

Freudenstein











The castle was built on a rock at an altitude of 590 m above sea level, 4 km from Vrbno pod Pradědem above the road to Andělská Hora. You can get to the remains of the castle ruins from Vrbno following the red tourist sign (to the Pod Šindelnou signpost) and further along the Rýmařovská bike path no. 6076. It is also possible to use the yellow tourist route from Karlovice.

This guard castle was founded by Přemysl Otakar II, the Moravian Margrave, later the Czech king, in the middle of the 13th century. The castle protected the gold-bearing Opava River and the trade route that led to Poland.

