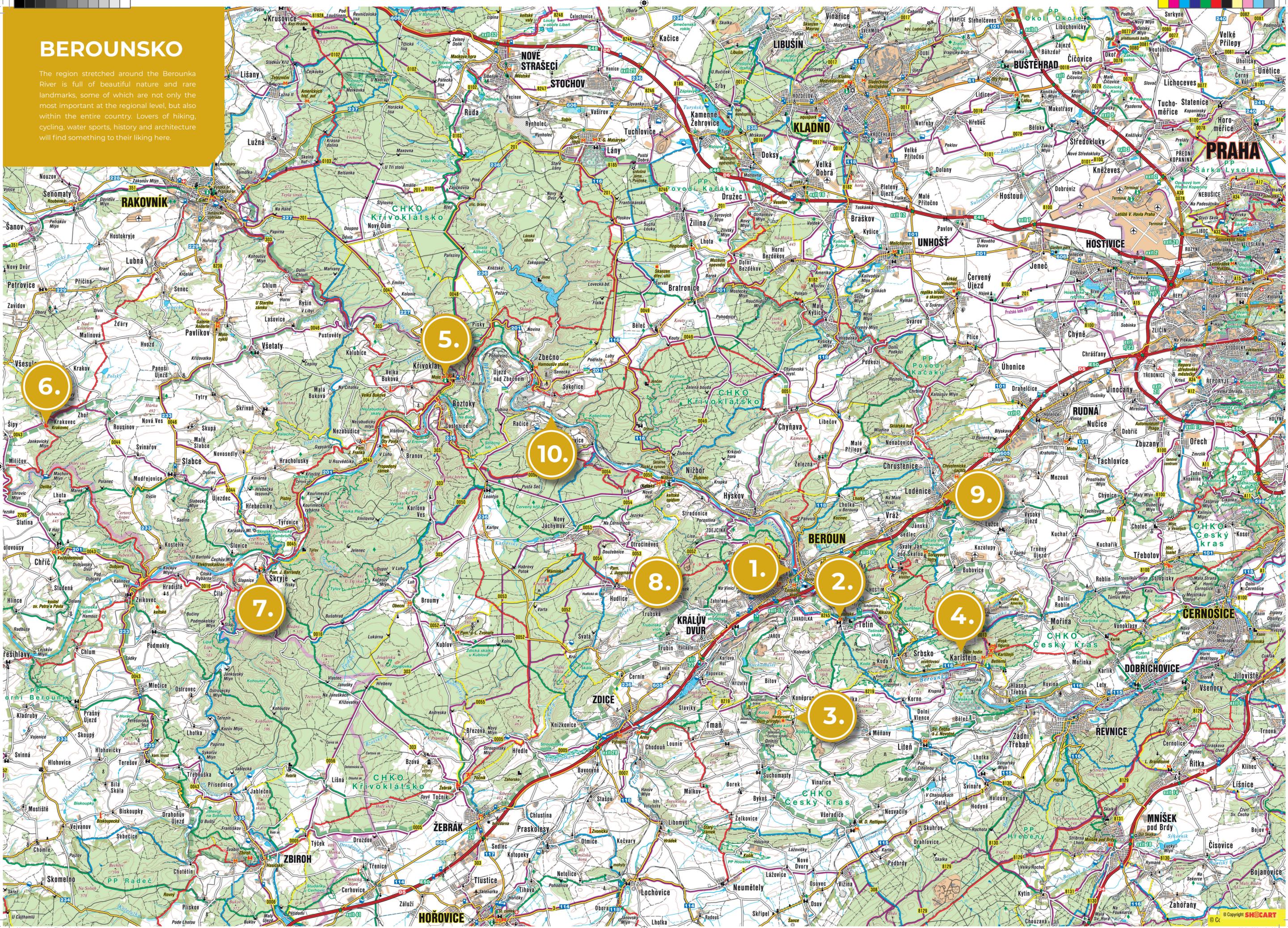


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The region stretched around the Berounka River is full of beautiful nature and rare landmarks, some of which are not only the most important at the regional level, but also within the entire country. Lovers of hiking, cycling, water sports, history and architecture will find something to their liking here.





## 1. BEROUN

The royal town, and a gateway to two protected landscape areas, is known for pottery. Make your own cup in the **Beroun Pottery Museum** or buy one at the **pottery market**. Look at the historical centre from the **Plzeňská Gate** gallery. Check out the **Bohemian Karst Museum** and the **Barrandien Geopark**. Take your children to **Městská hora**, where you can climb up the lookout tower and say hello to the stars from a children's show in the **bear enclosure**. Treat yourself at the **Berounský medvěď brewery**, or the BlackDog Bar & Grill. Visit the traditional **music festival** honouring Czech conductor Václav Talich. Walk through the Talichovo valley to **Děd hill**, home to one of the oldest lookout towers in the country.



## 3. KONĚPRUSY CAVES

The **Bohemian Karst** is the largest karst in Bohemia. Visit the **Koněprusy Caves** to explore the underground. The cave tour is about 500 metres long before it returns above the ground. The local educational trails will teach you about the countryside and the Čertovy lom quarry. The **Kotýz hillfort** offers beautiful views. Learn about the story of opera singer Jarmila Novotná in **Liteň**. Hike the educational trail, visit the museum, or come for the annual music festival at the chateau. Visit **Dvůr Všerad** to learn the culinary art of Marie Dobromila Rettigová. Enjoy the local beer specialities there. Let yourself be enchanted with the sweet scent of **Lavender Valley** in Chodouň.



## 5. KŘIVOKLÁT

One of the oldest castles makes for an interesting visit with its rich history and the many film stories that have been shot there. Bring the littlest ones with you on a tour of **Křivoklát Castle**: they will love the large **playground** concealed in the woods above the castle. Explore the **Museum of Motorcycles** in the village below. Taste home-made bread at the **Hamous Farm** in Zbečno. While there, take a walk to the **Klíčava water reservoir**. Look at the Křivoklát region from the **Velká Buková lookout tower**. Try glassblowing in the **Rüchl Glassworks** in Nižbor. Learn many interesting facts about the nearby **Stradonice Celtic settlement** at the local **château**.



## 7. SKRYJE

Combine a trip to Krakovec by exploring the surroundings of Skryje, which is a part of the large **Barrandien National Geopark**, an area exceeding 4,000 km<sup>2</sup>. Skryje is famous all over the world as one of the largest trilobite fossil deposit sites. Today, you can still look for your own trilobite fossil in specially designated places. One such place can be found along the **In the Footprints of Trilobite educational trail**. If it is not your lucky day, go see prehistoric animals at the **Joachim Barrande Monument**. You will fall in love with the rocky valley of the **Skryje lakes** in any season. Admire the stunning views of the slowly flowing Berounka River from the ruins of the royal **Týřov Castle**.



## 9. LODĚNICE

The Loděnice train station with its **Railway Museum** is famous thanks to the Oscar-winning "Closely Watched Trains". Play the popular game in the **marble park**. Learn about limestone and iron ore mining in the **Chrutenice Mine Museum** and the **Solvay Quarries open-air museum**. Discover the art of glassblowing in the family owned **Glasstar** in Nenačovice. The lookout towers in **Lhotka u Berouna** and **Vysoký vrch**, or in **Svatý Jan pod Skalou** offer beautiful views. Visit the pilgrimage site below St John's Rock and the **St Ivan Cave**, a healing spring in a church. Hike the **Donkey's Trail** for some unusual experience. Take your children to **Merlin's Farm**. The romantic **Dědkův Mill brewery** offers rest beside a pond.



## 2. TETÍN

Start discovering the stories of Tetín in the **Tetín Museum**, where you can learn about the murder of Princess Ludmila. Continue by exploring three churches of **St John of Nepomuk**, **St Catherine** and **St Ludmila**. The place where a **Přemyslid fortified settlement**, and later a **castle**, once stood now offers one of the most beautiful views of the Berounka River valley. The **Tetín Scenic Viewpoints trail** will take you through the mythical surroundings. Or take a walk to **Kodská Cave**, or the opposing Srbsko, where the **Heart of the Bohemian Karst educational trail** starts. Enjoy the specialities from the **Srbecký lok micro-brewery**. Rock climbers will enjoy the climbing park in the **Alkazar quarry**.



## 4. KARLŠTEJN

If you take a trip to this national gem, make sure you check out the surrounding countryside after touring **Karlštejn Castle**. Check out the unique **House of Clocks** in the village below the castle. The exposition of the **Museum of Nativity Scenes** will not only bring you joy at Christmas. You can taste wine from vineyards founded by Charles IV during the traditional **Karlštejn wine festival**. Keep your children busy in the **Karlštejn Zoopark**. A short walk from the castle will take you to the **Great America**, **Little America**, **Mexico and Canada** quarries, where you can take a special tour. Get a properly chilled beer at **Pivotel MMX** in Letý.



## 6. KRAKOVEC

The **Krakovec Castle ruins** are famous thanks to a popular Czech children's film, "At žijí duchové". The roof of the castle might not have been made by dwarves, but it is beautiful anyway. Below the castle, you will find a **statue of Master Jan Hus**, commemorating his stay before leaving for Constance. The **lookout tower at Senecká hora** near Pavlíkov provides a bird's eye view of the fertile Rakovník region. Visit the **Museum of Vintage Cars** in Pavlíkov, where you can also admire the golden motorcycles made for the Vatican. On the banks of the Berounka River you will find the **Čechův mill electric open-air museum**, where electricity was made using water before World War I.



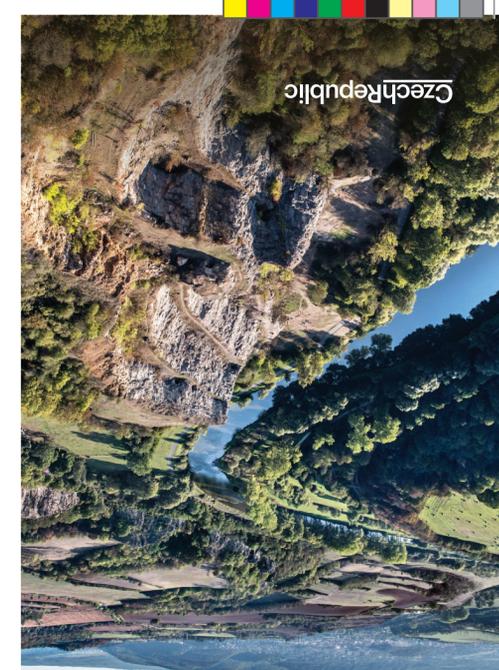
## 8. HUDLICE

We use our mother tongue, the Czech language, without paying attention to it every day. The language we know today is thanks to Josef Jungmann, whose **family house** in Hudlice you should not miss. When in Hudlice, take a trip to the Lydian stone rocks with breath-taking views. Start with **Hudlice Rock**, continue to **Obecná Rock** in Svatá, and finish your trip at **Vraní Rock**. If you have not had enough of the views, climb up the peak of Krušná hora, where you will find the **Máminka lookout tower**. Stop by at the **Velíz hill** near Kubloc along the way to Broumov, where you can try the famous **Matuška beer**. The local former provostry is described in the Chronicle of Cosmas of Prague.



## 10. BEROUNKA RIVER

Rent a canoe and take a three-day trip along the calm Berounka River **from Zvíkovec to Zadní Třebáň**. It is suitable for complete beginners thanks to the slow flow. Along the way, you can stop at places that writer Ota Pavel made famous. You will find traces of the famous author in the **Kouřim fish shop**, **Ota Pavel Memorial Hall** in Branov, **U Rozvědčika pub**, or at the **Jaroslav Franěk Memorial Hall** in Nezabudice. If you are not a fan of boats, take a bike ride along the river, following the major **In the Footsteps of Czech Kings** cycling trail. Take a break in Hýskov, where František Nepil was born, and enjoy the famous **Hýskov ice-cream**.



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