

The entire Pristava area is registered as an immovable cultural heritage site and designated as a valuable natural feature of national importance.

Pristava in Javorniški Rovt belonged to the ironworks manor house, which stood in Trebež in Javornik until 1959 and was

built in 1630. The brick building was built in 1647 by the Pasarelli family and later changed hands through a series of owners: the Bucelleni family, Baroness Frančiška Terezija pl. Moškon and in 1752 Michelangelo Zois pl. Edelstein. His son, Žiga Zois, took over the family business, and thus became also the owner of Pristava in Javorniški Rovt.



*Dom Pristava, a mountain lodge since 1953*

It has retained its ambience, which consists of a central brick building and a park with ponds and individual exotic plants. The building is a single-storey brick Renaissance

building, covered with a a four-pitched roof with wide eaves. The building retains a stone Renaissance portal made of Perač tuff, and an interior floor plan with partly vaulted rooms.



*Karel Zois*



*Zois' violet*



*Zois' bellflower*

Karel Zois, brother of Žiga Zois, was one of the first Slovenian botanists. Zois' bellflower and Zois' violet were named after him. The first was found in the Bohinj mountains and on Storžič, the second in the Karavanke Mountains above Pristava.

A park surrounds Pristava in Javorniški Rovt. It is an arboretum owned by the Zois family at the time of its creation. The park

was probably designed by the botanist Karel Zois, who lived from 1756 to 1799. He spent a lot of time in Pristava, where he devoted himself to botanical research in the surrounding mountains. Zois designed the park in the style of the then modern back-to-nature movement, and dedicated it to exploration and, above all, to walking and relaxation. The remnant of this estate is today's Zois' Park.



*Pond in Zois' Park with the Pristava Mountain Bike Learning Centre in the background*



*Tree species sign: Black Alder*



*View at the Life in a pond information board*





Photographer France Vilman with his wife Pavla at Pristava in the 1920s

200-year-old trees still grow along the well-maintained paths, inviting visitors to take a break at any time of the year. The collection of trees is characterised by spruce trees with an unusually large girth and interestingly gnarled branches, making them a natural landmark. In May, the surrounding area, adorned with a carpet of daffodils, also known to locals as “locks”, adds a special charm.



Daffodils - “locks”



Thickest spruce with unusual intertwined branches



LIST OF LABELLED TREES IN ZOIS' PARK

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME
1	NORWAY SPRUCE	PICEA ABIES	16	LIME - LARGE-LEAVED	TILIA PLATYPHYLLOS
2	SWEET CHERRY	PRUNUS AVIUM	17	ENGELMAN SPRUCE	PICEA ENGELMANNII GLAUCA
3	SYCAMORE MAPLE	ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS	18	GOAT WILLOW	SALIX CAPREA
4	EUROPEAN BEECH	FAGUS SYLVATICA	19	PURPLE BEECH	FAGUS SYLVATICA SSP. PURPUREA
5	EUROPEAN LARCH	LARIX DECIDUA	20	WHITE FIR	ABIES CONCOLOR
6	SILVER BIRCH	BETULA PENDULA	21	COMMON YEWE	TAXUS BACCATA
7	ROWAN	SORBUS AUCUPARIA	22	EASTERN WHITE PINE	PINUS STROBUS
8	SILVER FIR	ABIES ALBA	23	SESSILE OAK	QUERCUS SESSILIFLORA
9	DOUGLAS FIR	PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	24	SWEET CHESTNUT	CASTANEA SATIVA
10	EASTERN HEMLOCK	TSUGA CANADENSIS	25	GREY ALDER	ALNUS INCANA
11	GREEK FIR	ABIES CEPHALONICA	26	OMORIKI SPRUCE	PICEA OMORIKA
12	BLACK ALDER	ALNUS GLUTINOSA			
13	BLACK POPLAR	POPULUS NIGRA			
14	WYCH ELM	ULMUS GLABRA			
15	COMMON ASH	FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR			

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# Zois' Park

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