

Typhlo-touristic club

Beginnings of the typhlo-touristic club date back to the 1970s, when a group of young people decided to fill leisure time of visually impaired children with interesting and innovative activities. This group of enthusiasts (today they are fathers and mothers of almost adult children) set to develop skills of visually impaired children using games, they helped them to learn to overcome barriers presented by everyday life and to mix with „healthy“ children. The leaders – volunteers started to meet the children regularly and to organize weekend trips and camps. Our Civic association (Obcanske sdruzeni) to support the typhlo-touristic club continues in this tradition. It was founded in the beginning of 1998 with aim to help to find financial resources for all projects of the club.

Our activities:

- throughout the school year (October – June) there are regular meetings every Wednesday from 16 to 18 o'clock in Jaroslav Ježek school for children with visual impairment,
 - weekend trips to visit interesting places in the Czech Republic,
 - „big trips“, it means trips for a few days during the fall-holiday in October and public holidays in the beginning of May,
 - during the spring school holidays (appropriate to the district of Prague 1) it is time for ski training, intended for beginners as well as for advanced skiers,
 - summer camp is the focal point of our year-round activity. It lasts two weeks and for the whole time there is a game running, which is based on story of a selected book. The programme includes an „inquiring game“ and a „pilgrimage game“. During the „inquiring game“ we travel with children to a smaller town where every child accomplishes certain tasks (being shadowed by a leader). The „pilgrimage“ is also very popular: a small group of children set out on a walking trip for two days (carrying all their stuff and testing their camping skills).
- ...and MUCH more.

