NATURAL PARK DRAHĆN- TROJA
Surface : *579 ha*
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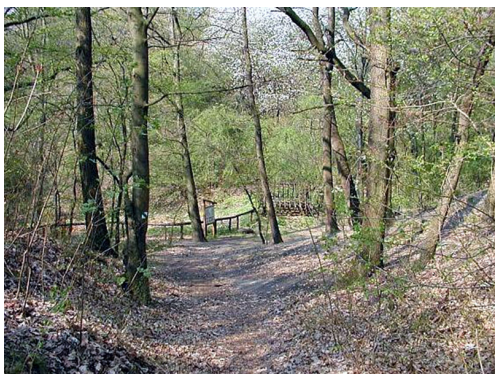

The territory of Natural Park Drah§n- Troja spreads over an area of 579 ha and encompasses four municipal districts of Prague: Troja, Bohnice, Cimice and Doln² Chabry. The largest area of the park (app. 300 ha) is located in Prague Troja, an area of the project Periurban Parks interest in terms of its protection, care and development. Residential areas with prevailing family houses (south border) and the housing estate in Bohnice (north border) are located on the delimited territory. The park also includes Zoological and Botanical garden and varied group of natural, cultural and tourist sights. The park represents a recreational space that increases the standard of living and offers leisure possibilities for its inhabitants at the same time it is a very important area from the ecological point of view - to maintain biodiversity, protected species, and ecological stability of the territory.

Natural heritage.

The park is situated in the area of Troja Basin, on the left bank of the Vltava River. The park encompasses two significant European locations of Natura 2000 (the natural monument Havr§nka and Salabka, the natural reserve Podhor²). Considering the biodiversity, the Troja area is one of the most significant areas of Prague. White pine, oak, and green oak are the predominant plant species.

For centuries, the Troja landscape was cultivated by shepherding, agriculture and fruit growing. Historical traits of these uses are preserved even today, the evidence being agricultural and vineyards estates.
The baroque Troja Palace with its garden and large economic background is a dominant feature of this area.

Troja is a very popular recreational area also due to its sports facilities for canoeing, horse riding, tennis, cycling and roller-skating alongside the river. Over two million people visit Troja annually, which makes it the second most visited location in Prague (after the Prague castle).