



**Pardubicko**  
*Czech Gingerbread Heart*

# PARDUBICKO WITH CHILDREN

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Dear children and parents,  
welcome to Pardubicko!

You can enjoy lots of lovely times together in our region. It's often hard to get children interested in the places you visit as a family, and you're sure to want your children to have nice memories of your trip. And our region offers plenty of those! There are lots of places to visit events for children, go cycling, walking or horse riding, have fun in an adrenaline park or discover famous fairy-tale settings! Wishing you lots of fun for all the family!



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# 1 FROM PRINCESSES TO THE WITCH



Pardubice Chateau



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Pardubice **Chateau** has something for everyone. In one of the permanent exhibitions you can look inside a muskrat burrow, watch a stag beetle fight and see a fox or boar.

**The nature of the eastern Labe region** will both engulf and entrance you. You can stroll through a pine, spruce or floodplain forest, visit a pond dam, reed beds or a flowery meadow. There are no prohibited signs here!

Dads and lads will enjoy the **exhibition of weapons**, which they can touch and see how their mechanisms work. And, did you know there was a bunker at Pardubice Chateau? If not, it's worth a visit, but don't forget to wrap up warm and book in advance. All this and more at the **chateau and museum in Pardubice!**

Kunětická hora



Dragon at Kunětická hora



Gingerbread Cottage



Gingerbread Museum



Wandering around Pardubice you can't miss **Kunětická hora** castle. You might hear it called Rumburak's Castle, as it was here that the well-known TV fairy tale **Arabela** was filmed. Refreshments can be enjoyed in the castle courtyard and on a clear day you can see as far as the Krkonoše. The castle is an ideal place for a family trip with children. It offers a series of exhibitions and holiday events, such

as archery during the season. You can also see a **mythical dragon** at the castle. Don't believe us? It's still young, so no worries. You can tour the castle alone or with a guide, who tries to make things understandable and fun for children, so they get as much out of it as possible.

Near the castle is the **Witch**, who lives in the **Gingerbread Cottage** in the forest and invites you to try the famous Pardubice gingerbread. You can happily enjoy honey treats to delight the senses all year round, apart from when the Witch sleeps through the winter, from New Year's Eve to March. You can hear an entertaining and different rendition of the **story of Hansel & Gretel**, always adapted to suit

the visitors. Children especially will enjoy the unusual look at the "Gingerbread Cottage" tale, while adults can discover the history of gingerbread-making. The exhibition includes over 1000 gingerbreads from all over the country. Gather your strength at U Věch čertů in the Gingerbread Cottage.

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LET'S GET  
ACTIVE

Cihelna swimming pool



Pardubice Sports Park



Pardubice Olympic Park



Anyone who thinks you can't enjoy yourself on land and in the water in Pardubicko is making a big mistake. If you visit Pardubice on a hot summer's day, you can cool off at the **Cihelna pool**. Besides fun in the water, there are also plenty of attractions, from toboggans, slides, waterfalls and beach volleyball to a wild river. You and the kids can also swim in the crystal-clear water of the sand lagoons. Children

can have fun in the water, as well as on the banks that slope gently into it. **At Hrádek** you can try windsurfing or volleyball, or go water skiing **at Mělice**. Spend a pleasant day by **Buňkov pool**, the perfect place for it. A great tip for rafting families is to try the routes **along the Opatovice canal**.

Rope centre



Pardubice Olympic Park



Rope centre



Na Špici park



Na Špici park



Lanáček at the **Pardubice Rope Centre** will get the most out of your children's motor and movement skills. The High Rope and obstacles, for older children and adults, will really get the adrenalin pumping. The centre offers lots more attractions, so you can have plenty of fun all day long. You and the kids can visit the nearby **Skate Park**, the biggest in the country. You can all ride **BMX bikes**, go in-line

skating or skateboard on a fully lit covered obstacle course. The centre has toilet facilities, refreshments and **equipment hire**. It is close to Pardubice Main Station, so it's easy to travel from one part of Pardubicko to another.

The family can have a great time taking a cruise on the **Arnošt of Pardubice**, which sails regularly **to Kunětice and Srnojedy**, passing through the unique Pardubice lock. On the way you can see the wooden bridge over the River **Chrudimka**, leading to **Na Špici park**, site of the 2016 Pardubice Olympic Park. The park is a great place for relaxing, sport or roasting sausages. If you go into the centre of

Pardubice, try playing **geofun Silver A**, where you complete tasks and learn some interesting things from the history of Pardubicko. You can enjoy some fresh air and exercise playing in a cornfield just outside town. Children and adults will have fun wandering around the corn maze, guided by the **Kukuřičák** family.

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## A TRIP BY CAR OR BIKE



Choltice Chateau



Barborka lookout tower



Kladruby nad Labem national stud farm



You can easily travel around Pardubicko by car. If you're planning a car trip, don't miss a visit to the **Barborka** lookout tower, near Horní Raškovice. Situated in the woods, at **Raškovské lomy**, it is an ideal place for a trip in the countryside. When the weather is fine you can see as far as the Iron Mountains, the Orlické Mountains and the Krkonoše. On the way you can visit **Choltice Chateau** with its large nature

reserve. Children will enjoy the **exhibition of water sprites and black theatre**. From Choltice you can drive to the **stud farm in Kladruby nad Labem**, which holds lots of events during the year. The old Kladruby horses and exhibitions are nice memories to go home with.

Kunětická hora



Lázně Bohdaneč Golf Resort



Lázně Bohdaneč



Bohdaneč ponds – observation tower



Pardubicko is rightly known as a **cycling paradise**. If you're planning to visit the region with your children, don't worry, the trails are not difficult. There is a nice route, suitable for beginners, from the centre of Pardubice to the mediaeval **castle of Kunětická hora**. You can do the route **along the River Labe** by bike, scooter or on in-line skates. The flat Labe basin is ideal for easy trips with no major

changes in elevation. In nearby **Dříteč** you can try the pleasant in-line or cycling route, which is 4 km long and leads through the trees in the lovely countryside and across the local **golf course**. You can rest and recoup your energy at one of the many refreshment points along the way.

There are plenty of day trips to plan. **An easy cycle trail**, no problem for children, leads to **Lázně Bohdaneč**. Besides the town itself it is also worth visiting the beautiful **Bohdaneč ponds** with their educational trail and bird-watching stand. You can learn the right way to fish at **Fishing for Children** on the way to Černá u Bohdanče. In good weather you can visit the lagoons at **Oplatil or Hrádek**. You can

also bike to the lovely **Hluboký** pond near Holice, where you can relax on the grassy bank or the sandy beach. There are sports facilities around the pond, such as volleyball, **mini-golf and a toboggan for children** and adults. There are lots of places to visit by bike. Choose what's best for you.



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## ANIMALS AROUND PARDUBICKO



Apolenka Centre



Apolenka Centre – looking after horses



Apolenka Centre – suburban camp



The **diversity of nature** in Pardubicko can be enjoyed by car, by bike or on foot. Besides typical sights, places to swim or have fun, some places are also full of animals. Pardubicko isn't known as the **home of horses** for nothing. Children and horse lovers are very welcome at the **Apolenka Spojil** farm. The Apolenka centre offers environmental education programmes to teach children more about

animals, runs a riding school, and even offers **products from its own farm**. The Apolenka was set up to help others. The association offers a variety of services, especially for the disabled. It holds some interesting events during the year, as well as **suburban camps**, where children can spend time on a real farm.

Nature reserve below  
Kunětická hora



Pod Kuňkou Ranch



Bělečko Ranch



Vysoké Chvojno animal corner



Vysoké Chvojno arboretum



For a real experience for all the family try the **nature reserve** below **Kunětická hora** castle. One species this 2-hectare reserve boasts is the **bison**. You can also see deer, does, fawns, mouflon, ostriches and lots more. The perfectly designed fencing guarantees an **amazing spectacle**. Near Kunětická hora there are several **ranches**, which offer **horse-riding** lessons with an instructor, for adults as well as the little

ones. You can attend weekend meets or enjoy suburban camps. Besides horses, many of these ranches also have other animals, some traditional, others less so. There is something for everyone at the riding centres, **for beginners** as well as **experienced riders**.

One true gem of the region is the **arboretum in Vysoké Chvojno**, which is ideal for relaxing, walking or just enjoying the countryside. It is home to trees from all the continents of the northern hemisphere, with **62 species of conifers** and **152 species of deciduous trees**. The rarest species have been preserved. Near the arboretum is an **animal corner**, where you can see animals from the Holicko region (fallow

and roe deer, mouflon and wild boar). The animal corner is part of the educational trail, which is 6.5 km long. There are also various **games and quizzes** for the little ones. The arboretum and animal corner can be toured with a guide.

# 5 IN POOR WEATHER



Public transport and rail museum



Dr. Emil Holub African Museum



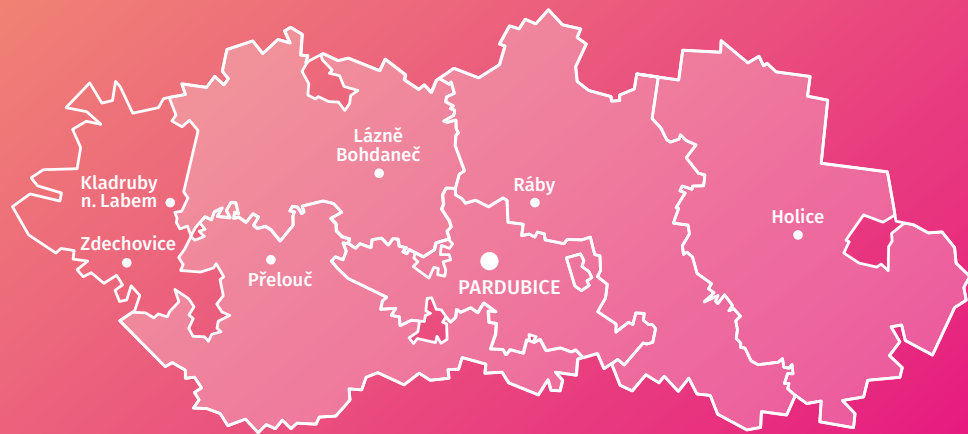
Pardubice Nature Park



If the **weather is bad** when you visit, don't despair. There's still lots to do in the rain. Pardubice has an **Aquacentre**, offering fun on the toboggans and the climbing wall all under one roof. At **Pardubice Nature Park** you can learn more about nature and life in the countryside in an entertaining and interactive way. If the stars and night sky are your thing, don't forget that Pardubice has its own **observatory**

that brings space within reach. Or, what about a trip to the **African Museum in Holice** or the **Public Transport and Rail Museum in Rosice nad Labem**? Besides traditional activities, **laser games** and **escape games**, which test your wits, are increasingly popular. You won't get bored here.

## Tourist area Pardubicko



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