

LANDSCAPE

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1. THE CONFLUENCE OF THE OSTRAVICE AND LUČINA RIVERS

The banks of the river Ostravice are an important component of Ostrava's public spaces. And yet, despite numerous recent attempts to revive this area right by the centre of the city, the riverside still remains difficult for the public to access. Could the Ostravice shake off its past reputation and end up serving as a key recreation zone in the city, while also serving as a connecting hub between Ostrava's districts, as well as between the regions of Moravia and Silesia?



2. ČERNÁ LOUKA EXHIBITION CENTRE

Černá louka is a very diverse part of Ostrava, both in the historical sense, and in terms of the variety of activities it currently supports. Located directly by Masaryk Square and the banks of the Ostravice, this non-redeveloped site has been used to house various exhibitions for many years. Its five hectare expanse contains grassy fields crisscrossed with pedestrian paths, as well as nine buildings. Not long ago, a community garden sprang up in the heart of these grounds.



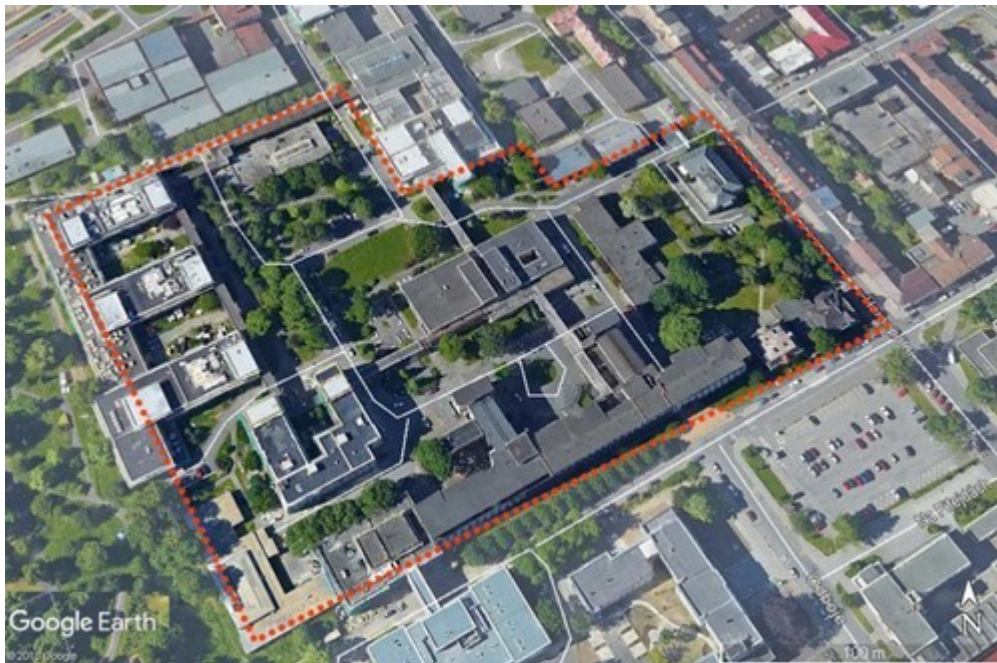
3. THE PARK BEHIND THE DŮM UMĚNÍ (HOUSE OF ART)

Recent reconstruction efforts were carried out on a public space area in front of the Dům umění (House of Art) adjacent to the nearby park. The area is a surprisingly calm spot in the centre of the city, and is separated from a number of noisy roads by an interesting 20th century-era building. The creation of the “Karolina” tram stop has given the park added significance as part of a newly frequented city transportation route.



4. THE GROUNDS OF THE OSTRAVA CITY HOSPITAL

Hospital grounds have traditionally been neglected and underutilised public spaces, despite the fact that many of the visitors to such areas would undoubtedly benefit from enjoying the most pleasant possible surroundings. Ostrava City Hospital, located in the Fifejdy district not far from the city centre, has a tradition going back 150 years.



5. 5. CIRCULAR ENCLOSURE AT THE DR. MILADA HORÁKOVÁ GARDENS

The gardens are situated on the site of a former cemetery which was demolished during the late 1970s along with a Cubistic crematorium. The current park unquestionably lags far behind in terms of developing its full potential, but does contain a large number of public artworks. A circular enclosure, formerly the location of a water fountain, serves as the central axis for the gardens' numerous footpaths.



6. PARK V ULICI ŽELEZÁRENSKÉ

Park sousedící s významnými turistickými lákadly Ostravy, kterými jsou Dolní oblast Vítkovice a Hlubina, vznikl teprve nedávno za účelem rekreace obyvatel této části města. Jižně navazuje na urbanismus městského obvodu Vítkovice.



7. AMBER TRAIL SURROUNDINGS

The name of this trail harks back to a historic trading route (the Amber Road) that ran along the banks of the river Ostravice. Renovation efforts in the Lower Vítkovice area resulted in new public access to a riverside path. This path represents the fastest pedestrian route connecting the city centre with Vítkovice. At present, the Amber Trail (Jantarová stezka) is particularly busy during summer festival events. The route also connects the Dolní oblast Vítkovice (Lower Vítkovice) with Ostrava střed train station.

