

## As a preventive measure, the area of the caving park "Grabovača" has been protected as a significant landscape since 2009.

This region contains rare and endangered types of habitat with numerous protected and/or endangered species of plant and animal life. It is the area of National ecological network of national importance, the area important to birds and the area of cultural and historical values.

CAVES IN THE DISTRICT OF PERUŠIĆ SAMOGRAD MEDINA AMIDŽINA TABAKUŠA **KOZARICA VELIKA KOZARICA MALA** JAMA-JAPAGA ŠIMINA SITVUKOVA GLIGINA **KONOPLJENA** PETRIĆEVA GOLUBINJAČA LEDENICA KAVGINE PEĆINE **BUDINA LEDENICA** 

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# THE CAVING PARK

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The Caving park Grabovača is only 2,5 kilometres from the centre of Perušić. There are 6 caves and one pothole in the area and three of the caves are protected on the national level as geomorphological monuments of nature. During spring, summer and autumn the visitors are taken on a tour of the cave Samograd (the only one momentarily lit up) by the guides from the Caving park Grabovača. The other caves can be visited individually – without a guide. The region of the district of Perišić is a paradise for the caving tourism. Besides the caves that are situated in the Caving park Grabovača, there are also a dozen or so other caves, still not completely explored.

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#### wonderful dream.

#### AMIDŽINA PEĆINA (cave)

- situated in the vicinity of the bear's cave and with its crystal white ornaments it reminds of an ice-pit. This is another jewel from the Caving park Grabovača, for centuries trying to tell us its story and save itself from oblivion.

### TABAKUŠA, GREAT KOZARICA and LITTLE

**KOZARICA** and pothole SLIPICA also tell their story to all those who set out in good faith on the marked pathways of the park to each and every cave. The area of the Caving park Grabovača is ideal for education in nature, for old and young, wanting to relax from the flurry of the city,for adventurers, cyclists, ordinary tourists, trekkers and hikers from the age of 7 to 77.