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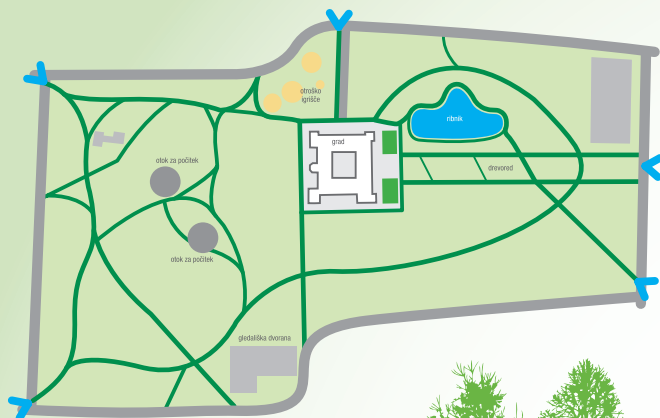
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Murska Sobota city park in the centre of the city extends it to 9,5 hectare. About creation of the park there is no record but was probably designed according to the baroque portal style on the entrance of the city castle.

History can be told by more than 200 years old trees. That was the time of Hapsburgs Monarchy when landscape or so called English style of park was started to spread. English park is famous for its large tree groups in contrast with grass and water fields. In the time of the transition from 19 to 20 Century the surroundings of the castle were following that time fashion with large number of season's flower beds and exotic plants such as palms. Palms were stored during the winter in orangery – today's small theatre hall. There is no palm today in park not in castle, but the English style remains. Through the park leads the learning path at which you can rest, relax or play. Park is a spot of socializing, sport activities, observation of park's wildlife, and a simple meeting point.

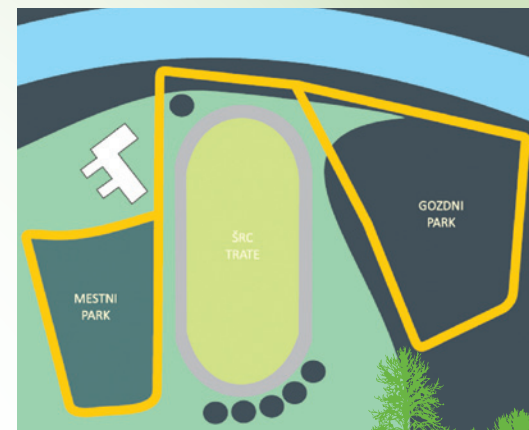


Körmend

First record of the castle park in Körmend is dated in 1620. At that time Batthyányi family has just 2 acres large vegetables garden which grows with time on 92 acres garden.

Between the years 1720 and 1799 they created the single so called French park in Vas County. From the year 1958 park is protected as heritage and has today more than 70 species of trees and shrubs. The most famous tree in the park is 200 years old plane tree with leaves similar to maple leaves, 7,8 m in diameter, 35 m high and 45 m tree crown in diameter. Similar diameters and highs is tulip tree and plain pines.

Park is a home to many art works. In the time of English park style creation the art work of Vienna sculptor Fischer were introduced to the park. The works as Zephyr and Flora, and Vertumnus and Pomona are presenting four seasons - autumn and winter, and spring and summer. Today we can admire just the last one. In the middle of the park in 1820 15 m high obelisk with coat of arms of Batthyányi family above was put in place. Obelisk cares bronze table with known family members. Between 2010 and 2011 park's lake was revitalised. The lake was formed from the dead sleeve of the Rába River, the River which flow through Körmend. Park is today an attractive and easily accessible tourist point for all nature lovers.



Gornja Radgona

Through Recreational Park along river Mura the City Park Gornja Radgona is connected with the Forest Park 'Lisjakova struga'.

A walk along the educational path follows the two landscape elements – water (the fountain in the City Park, the river Mura, the water depressions in Lisjakova struga) and forest (park forest, protected/floodplain forest, natural forest). The educational path connects individual spots and offers interesting stories about nature.

Natural treasure Lisjakova struga is preserved forest in environmentally important area, which significantly contributes to preservation of biodiversity of the Mura River forest. In Lisjakova struga classroom in nature a tree species, protected by national or local acts, are presented as for example black poplar (*Populus nigra* L.) and White Willow (*Salix alba*).

The preserved rivers and streams, ponds, forests, parks and theme paths are presenting a chance for recreation, sports, learning in nature, new contacts, personal growth, relaxation and a chance to socialize and play, through which we maintain our physical and mental condition.