem, represent an exceptional natural value. We kindly ask you to understand the restrictions arising from legal regulations and these Visitor Rules, as well as the obligation to pay a fee for use of the visitor trail. By doing so, you contribute to the restoration and necessary maintenance of the visitor trail within the reserve. The operator of the visitor trail in the Adršpach-Teplice Rocks National Nature Reserve (hereinafter also the "NPR") is Technické služby Adršpach, s. r. o., with its registered office at Horní Adršpach 128, 549 52 Adršpach, Company ID No.: 252 99 115 (hereinafter referred to as the "Visitor Trail Operator").

1. Visitors to the NPR are required to comply with the laws of the Czech Republic, in particular Act No. 114/1992 Coll., on Nature and Landscape Protection, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "ZOPK"), Act No. 289/1995 Coll., on Forests, as amended, Decree No. 157/1991 establishing the Broumovsko Protected Landscape Area, as amended, and the provisions of these Visitor Rules.
2. The visitor trail is open all year round. During the winter months, access is limited only to sections where maintenance is being carried out. The entrance to the trail is by the information centre. The ticket office for the boat ride on the Rock Lake is located by the access staircase.
3. **Visitors may move only along marked hiking trails. Entry and movement outside the marked routes are prohibited. Visitors are required to follow the written and verbal instructions of employees of the Visitor Trail Operator, the forest guard, nature conservation authorities and rock area management staff.**
4. By voluntarily entering the NPR area, the visitor grants the Visitor Trail Operator consent, within the meaning of Section 84 of Act No. 89/2021 Coll., the Civil Code, to take and subsequently use photographs and audio, video or audiovisual recordings capturing the visitor's likeness for the purposes of marketing, commercial activities and promotion of the Adršpach Rocks. Detailed information about the consent granted and the related processing of personal data can be found in the document Consent to the Taking and Use of Recordings.
5. Persons entering the visitor routes of the NPR outside the ticket office areas do so at their own risk.
6. When the ticket office or information centre is open, a visitor entering the Visitor Circuit and using its infrastructure is required to pay a fee for the use of the Visitor Circuit, unless otherwise provided for in these Visitor Regulations. The fee constitutes compensation for the use of the Visitor Circuit and is not a charge for entry to the forest itself or for entry to the National Nature Reserve (NNR) itself. If a visitor refuses to pay the fee for the use of the Visitor Circuit and states that their sole intention is to enter the forest as part of the general public right to use forests, rather than to use the Visitor Circuit and its visitor infrastructure, the Operator of the Visitor Circuit shall allow the visitor to enter the forest without paying the fee and without being required to present confirmation of its payment. Refusal to pay the fee alone shall not constitute grounds for denying entry to the NNR. This shall be without prejudice to any restrictions on entry and movement arising from applicable legislation or from measures or decisions issued by the competent authorities, in particular restrictions established for the protection of the NNR.
7. A person accompanying a holder of a ZTP-P card is entitled to visit the rock town free of charge.
8. Children under 15 years of age may not enter the visitor trail without an adult and must remain under the adult's supervision throughout the visit.
9. It is prohibited to bring weapons, explosives, flammable substances, fireworks, psychotropic or toxic substances, or any other dangerous objects that could cause harm to health or property onto the visitor trail.
10. **The consumption of alcohol and other intoxicating or addictive substances on the visitor trail is strictly prohibited. Visitors who are intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating substances will not be permitted to enter the visitor trail.**

11. By entering the visitor trail, visitors acknowledge and agree that they are required to pay any costs incurred in connection with an intervention by the integrated rescue system (in particular the fire brigade, emergency medical services and the Police of the Czech Republic) as a result of their behaviour under the influence of alcohol or intoxicating substances.
12. Climbers are required to comply with the sport climbing rules set out in the Rules for Climbing in Sandstone Rock Areas in Bohemia.
13. **The one-time fee for the use of the Teplice Rocks Visitor Circuit paid upon entry to the Teplice Rocks also remains valid for the Adršpach Rocks when passing through Vlčí Gorge, and vice versa, the fee for the use of the Adršpach Rocks Visitor Circuit also remains valid for the Teplice Rocks after passing through Vlčí Gorge. However, it ceases to be valid upon leaving the Visitor Circuit. Visitors using the visitor infrastructure of the Visitor Circuit without confirmation of payment of the fee for its use shall, if checked on the Visitor Circuit, be required to pay an additional fee for the use of the Visitor Circuit. This obligation does not apply to visitors whose sole intention is to enter the forest as part of the general public right to use forests under the conditions set out above.**
14. **Swimming is prohibited in the flooded area of the former sand quarry.**
15. The following activities are prohibited throughout the entire NPR in particular:

- damaging operational equipment, railings, stairs, benches, signs and information boards;
- damaging rocks by writing or carving inscriptions;
- pulling out tree seedlings, picking plants or catching wild animals;
- smoking, lighting fires, camping or bivouacking;
- littering on the visitor routes and in their surroundings;
- **allowing dogs to run freely;**
- **riding horses or bicycles (including walking a bicycle alongside you) outside routes specifically designated for this purpose;**
- disturbing peace and quiet;
- walking outside the marked routes;
- flying a drone.

16. Employees of the Operator of the Visitor Circuit, namely security personnel and staff responsible for the management of the rocks, are authorised to check whether a visitor to the Visitor Circuit has paid the fee for its use. When carrying out such checks, employees of the Operator of the Visitor Circuit are required to respect the above-mentioned conditions for free entry to the forest. A visitor who enters the forest solely under these conditions may not be expelled from the Visitor Circuit, prohibited from entering it again, or subjected to any other penalty solely on the grounds of non-payment of the fee for the use of the Visitor Circuit or failure to present confirmation of its payment.
17. In the event of a breach of any obligation laid down in these Visitor Rules, the Visitor Trail Operator is entitled to impose a penalty on the visitor of up to CZK 10,000 for each individual breach and to remove the visitor from the visitor trail.
18. In order to ensure the safety of visitors to the visitor trail, the smooth movement of visitors along the visitor trail, to prevent an excessive adverse impact of visitor movement on the NPR as a whole, and to enable effective handling of potential emergency situations on the visitor trail, it is prohibited to arrange, organise, conduct or participate in a group visit (i.e. a group of 10 or more visitors) of the visitor trail without prior confirmation of the group reservation by the Visitor Trail Operator. Such confirmation can be obtained through the special booking form at www.adrspasskeskaly.cz/skupiny-rezervace under the conditions set out at www.adrspasskeskaly.cz/skupiny. A person conducting a group visit without prior confirmation of such a group reservation by the Visitor Trail Operator may be removed from the visitor trail by rock area management staff and/or the guard service without entitlement to reimbursement of the fee paid for use of the visitor trail. At the same time, that person is required to pay the Visitor Trail Operator a contractual penalty of CZK 5,000. This contractual penalty becomes due at the moment the prohibition under this paragraph is breached and does not affect the right to full compensation for damages. In the event of a repeated breach of the prohibition under this paragraph, a person arranging, organising and/or conducting group visits without prior confirmation of the group reservation by the Visitor Trail Operator may be prohibited from entering the visitor trail for a period of up to 3 years.

19. By paying the fee for use of the visitor trail, you agree to the provisions of these Visitor Rules. By complying with the visitor conditions, you help preserve the unique natural environment of the Adršpach-Teplice Rocks for future generations of visitors, for which the Visitor Trail Operator sincerely thanks you. **The Visitor Trail Operator reserves the right to remove from the visitor trail any visitor who breaches the rules laid down in these Visitor Rules, without entitlement to reimbursement of the fee already paid for use of the visitor trail.** In the event of repeated breaches of these Visitor Rules, the Visitor Trail Operator reserves the right to deny the person access to the visitor trail for up to 3 years from the most recent breach of these Visitor Rules, likewise without entitlement to reimbursement of any fee already paid for use of the visitor trail.