LANDSCAPE PARK STRUNJAN CENTRE

The visitor centre hosts an exhibition with a video presentation of Landscape Park Strunjan titled Park of the Sea, which lays out all of the major characteristics of the park and explains their inherent bond with the sea.

GUIDED TOURS

You can sightsee and explore the park with a guide, individually or in a group. Guided tours are available upon timely booking and provided for visitors who wish to walk around the park while learning about the geological, geographical and botanical features of Landscape Park Strunjan. The itineraries are attractive for all types of visitors, including primary and secondary school students, who are given the possibility to acquire practical knowledge from this natural classroom. Book a guided tour at info@parkstrunjan.si.

CIRCULAR NATURE TRAIL
“Strunjan: A Portrait by the Sea”

The trail reveals Landscape Park Strunjan through images that have been created and influenced by the sea, moulded into the natural and cultural sights of this naturally preserved stretch of Slovene coast. The footpath has benches next to points of interest and is signposted with ample information and clear directions allowing for a self-guided tour.

Start and end point of the trail: Landscape Park Strunjan Centre in the Strunjan saltplants

Distance / Time: 5.3 km / 1h and 30 min

Difficulty: Easy

Prize contest: Set out down the circular themed trail, find the answers to the questions with the help of the information boards and enter them in the appropriate boxes. Copy the marked letters in the summary boxes below to compose a phrase, which is the solution to the game. Send that, together with your contact data, to info@parkstrunjan.si to participate in the contest. Prize sponsored by Temne Kiki “Talaso Strunjan”.

Information board no. 1: Round basket attached to a wooden handle, used by the saltplant worker to clean the crystallization basin.

Information board no. 2: At rest sitting on the yellow buxus, in action plunging from them into the water to catch small fish.

Information board no. 3: Spiky plant used in cooking and herbal medicine, aromatic and purple when in blossom.

Information board no. 4: Spin the circle to find the answer between the Spanish broom and manna ash.

Information board no. 10: White by name, but green by nature, grown for oil extraction or table fruit.

Solution: [Blank]

What can I experience in the park?

- Nature walks
- Scuba diving
- Hiking

What can I do for the park?

- Hiking
- Cycling
- Picnicking

The paths can be dangerous—use at your own risk and please take care.
The Strunjan salt pans are the northernmost and smallest among the Mediterranean salt pans still in operation, where Piran salt has been harvested by traditional methods for over 700 years.

Stjuža is the only Slovene lagoon, a legacy of natural fish farming of times past. Today it is important for water birds, which come here looking for food, shelter or a nesting site.

The Cliff of Strunjan formed in the sea and remains united with it. It is made up of flysch rock mass, whose exposed, precipitous face is the tallest along the Adriatic.

With its lively flora and fauna, the mosaic of habitats in the park's waters display the height of the biotic diversity of the Slovene sea.

The favourable Mediterranean climate and flysch substratum created conditions which the local people put to good use, their traditional activities determining the characteristic appearance of the Strunjan Peninsula.

**LEGEND:**

- Circular themed trail – Take at your own risk
- Bike path
- Access to the beach
- Area of the Strunjan Landscape Park
- Strunjan Nature Reserve – Stjuža Lagoon
- Strunjan Nature Reserve
- Strunjan Nature Reserve – Core Area