

Bound tourism of children in Ústí district

Bound tourism of children is a kind of tourism where the attendance on excursion is conditioned by the school attendance in particular school, membership of different hobby groups or children's organizations., etc. There exist many organizations abroad which are interested in tourism of youth, provide bargain price for their services and associate providers of these services and travel agencies. Different forms of bound tourism originated in the 20th century in the Czech Republic and abroad. The oldest types are scout camps, school recreations in nature, various trips, excursions, curative children's residence and spa, sporting courses etc.

Travel movement took place out of the area of Ústí district before 1989 because of its polluted environment that was caused by industry in the area. A condition of environment in the area has been improving since 1989, however, results of my work show that tourism in the area still doesn't take place there for the lack of recreation buildings.

Package tours for children were financed before 1989, but they aren't at present. That's why I have presumed that frequency, length and distance of stays would decline. But the frequency, length and distance of almost all stays were kept. Whole school classes don't travel nowadays, just some children whose parents pay for the package tours can travel. A general barrier of the attendance on excursions is the lack of money in families.

The fact that the rate of urbanization influences the frequency of children's attendance at the actions of bound tourism results from my research. Children from larger cities go on package tours more than children from village.