



Educational trail Vojšín will take you through a part of Pohronský Inovec mountain range between the villages of Stará Huta and Malá Lehota. The route of the trail is 12 578 km long and the difference in altitude is 370,5 m. The highest point is Vojšín

hill (818,9 m.a.s.l.) The route takes about 4 hours to complete at casual walk pace.

1. Stará Huta

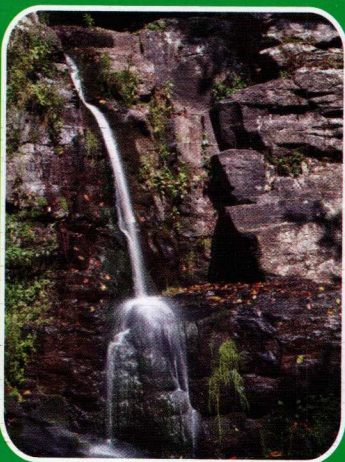
When the original settlement was created, it was called Sklená (glass) Huta. The name Stará Huta is actively mentioned from 4 June 1630, when Štiavnica Chamber made an agreement with Silesian glassmaker Michal Ulbma to build a glass factory in Nová Baňa.



Original glassworker's house

2. Starohutiensky vodopád

(Starohutiensky waterfall, meaning Waterfall of Stará Huta)



One of the nicest and mightiest waterfalls of the vulcanites of central Slovakia, located at a height of 525 m.a.s.l. It is amongst the 5 waterfalls in Slovakia given the status of national natural monument by the Ministry of Environment. It is 5 meters high.

3. Jašekova skala (Jašek's Rock) - 506 m.a.s.l.

The actual rock formation is build from impervious tertiary volcanic andesites, resistant to erosion, rising up noticeably from the less resistant pyroclastic rocks of the stratovolcanic slope.



Archeological finds from the Zámčisko locality

4. Sedlová Skala (meaning Saddle Rock)

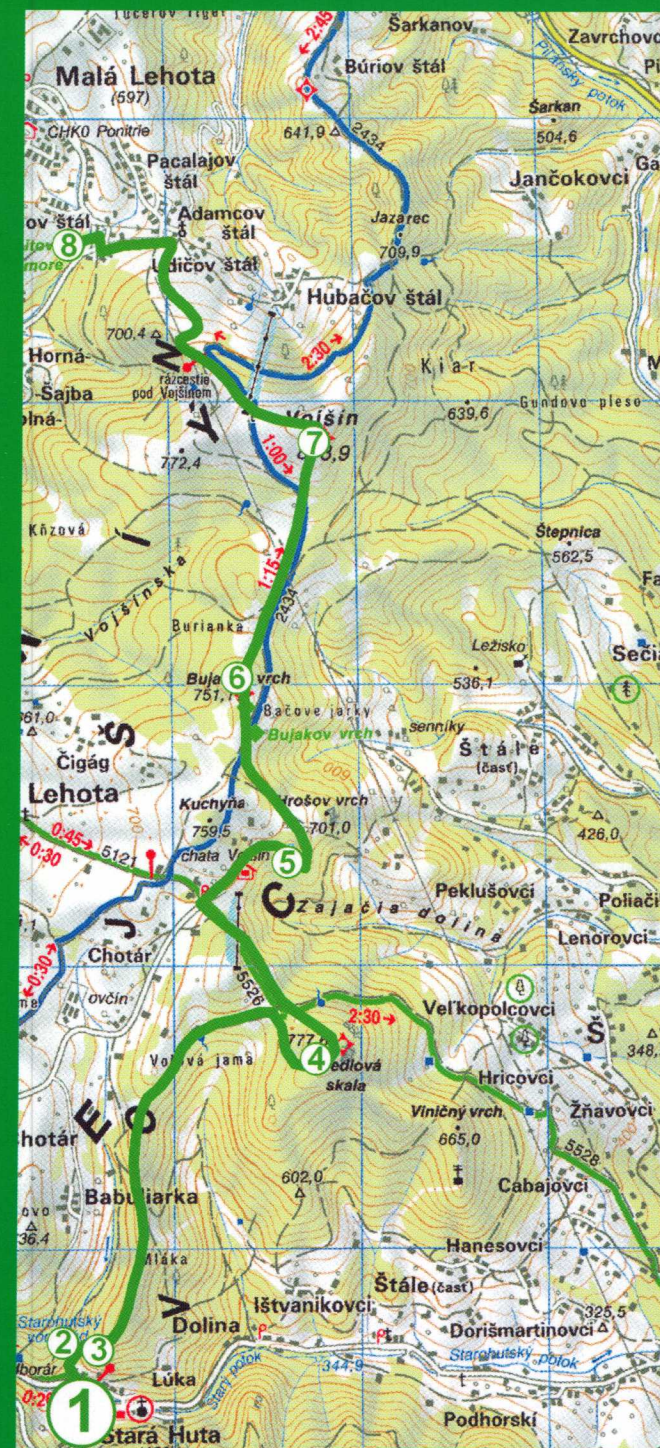
Belongs amongst the nicest viewpoints on the educational path, at 776 m.a.s.l. On the horizon one can see the panorama of Štiavnické hills, Poľana, Kremnické hills, Low Tatras, Veľká (Great) Fatra, and Vtáčnik. It offers an interesting view over the north-east part of Nová Baňa valley, under the massif of Háj, with a rich history and unique hamlet settlements.

5. Jazerec

Represents natural marsh biotope, located in a terrain sag, created likely by a landslide blocking the little valley. The actual dam is clearly recognisable in the terrain and is overgrown with common spruce, as opposed to the surrounding beechwood. The marshes create a peculiar biotope with unique fauna and flora.



Fire salamander



A section from tourist map showing the route of the educational path

6. Bujakov vrch (meaning Bull's Hill)

Nature reserve Bujakov vrch (bull's hill) was proclaimed in 1997, to protect the habitat of the greater pasque flower (*Pulsatilla grandis*)



7. Vojšín

Vojšín at 818,9 m.a.s.l. is the third highest hill of Pohronský Inovec. At the same time it is a very nice viewpoint. On the horizon, from the south-west to the north stretches the Protected Country Area of Pontrie. It includes the mountain range of Tríbeč with its highest hill of Veľký (Great) Tríbeč (828 m.a.s.l.), stretching from Nitra to the Veľkopolská valley, where it seamlessly runs into Vtáčnik mountain range, with its highest hill of the same name.



A view of Vojšín



Valley of Nová Baňa with Tajch, a view from Sedlo

8. Kamenné more (Stone sea)

The subject of protection is the disintegrated andesite lava flow, which formed 14.5 million years ago. The conditions when the lava cooled down led to the creation of such internal structure in the solidified lava flow that caused its disintegration into irregular polygonal blocks.



Stone sea



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