

## STŘELECKÝ OSTROV (SHOOTER'S ISLAND)



Střelecký ostrov (Shooter's Island), which has recently undergone extensive renovations, is a very pleasant place to rest after a downtown walk. It lies roughly in the middle of the Vltava river, and is connected with both banks by the Legií (Legion) bridge. Access Roads The tram stop "Ujezd" on the left bank is not wheelchair accessible. For those who choose public transport, it is preferable to get off at the "Narodni Divadlo" (National Theatre) stop and continue along the right sidewalk of the most Legií (Legion Bridge). From the bridge to the southern section descends a monumental stone staircase. On the opposite, right, side (as seen from the National Theatre) is a freely accessible lift with dimensions of 110 x 130 cm to which leads a short footbridge. A two-meter concrete ramp (wide 150 cm) offsets an elevation between the lift floor and surrounding terrain at the bottom station. The ramp has a flat surface and a slight incline of 8.5 %. Grounds In front of the lift is a park area with crusher fines surface and grassy islands. On the sides are simple cable elements with a natural look, intended for children. Just as Slovanský ostrov (Slavic island), Střelecký ostrov (Shooter's Island) offers at its northern tip a unique seating under tall chestnut trees overlooking the river, Kampa, Prague Castle, and the National Theatre building on the right bank. Minimalistic benches are spread throughout the park greens and the fine gravel areas. The tree-lined paths are almost exclusively paved with smooth crusher fines, even and without potholes. A difficult surface in a form of bumpy pavement with large tiles is situated under the bridge arch, leading to the southern half of the island. Public toilets are located in this area. The southern part of the island is open to the public only up to the Classicist building of the former shooting range, today occupied by the Sports Club Start.

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### **Sanitary facilities**

Sanitary facilities are located under the bridge arch. To the premises leads a pathway with rough pavement tiles in a slight slope (5 %). The entrance door is single-leafed (width 116 cm) and opens inwards. At the door is a threshold (height 2 cm). A single partially accessible toilet (door width 80 cm; cabin: width 140 cm, depth 163 cm) is freely accessible. A single-leaf door to the toilet is labeled, and opens manually outwards. Access to the toilet as seen from the entrance is on the right. Space for a wheelchair next to the toilet bowl is narrow (width 75 cm). The toilet is equipped with a folding and a fixed grab handle. A massive stainless steel sink extends into the handling area in front the toilet bowl.

### **Parking**

Reserved parking for persons with reduced mobility is not available.