

## **Organization info of the reconstruction of Lazar Shopper's descent to Macocha Abyss**

The reconstruction of this historical descent will take place on Saturday, **September 23rd 2023, from 3 pm to 6 pm** from the Lower viewpoint (Dolní můstek) of the Macocha Abyss. The place will be closed to all visitors during this time.

To watch the descent will be possible from the bottom of the Macocha Abyss or from the Upper viewpoint (Horní můstek). The Upper viewpoint will be reserved for media and less mobile participants. Meeting of all other participants of the **Karst, Caves and People 2023 Meeting and Conference**, who are interested in seeing the reconstruction, will be between 15:00 and 15:15 in front of the entrance to the Punkva Caves in Pustý žleb. This will be followed by common departure through the Punkva Caves ( Punkevní jeskyně) to the bottom of the Macocha Abyss. After the reconstruction is finished, a common return through the Punkva Caves back to the Pustý žleb will follow.

Parking for participants during this event will be free of charge at **the Macocha Parking Lot**. The Punkva Caves can be reached by the BLUE tourist trail from Macocha to Pustý žleb. The second option is to park in the parking lot at the Skalní mlýn hotel and walk to the Punkva Caves along the Punkva River. Both routes take about 30 minutes, maps can be found here:

<https://mapy.cz/turisticka?x=16.7229968&y=49.3684935&z=16>

To access the Punkva Caves, you can also use the cable car or road train - opening hours and fares can be found here: <https://www.smk.cz/en/transfer-in-karst>

**Warning: In the Macocha Abyss, filming and photographing with drones is strictly prohibited!**