

Natural		Name	Contact	Contact information	Information Provider	Documented Yes/No
	Locations of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Rugova Gorge	PHM	info@phm-west.org	PCDK	Yes
		Grand Gorge Cave	PHM	info@phm-west.org	PCDK	Yes
		White Drini spring	PHM	info@phm-west.org	PCDK	Yes

Rugova Gorge

It was created by the Lumebardhi/Bistrica River. The Rugova Gorge is the most beautiful and the most attractive Gorge in the region. It was created after the impact of vertical fluvial erosion mainly in Triassic limestone, before and after the glacial period. In 1985, the Rugova Gorge was declared as a natural monument of hydrologic and geomorphologic importance, with a surface of 4.301.05.49 ha. It is among the areas with special natural values. In addition to the riches of flora and fauna the Rugova Gorge presents a beauty of the landscape, geo-diversity and hydrologic characteristics which rarely can be found elsewhere. In the lower part, 6 km in length, it contains calcareous rocks (over 1200 m in depth) which create the form of a typical canyon - almost vertical slopes which descend straight on the narrow river-bed. Carstic water springs, 30 m in height, in the slopes of the valley and their fall as waterfalls, frequent water flows and swirls (circular deepenings in the rocks of the bed-“boilers”) make even more attractive the Rugova Gorge. The Rugova Gorge has a surface of 197 km², or 32 % of the territory of the municipality of Pejë-Peć. In this area can be developed different activities: summer family vacation, medical treatment, climbing, hunting, fishing, etc. There is a potential for development of winter tourism and sky center.

White Drini Spring with a waterfall and Radavc Cave

The White Drini Spring is located in the northern part of the Pejë/Peć region massif on a sea level of 585m. Average temperature of the water is around 9 °C. The spring water is rich with bicarbonates and calcium–nitrate. From the spring of Radavc there are created the Waterfall (25m) and the largest river in the region. The White Drini Spring is a Natural Monument with geomorphologic, hydrologic and touristic importance. A particular feature which is characterized with aesthetic attributes is represented by the Cave of Radavc and the waterfall of the White Drini Spring located near the village Radavc, around 11- km far from the Pejë/Peć town in direction of Rozhaja town, on the northeast of the mountain range of Accursed Mountains (Bjeshkët e Nemuna). The formation of this cave is interconnected with the erosion and the chemical activity of the underground waters of White Drini Spring. Length of the passable corridors in the Radavci Cave is around 1.420m. This cave is rich with stalactite, stalagmite, columns, but the main characteristics for this cave are the tubs. Inside the cave there are living a large number of bats. The White Drini Spring has an attractive landscape with flourish flowers of different kinds, giving an extraordinary attractive beauty to the area.

