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## **HARZ AND SUDETY MTS. – COMPARISON OF TOURISTIC USING OF UNDERGROUND MINING RELICS**

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Underground touristic routes in old mines in Harz and Sudety Mts. are described in the article. Both of these mountain ranges were at one time an important mining centers, initially ore, later also coal. On the basis of numerous remains of old mines were established tourist routes and surface exposures. The state of development of these objects is presented, paying attention to the accompanying elements (external information, surface exposure, catering, parking, gift shops, children's playgrounds). The number of objects in the two mountain ranges is similar although the area of Harz mountains are many times smaller than the Sudety Mts. area.