

Conditions for permitting new first ascents in selected sectors of the Elbe Valley

Due to the declining logical lines, the rapid opening of new massifs and the creation of meaningless variants and lines on the Right and Left banks in the Elbe Valley, the administrators of the Right and Left Banks in the Elbe Valley set new conditions for making new routes.

Elbe Valley - Right bank

The ban on first ascents without the approval of the area administrator applies to all rock objects in the following sectors:

Na výsluní, Suchá Kamenice, Sanace, Šoulend, Belveder, Nad přívozem, Centrální část, Ostroh Španělské stěny, Katedrální stěny, Naděje, Krkavčí ostroh, U bivaku, Na konci světa, Ostroh Skříně, Metropole, Ostroh Duhové věže, Růžová vřesina, U Josefových hlav, Podskalí, Růžové stěny, Růžová vyhlídka

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Elbe Valley - Left bank

The ban on first ascents without the approval of the area administrator applies to all rock objects in the following sectors:

Čertův roh, Levá Čírta, Pravá Čírta, U Zloděje a Atlantidy, Ostroh Východního rohu, Ostroh Jeptišky, Ostroh Gilotiny, Mordor, Nad Koňákem, Ostroh Labské panny, Nad Švýcarkou, U Žlebské jehly, U hranic

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Conditions for creating first ascents

1. The obligation to report the intended first ascent in writing together with the photo documentation is valid from 15.8.2020.
2. No later than 15.9.2020, the first representative shall send a list of already behind and already approved projects (ie where the protection has already been drilled).
3. Each first actor can have a maximum of 5 projects reported for approval. After each completion and recognition of the first ascent, you can enter a new project.
4. The first ascent has 6 months from the approval of the project to the beginning of the first ascent. After this period, the application will be considered invalid and the project will be free.

5. The annual period for the start of the project is included in the period of 2 years, which are intended for the completion of the route. After 2 years from the approval of the application, the project is free.

6. The district administrator has 60 days to approve the project.

7. It is not possible to open new towers and massifs without the permission of the area administrator. Each new massif / tower must be photographed, the height of the object and its exact location must be given to the area manager. The area manager has 60 days to approve the massif / tower. In the event that it will be necessary to consult with the management of Nature protection area, the approval period may be extended as necessary.

8. If a new route, a new tower or massif is opened, without prior approval, the first climbers will be asked to remove the securing points and restore the rock to its best possible condition. The first ascenders have 60 days to remove the protection. Until the protection is removed and the rock is brought into a satisfactory condition, all new routes made within this period will be canceled. If the protection is not removed by the first ascenders within the specified period of 60 days, it will be removed by the administrator. For disobeying the decision, the climbers concerned will be banned from making new routes in the Elbe Valley for a period of 5 years. If serious misconduct, such as chopping catches, is detected, the ban may be granted for life.

9. Each new first ascent to the massif must be terminated below the summit by a rappelling ring (it is recommended to fit the rappelling ring with a steel coupling, eg a steel carabiner or a so-called mailon)

10. The first ascender is obliged to use for route protection only protection approved by ČHS, which corresponds to the requirements of the given area.