

# BARBAN MUNICIPAL STATIONS

## **PEDESTRIAN-CYCLING TRAIL „THROUGH CAVES“**

In the natural surroundings, near the primary school of Jure Filipović in Barban, begins a well-organized pedestrian and cycling trail, which goes further through the village of Majčići to a large cave, and then through Fumeti and Grandići to the peak Križica. Then, via the village of Orihi and Čubani, one arrive in Feštini, where is the cave "Feštinsko kraljevstvo". The trail is very picturesque, going through the woods, across the meadows, through the villages and the hinterland; all the time on a pleasantly groomed track. The length of the trail is 12.5 km, and it's characterized as light.

Whether you go on foot, by bicycle or on horseback, you will on your way stop on a short break in a place where you can enjoy a wonderful relaxing view of the mountain Učka and the sea, and absorb the beauty around you. The trail hides many little surprises such as caves, remains of a former city or prehistoric fossils, and right for you as a surprise waiting in the end - the cave „Feštinsko kraljevstvo“ will delight you with its rich cave jewelery and wish you welcome to a delightful natural empire.

## **PEDESTRIAN-CYCLING TRAIL „THROUGH ASPARAGUS“**

The „Through asparagus“ trail begins and ends in Prnjani, and carries that name because it is presumed to be rich in wild, self-propelled plants, which in nature attract many lovers of fine meals that can be prepared of them. Therefore, it is best to walk or bicycle in the spring when they can only be collected.

To Prnjani one comes from Barban, with the road to Koromani and Sutivanac, and according to the signpost turns towards Mavrići. The road further leads to Prnjani. In this place there is a pinboard with the path, open in 2012 and marked with yellow green markings. The route is fairly straight, quite wide, so that after a few hundred meters it starts to lightly descend. At the end of the road, turn right to the narrow forest path. In the woods, a variety of paths are intertwined, and every sign has to be kept in mind because the path can be easily mistaken. It is best to have a track on a GPS device and keep with that. Approximately halfway there is the viewpoint Jelensko, from which you can see the quarry and the valley of the river Raša. Then there is a sign for the plash

Jurasovac, which is actually dry. A little further, along the wider path, along the fenced sheep farm and the trail is over. The total length of the trail is 6.4 km.

### **PEDESTRIAN-EQUESTRIAN TRAIL „THROUGH MUSHROOMS“**

The „Through mushrooms“ trail begins and ends in Draguzeti, and carries this name because it is naturally rich in edible mushrooms, which in nature attract many lovers of fine meals that can be prepared of them. Therefore, it is best to walk or ride on a horse on that trail in the fall, when they can be collected. It is 7 km long, and by passing through it, you can really enjoy in the nature.

### **PEDESTRIAN-CYCLING TRAIL „THROUGH THE WAY OF ST. MARTIN“**

In Bičiči there is a long tradition of celebrating Martinje and worshiping St. Martin (it is known that Saint Martin was celebrated in Bičiči even in the time of Frankish rule), to whom is also dedicated the church in Bičiči from 1315.

The start is in Bičiči, from where across Glavani and the Adrenaline Park, where the bravest, among other things, can try the adrenaline swing, and through Feštinka and Boljunka, Trlje, Črnjak and Štitača one returns to Bičiči. This trail, as well as the “Through mushrooms” trail, is probably the best to hike or bicycle in the fall, as more edible mushrooms can be found on the way, and so the more experienced can undertake in their picking. The trail is 19 km long, but it can be easily cut short and walk for example 14 km.

### **PEDESTRIAN-CYCLING TRAIL „THROUGH SOURCES“**

The “Through sources” cycle path leads from Hrboki through Piska and Puntera, back to the starting point, to Hrboki, and on the trail are placed signs for, for example, čažun springs and small Raša river channels.

### **PEDESTRIAN-CYCLING TRAIL „THROUGH MILLS“**

"Through mills" is the third path that leads from Sutivanac through the valley of river Raša and back, on which there is a marked way to visit the mills and springs in the Raša valley.