



EXPERIENCE THE NOTRANJSKA PARK WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BETWEEN APRIL AND SEPTEMBER AT 10:00.

Enrich your hike with the local tourist facilities – transport by »lojtrnik« wagon (horse carriage) back to the starting point, a homemade lunch at one of the observation platforms, guided tours...



POT DRVOŠEC

HIKING PATH OF BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF LAKE CERKNICA



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i1 Dolenje Jezero Entry Point

The adventure begins by the Lake Cerknica Visitor Centre. This is the starting point of the 3.7 km long »Pot Drvošec« path.

i2 Seasons

Rotating cubes showing interesting information and photos represent the four seasons on Lake Cerknica. They are located next to Rešeto, a system of sinkholes, where the water from the lake flows underground towards the Ljubljana river. Admire the numerous sinkholes in the dry lake basin or in the biggest lake in Slovenia – depending on when you visit!

i3 i4 Javorniki, Slivnica

Viewpoints offering a beautiful panorama of the hills surrounding Lake Cerknica: the mighty and mysterious Javorniki hills to the south and Slivnica or the Mountain of Witches to the north. Here, you can also discover the story of the origin of Lake Cerknica.

i5 Food Web

Who eats whom? Discover the relationships between living organisms. Take a peek through the holes in these pillars and see which living beings are most closely connected to each other.

i6 i7 i8 Bear, Lynx and Wolf

The Notranjska region is home to the three largest European carnivores – the bear, lynx and wolf. Take a peek into a model of a bear's den, see a comparison between a cave bear and a brown bear, climb like a lynx and meet a wolf family. And don't be scared of the wolf silhouette – it's not dangerous to humans.

i9 i10 Woodpecker, Ural Owl and Dormouse

Life in the treetops is very rich but often invisible to our eyes. Meet the white-backed woodpecker, admire the ural owl, our second largest owl, and find out where the dormouse is hiding.

i11 Pocinov laz

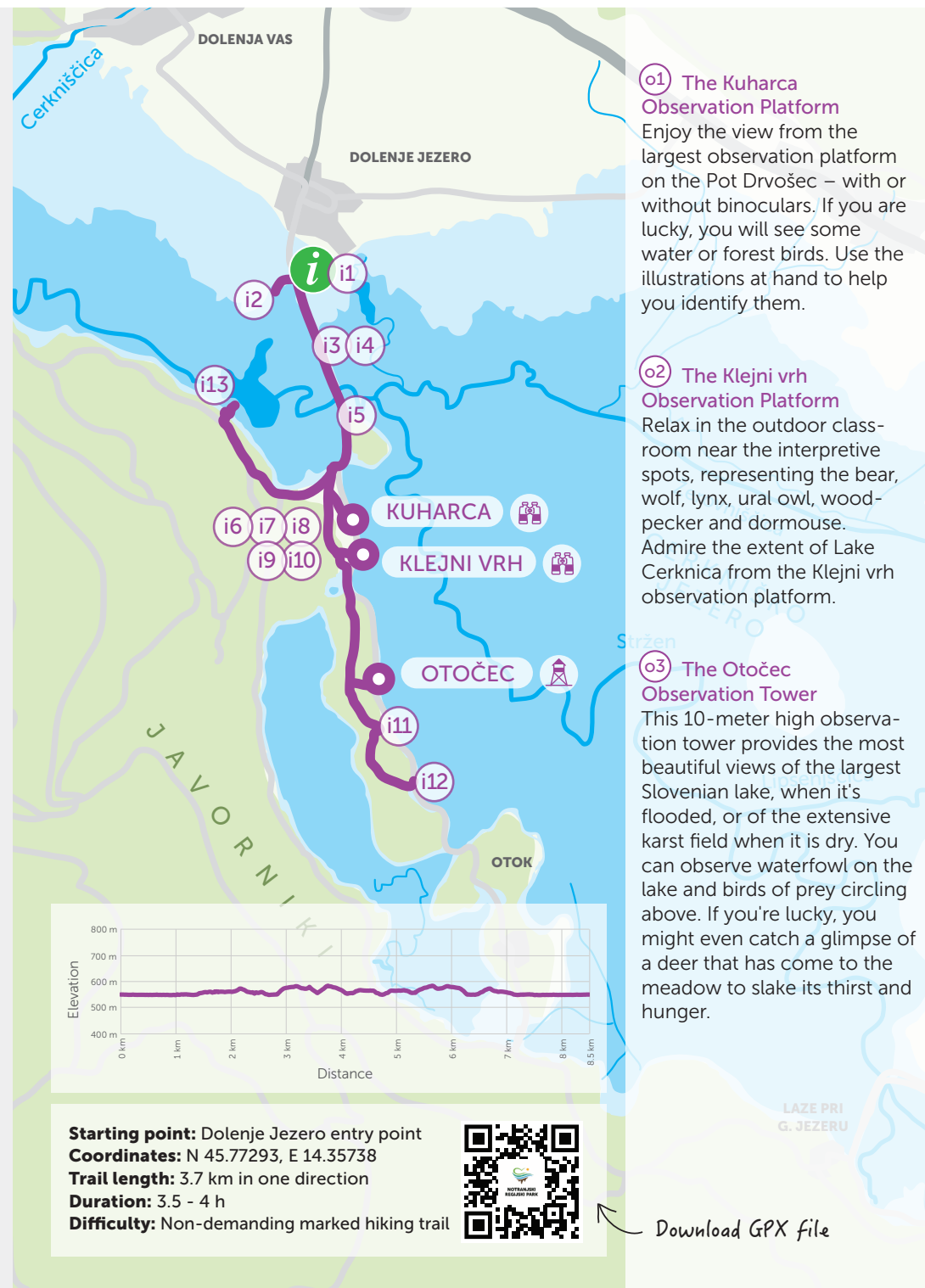
The doline in Pocinov laz is filled with water on rainy days. Water bodies without fish are a paradise for amphibians. When the sinkhole is full of water, you can see a multitude of newts. Also, take a look at which invasive species threaten the native wildlife.

i12 Renaturation

Take a look at the map of past human interventions in the Lake Cerknica area.

i13 Skadulca

The cave from which water flows into the lake during the rainy season. Here you will learn the secrets of the underground world and admire the exceptional views of the western part of Lake Cerknica from the outdoor classroom.



o1 The Kuharca Observation Platform

Enjoy the view from the largest observation platform on the Pot Drvošec – with or without binoculars. If you are lucky, you will see some water or forest birds. Use the illustrations at hand to help you identify them.

o2 The Klejni vrh Observation Platform

Relax in the outdoor classroom near the interpretive spots, representing the bear, wolf, lynx, ural owl, woodpecker and dormouse. Admire the extent of Lake Cerknica from the Klejni vrh observation platform.

o3 The Otočec Observation Tower

This 10-meter high observation tower provides the most beautiful views of the largest Slovenian lake, when it's flooded, or of the extensive karst field when it is dry. You can observe waterfowl on the lake and birds of prey circling above. If you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of a deer that has come to the meadow to slake its thirst and hunger.