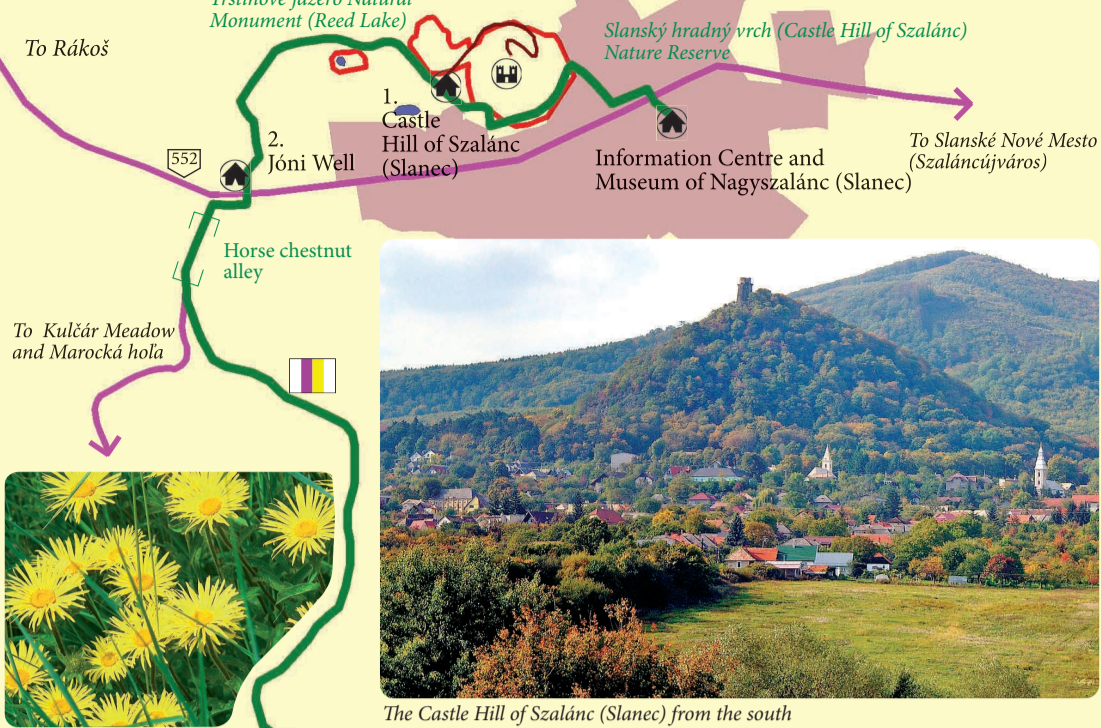


After crossing Highway no. 552 we leave the Milic massif. The protected upper **Trstinové jazero (Reed Lake) Natural Monument** lies along the way when leaving the Jóni Resting Place (no. 2). The first rest area is reached by walking eastward to the Castle Hill; from here the marked tourist path leads to the hill and ruins and the lower Reed Lake (Trstinové Jazero) also is observable. The trail follows the southern border of the **Slanský hradný vrch (Castle Hill of Szalánc) Nature Reserve**, and follows the nature park blaze along the mansion's garden to the south and crosses Highway no. 552 again. The endpoint of the nature trail is situated at the Information Centre and Museum of Nagyszalánc (Slanec).



British yellowhead



The Castle Hill of Szalánc (Slanec) from the south



Marocká Meadow

A stabilized road leads from the state border to the Bodnár Well (no. 15) Rest Place, where joins to the route leading to the Izra Lake. As an option, the **Malá Izra (Little Izra) Nature Reserve** can be reached by going west from here. Our way is surrounded predominantly by beech stocks in the direction of the Izra Lake. The emergence of Izra Lake was caused by landslides and is the largest continuous water surface in the Milic area. After the Izra Lake Rest Place (no. 16) the trail continues to "Big Tree" (no. 17) Rest Area. From The Izra lake to the crossing of Highway no. 552, our way is identical with both the Elisabeth Cycling Route and Ferenc Rákóczi II International Cycling Tour. After passing the "Big Tree" Rest Place and going along to the junction to Szalánchuta (Slanská Huta), the northern lava flow area of the **Malý Milič (Little Milic SK) Nature Reserve** becomes visible at the foothill. The Ortáše Rest Place (no. 18) come before the alley of horse chestnut trees and we cross the Highway no. 552 in opposite of the Jóni Well Rest Area (no. 2).



Woodland strawberry



Red viper's buglass

Legenda:

- rest place
- nature trail
- Strictly protected areas in Hungary and the national nature reserves in Slovakia
- asphalt road
- stabilized road, dirt road
- State boundary (Hungary-Slovakia)
- Nature trail and hiking route network in Great Milic Nature Park



Oláh Meadow Strictly Protected Area

The Slovak side of the Oláh Meadow named Vlačské lúky

Drahos Meadow Strictly Protected Area

The nature trail starts from the Great Milic Nature Park Visitor Centre and Castle Administration Centre and walking down the Rákóczi Street. Passes the Castle Hill of Füzér and its Surroundings Strictly Protected Area. After leaving the village area the trail goes along the Hadi (Wartime) Road and join into the Füzér-Pusztafalu connecting road. In Pusztafalu the trail continues on a public road and sidewalk. Leaving Pusztafalu the route continues in the Hills Area and the bottom of Tilalmas. Below the Tolvaj Hill the trail reaches the Hungarian-Slovak border. We can view the **Tolvaj-hegy (Thief Hill) Strictly Protected Area** at the Tilalmas (Forbidden Area, no. 14) Resting Place in Hungary.



Rosalia longicorn



IZRA LAKE NATURE TRAIL

Length: 21.066 m
Greatest change in elevation: 285 m

The basis of the ecotourism development program is the creation plan (2004) of the Great Milic Nature Park founded in 2003.



Silver washed fritillary
Castle Hill of Füzér and its Surrounding Strictly Protected Area



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