

The Lašská Gate of Beskydy Mountains

Help us to find....

This year we aren't just looking for the Lašská Gate itself, although some of you might be searching vainly for it on the map, but we are trying to find the best photographs, logos and mystic secrets connected with this gate. The unsuccessful map readers will be pleased to finally learn that it is in the area around Štramberk, Kopřivnice, Příbor and Hukvaldy. The good news for everyone is that these towns have prepared competitions and games with nice prizes awaiting the best and luckiest of you.

We are looking for the best photo of the Lašská Gate of Beskydy

Do you enjoy taking photos? Do you have any nice pictures from the Lašská Gate area? Are you planning your holiday there and taking your camera with you? Why don't you enter the best photo competition? There is one condi-

tion; the picture must be somehow connected with the Lašská Gate of Beskydy. The competition closes on Oct. 30, 2009, so you have plenty of time to get the really best shot. If you don't win, do not despair, maybe you could sell your photos to the towns organising the event.

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We are looking for the secrets of the Lašská Gate

Those of you, who participated in the summer stamping game of the Lašská Gate, know only too well who Lojza Lach is. For the rest of you we will just reveal that it is quite pleasant to follow in this character's foot-

steps. This year you can again stroll around interesting places of the Lašská Gate and search together with Lojza Lach for its secrets. The game takes place from May to August and at the end you will have not only discovered the secrets but also possibly received some of the attractive prizes, which will match the number of the secrets you have managed to uncover.

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A Great Place for a Holiday

The first of the sunshine has probably already warmed every corner of our country and now you can begin thinking about your holiday. You could consider the picturesque town of Frenštát pod Radhoštěm, located at the foot of the Radhošťský Belt of the Moravskoslezské Beskydy mountain range.

History

Lovers of monuments and history will undoubtedly be interested in Frenštát Square, with its partially preserved arcades, a fountain with the Roman God Neptune and the Column dedicated to the Virgin. Younger visitors will be captivated by the striking of the town hall clock which takes place every quarter of an hour. You can learn more about the local history and traditions in the Museum, located in the building of a former school. Another place of interest is Buckwheat Mill, where millers have been milling buckwheat for four generations.

Culture

During your holiday you will have an opportunity to see a number of cultural and sporting events, organised within the Frenštát Cultural Summer. In May

there is the Gathering of Cimbalom Bands of the Kingdom of Wallachian Moravia, in June the Day of the Town, in July and August the Cyril and Methodius Fair on Radhošť, the Goulash Festival, Čas Radio Moravian Tour, 2009 FÓrum and Frenštát Festivities.

Sport

If you prefer more active relaxation, then you must definitely visit the aqua-park boasting a swimming pool with massaging jets, wild water attraction, a water mushroom, a climbing net and 60 m long toboggan. We recommend having a try at the largest mountain rope climbing centre in the CR – Tarzania. You can raise your adrenalin level at the scooter track in Pustevna – Ráztoka or when driving go-karts around the circuit which is safe for both children and adults.

Tourism

The Beskydy peaks are interwoven with many tourist paths attracting hikers as well as cyclists. You can start sedately – walking along the Frenštát pod Radhoštěm nature trail. This 1.7 km long path has a total of 9 information stops. Following the green tourist route you can set off for Velký Javorník, the highest peak of Veřovické Hills. A popular tourist destination is Pustevny which boasts Radhošť peak. Hiking west along the ridge you will come to the holy mountain of Radhošť, passing Cyrilka observation tower and the statue of the Pagan god Radegast, on the way. It is possible to set out on a number of other interesting trips from Pustevny, for example to Skálík's Meadow, Martiňák or along Devil's Mill nature trail.

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