
WATER RECREATION IN PRAGUE FROM HISTORY TO THE PRESENT DAYS

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When we looked back to the history, we found out that water recreation in Prague had a long tradition. The Vltava river lidos were very popular as a leisure activity in Prague. A possible expansion of places for swimming and water recreation in Prague represents the main aim of the project – Possibility of water recreation in Prague (from history to the present days). We investigated around 150 prospective places suitable for swimming and water recreation in 2018 and 2019. We chose 47 places from the total amount for monitoring of water quality and determination of place level. We proposed the simplified method for the evaluation of the monitored places. We made a web map viewer, where all the possible places for swimming and water recreation in Prague are located including outdoor and indoor swimming pools with actual web link. The actual information from ongoing monitoring is published. We continuously evaluate and publish the results on the website and Facebook of the project.

We found many interesting unfamiliar places with good water quality. These places often need only small adjustments for their better utilization for water recreation and then they can be a good alternative of official swimming places and pools in Prague.