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.

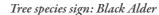
A park surrounds Pristava in Javorniški Rovt. It is an arboretum owned by the Zois family at the time of its creation. The park was probably designed by the botanist Karel Zois, who lived from 1756 to 1799. He spent a lot of time in Pristava, where he devoted himself to botanical research in the surrounding mountains. Zois designed the park in the style of the then modern backto-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







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



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















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