

Ponds in Dobříš and its neighbourhood



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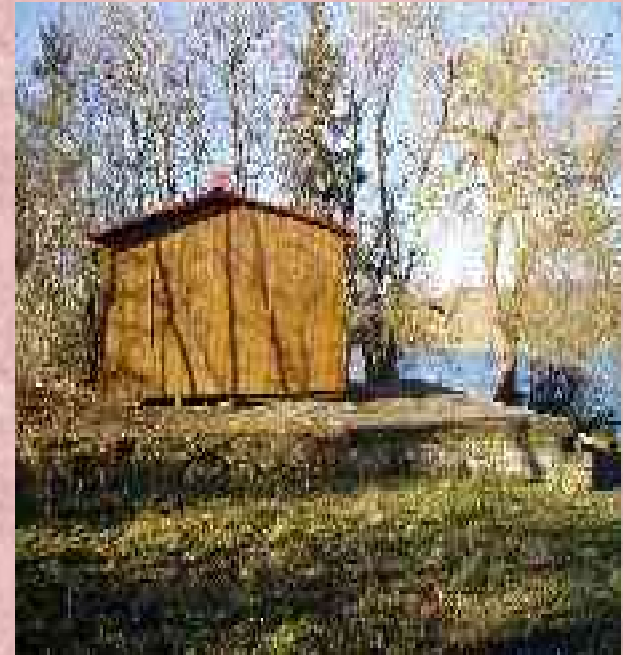
- Dobříš is a part of basin the Vltava river.
- There are several streams: Kocába, Kotečický, Trnovský, and Lipížský.
- The biggest group of ponds is in Dobříš. The names of the ponds are: Hut'ský (38 ha), Papež (18 ha), Strž (17 ha), and Koryto (8 ha).

Papež

- it used to have the clearest water, but it is polluted today
- the plans for clearing Papež are being made. When plans are completed, Papež will be clear again. People will have the chance for summer recreation.
- shore: sandy and stony



- it used to serve as a swimming pool
owner is family of
Collaredo Mannsfeld



Koryto

- is near Papež
- is oblong, relatively narrow and shallow
- water is polluted by sewage
- shore: muddy and sandy



Hut'ský

- is shallow
- its inflow is in the park of castle in Dobříš
- in the middle of the pond there is a small island



- there are swans and ducks
- muskrats used to be here
- shore: sandy and stony



Strž

- is the youngest of the ponds in Dobříš
- a forest used to be there
- after a big flood many trees remained at the bottom of the newly built pond
- shore: sandy and muddy



Summary

- There are good conditions for fish breeding. There are lots of species of water flowers and water birds. Its a good area for winter sports. Unfortunately, the ponds caused a lot of floods in the past. Most of the ponds were funded under the rule of Charles IV in 14th century. Charles IV wanted to dry up the countryside and provide people with work and food.



