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TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Including hiking huts!



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DEAR GUESTS AND VISITORS OF THE SOUTH-WEST-PALATINATE

In this brochure you can find our most beautiful destinations with the most important information. Furthermore you can find our list of hiking huts with opening times.

If you want to learn more about the individual holiday regions of the South-West-Palatinate, don't hesitate to contact the regional tourist information centres or the Südwestpfalz-Touristik.

Experience a fascinating holiday region.

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SELECTION OF HIKING TRAILS

PREMIUM HIKING TRAILS – SHORT HIKES

- Frontier Workers' Trail (Grenzgängerweg)
- Vulture Stones Trip (Geiersteine-Tour)
- Wilgartswiesen Biosphere Path (Wilgartswieser Biosphärenpfad)
- Witches' Gorge (Hexenklamm)
- Rothenberg Path (Rothenberg-Weg)
- Hinterweidenthal Devil's Table Trip (Hinterweidenthaler Teufelstisch-Tour)
- Rumberg Steep Trail (Rumberg-Steig)
- Old Castle Rocks Trail (Altschlossfelsen-Pfad)
- Trulben Sand Bunnies Tour (Trulber Sandhasen-Tour)
- Devil's Trail (Teufelspfad)

PREMIUM HIKING TRAILS – ONE-DAY HIKES

- Duke Charles II August Path (Herzog-Karl-II-August-Pfad)
- Count Henry Path (Graf-Heinrich-Weg)
- Rock Path of Dahn (Dahner Felsenpfad)
- Napoleon Steep Trail (Napoleon-Steig)
- Rock Woods Trip (Felsenwald)
- Bears Steep Trail (Bären-Steig)
- Cock Rock Trip (Hahnenfels-Tour)
- Hauenstein Cobblers' Trail (Hauensteiner Schusterpfad)
- Rimbach Steep Trail (Rimbach-Steig)
- Circular Hiking Trail of Dahn (Dahner Rundwanderweg)
- Wasgau Lakes Trip (Wasgau-Seen Tour)
- Fountains and Springs Trail (Brunnen- und Quellentour)
- Sickingen Heights Trail (Sickinger Höhenweg)
- Busenberg Wooden Shoe Trail (Busenberger Holzschuhpfad)
- Trail of the Celts (Keltenpfad)

PREMIUM HIKING TRAILS – MULTI-DAY HIKESPACE

- Franco-German Castle Trail (Deutsch-französischer Burgenweg)
- Woodland Trail (Holzlandweg)
- Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben (Rodalben Felsenwanderweg)
- Rockland Legend Trail (Felsenland Sagenweg)
- Palatinate Forest Trail (Pfälzer Waldpfad)

DISCOVERY TOURS

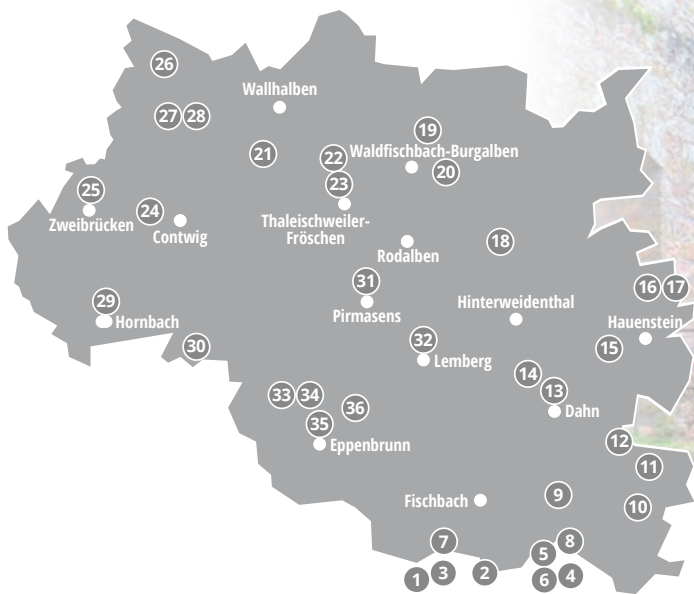
- Countess Sonja Bernadotte Path (Gräfin Sonja-Bernadotte-Weg)
- St Pirmin Path – short distance (Pirminiusweg)
- Circular Hiking Trail of Merzalben (Rundwanderweg Merzalben)
- Stones Castle Path (Steinenschlossweg)
- Duke's Trip (Herzogstour)
- Wilgartswiesen Castle Tour (Wilgartswieser Burgentour)
- Meteorite Trail (Meteoritenweg)
- Hirzeck Peak Tour (Hirzeck-Gipfel-Tour)
- Hohe-List-Tour
- Good Nose Trail (Spürnasenweg)

OVERVIEW MAP





CASTLES, MILLS & HISTORICAL PECULIARITIES



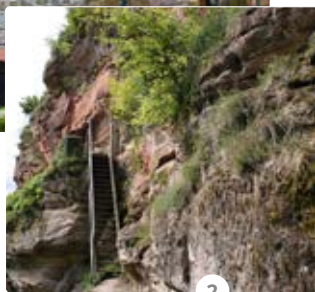
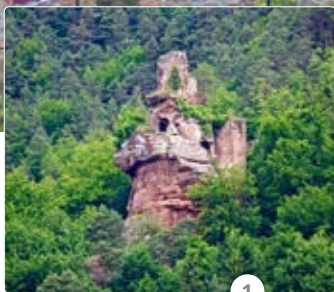
1 CASTLE RUIN PETIT ARNSBOURG

above Obersteinbach/France

Access path: Franco-German Castle Trail

Castle of the 14th century, built into a steep rock, typical of the smallest feudal residences in Alsace. The parts still preserved include the stairways and corridors, remains of the small residential building and the high tower on the uphill side.

Further information is obtainable in the Obersteinbach castle museum.



2 CASTLE RUIN FROENSBURG

*between Ober- and Niedersteinbach/France
Access path: Franco-German Castle Trail*

Former lair for robber knights, established in the 13th century. Castle rock with wonderful views over the "Steinbachtal" valley. Destroyed in the 14th century, reconstructed by the sovereigns of Fleckenstein in the 15th century and demolished in 1677. Just a few remains of wall left.



3 CASTLE RUIN WASIGENSTEIN

above Wengelsbach/France

Access path: e.g. Franco-German Castle Trail

Known for the Waltharius, which relates to the battle of Walther against Hagen of Tronje and King Gunther. Built in the 13th century and destroyed during the Thirty Years' War. Interesting to see are the chambers, cut into the rock, the stairways and the circular walls.

4 CASTLE RUIN LÖWENSTEIN

near Lembach/France

Access path: e.g. Franco-German Castle Trail

Built in the 13th century and located on the 550 m high Schlossberg. It was built on two sandstone rocks, separated by a ravine. Destroyed in the 14th century, as a lair for robber knights.

5 CASTLE RUIN HOHENBURG

near Lembach/France

Access path: e.g. Franco-German Castle Trail

Located above the Fleckenstein Castle, on the 550 m high Schlossberg. The castle was built at the beginning of the 13th century and destroyed in 1680. Lovely remains of the castle and a cultural asset of the 13th and 16th century.

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CASTLE RUIN FLECKENSTEIN

with **Castle of Challenges** and **P'tit Fleck**

near Lembach/France | Tel. 0033 3889 42852

Access path: e.g. Franco-German Castle Trail www.ptitfleck.fr

Mainly preserved castle ruin of the 12th century. One of the largest castles in the Vosges, built on a steeply inclined ledge, at a height of about 370 metres above mean sea level. Interesting fortress with a length of 92 m and a width of 8 m. Particularly impressive are the chambers, cut into the rocks, and the castle museum. Visitors can participate in castle tours and thematic tours.

Castle of Challenges – Playful nature adventure at the foot of the magnificent Fleckenstein castle ruin. Children and adults can experience nature with their own senses: Young and old will go in search of Willy's steed or the coat of arms of the sovereigns of Fleckenstein. In the old castle farm the youngest can discover the sandstone and the forest in the P'tit Fleck.

Opening times: End of March – beginning of November, daily from 10 a.m. More information and the opening times in winter can be requested by phone.



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CASTLE RUIN BLUMENSTEIN

above Schönau / Access path:

e.g. Franco-German Castle Trail

Typical Wasgau castle of the 13th century, picturesquely situated on a freestanding rock. One of the highest positioned castle ruins of the Palatinate. Probably destroyed during the Peasants' War (1525). Parts of the curtain wall are well preserved.



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CASTLE RUIN WEGELNBURG

between Schönau and Nothweiler

Access path: e.g. Franco-German Castle Trail

The Wegelnburg is located at a height of 572 m, elongated on a mountain ridge. It is the highest castle ruin in the Palatinate and offers a panoramic view over the biosphere reserve Palatinate Forest / North Vosges. Imperial fortress built in the 12th/13th century. Lovely remains of gates, buildings, large rock chambers and the curtain wall.



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CHRISTUSKIRCHE (CHRIST'S CHURCH) – RUMBACH

Ortsstraße 53 | D-76891 Rumbach

One of the oldest churches of the Palatinate. The oldest parts of the fortified church presumably go back to the 11th century. Worth seeing: wonderful medieval frescos.

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ST. ANNA-KAPELLE (ST. ANNA CHAPEL) – NIEDERSCHLETTENBACH

L478, 1 km west of Niederschlettenbach

Old miners' church, consecrated to St. Anna – the patroness of the miners. Sepulture of the robber-knight Hans Trapp.

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BERWARTSTEIN CASTLE

near Erlenbach | Phone: 0049 6398 210

www.burg-berwartstein.de

Access path: e.g. Rockland Legend Trail

Only inhabited castle complex of the Palatinate. The impressive Wasgau castle of the 12th century is elevated on a high rock. The 12 turret, the 104 m deep fountain and the crew quarters and corridors that were cut into the rock are really well preserved. The castle terrace offers a beautiful view over the Palatinate Forest and to the fortified tower "Klein-Frankreich" (little France), located on the opposite hill. In the historical knights' hall you can find the castle's restaurant with an outdoor seating area. The times of the castle tours can be found at the entrance. *Open daily from March to November.*

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12 CASTLE RUIN DRACHENFELS

near Busenberg | Access path: e.g. Busenberg Wooden Shoe Trail

This rock castle of the sovereigns of Drachenfels (1209–1344) is located on two narrow and steep sandstone rocks and was destroyed in 1523. Castle ruin with a beautiful view over the hills of the biosphere reserve Palatinate Forest / North Vosges.

13 ALT-DAHN, GRAFENDAHN, TANSTEIN GROUP OF CASTLES

near Dahn | Phone 0049 6391 3650 or 0049 6391 993543

www.burgen-rlp.de | *Access path: e.g. Circular Hiking Trail of Dahn*

The oldest parts of the largest castle complex of the Palatinate go back to the 11th century. The group of three castles was built on freestanding, steep rocks and is a typical Wasgau castle with chambers, stairways and corridors that were cut into the rock. Castle tours for groups are possible by appointment.



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Opening times of the castle: From April to October, daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., from November to March daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (for opening hours of castle museum and castle tavern please call the telephone numbers mentioned above)

14 CASTLE RUIN NEUDAHN

Northwest of Dahn, above the Neudahner Weiher | www.burgen-rlp.de
Access path: e.g. Circular Hiking Trail of Dahn

The ruin goes back to the 13th century and still looks really stately. Two massive battery towers with a v-shaped defensive wall give the castle its mighty appearance.



15 WINTERKIRCHEL – ERFWEILER

Access path: e.g. Hauenstein Cobblers' Trail

In 1948/49 the forest chapel "Maria Himmelspforte" (Maria Heaven's Gate) – popularly called "Winterkirchel" (Little Winter Church) – was established on the mountain saddle between Erfweiler and Hauenstein.



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16 FALKENBURG IMPERIAL CASTLE

Southwest of Wilgartswiesen

Access path: Wilgartswiesen Biosphere Path

The remains of the castle, which was built in the second half of the 12th century, are situated on a 128 m long and 20 m wide platform, that protrudes almost vertically out of the mountain top.

17 CASTLE RUIN WILIGARTABURG

near Wilgartswiesen | Access path: Wilgartswiesen Castle Tour

On a high twin rock you can find the remains of the Wiligartaburg castle, which was established in the 8th century and destroyed in the 13th century.

18 CASTLE RUIN GRÄFENSTEIN

near Merzalben | Access path: e.g. Palatinate Forest Trail

The castle ruin Gräfenstein is the landmark of the Gräfensteiner Land region and was built for Count Leiningen at the beginning of the 13th century. It is the best-preserved Staufen castle of the Palatinate. The heptagonal castle keep is one-of-a-kind in Germany.

19 MARIA ROSENBERG PILGRIMAGE SITE – WALDFISCHBACH-BURGALBEN



Rosenbergstraße 24 | D-67714 Waldfishbach-Burgalben

Phone 0049 6333 923200 | Fax 0049 6333 923280

geistliches-zentrum@maria-rosenberg.de www.maria-rosenberg.de

The pilgrimage site Maria Rosenberg, with its chapel of mercy of the 12th century and the pilgrim church, is located at the connecting route of the Palatine Ways of St. James, from Johan-

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niskreuz to Erlenbach. The pilgrim court invites you to relax and linger. Guided tours and hikes on the Way of St. James are possible by appointment. Furthermore you can find a guesthouse with 125 beds and a well-equipped conference centre.

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20 THE HEIDELSBURG

"The oldest forestry office of Germany"

about 3 km southeast of Waldfischbach-Burgalben

Phone 0049 6333 925160 | Access path: e.g. Woodland Trail

The Heidelberg is one of the longest known Roman hilltop fortifications. Established between the 4th and 1st century before Christ by the Celtic tribe of the Mediomatrici, colonized by the Romans and destroyed 325 after Christ by venturing Alemanni. The remains include parts of the gates of mighty cuboids, the stairways, the walls, a cistern and a gravestone of the former Roman caretakers.

Guided tours available by appointment.



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21 REIFENBERG CHAPEL – SICKINGER HÖHE

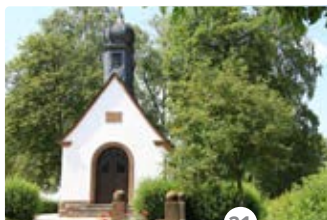
Kapellenstraße | D-66507 Reifenberg

Phone 0049 6334 441239

touristinfo@vgtw.de www.pfaelzer-muehlenland.de

The chapel from 1926, also known as "Kapellchen", is located on the 387 m high Häselberg hill, above the village of Reifenberg. It is decorated with beautiful paintings of the Munich artist Sebastian Hausinger and offers engaged couples the opportunity to hold the civil ceremony at this historical place.

Opening times: on Sunday and public holidays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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22 ROSSEL MILL – IN THE VALLEY OF THE WALLHALB BROOK

Phone 0049 6334 441239 | touristinfo@vgtw.de

Access path: Trail of the Celts www.pfaelzer-muehlenland.de

The "Mühlenweg" trail runs through the Wallhalbtal (valley of the Wallhalb brook), from the Nanstein Castle, high above Landstuhl, to Thaleischweiler-Fröschen. This hiking route with its 13 mills is a memory of the mill culture from a time long gone. The following mills can be found along the path: Obere Landstuhler Mühle, Mittelbrunner Mühle, Scharmühle, Knopper Mühle, Landgrafen-Mühle (hotel with restaurant), Wallhalber Mühle (bakery with mill bread according to handed-down recipes), Würschhauser Mühle, Konradsmühle, Kneispermühle (beer garden under chestnut trees), Rosselmühle with mill wheel (oldest mill) and Faustermühle.

23 CASTLE RUIN STEINENSCHLOSS (STONES CASTLE)
– NEAR THALEISCHWEILER-FRÖSCHEN

Phone 0049 6334 441239 | touristinfo@vgtw.de

www.pfaelzer-muehlenland.de | Access path: Stones Castle Path

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The Steinenschloss was established during the reign of the Salian Emperors, between 1024 and 1125. Today visitors can only marvel at the ruin of the Steinenschloss with its mighty stone blocks. It is located at the confluence of the streams Schwarzbach and Rodalb and is a proof of how the Salian Emperor Conrad II. forced back the dukes and the Church within their special authorities.

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24 CASTLE RUIN EHRWOOG

Fasanerie 1 | Zweibrücken-Niederauerbach

N49° 15'4.39", E7° 23'48.60"

Access path: Duke's Trip

Mysterious ruin with archaeological finds of the 12th/15th century. Remains of the foundation walls and two cisterns. Place with a St. James's scallop.



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25 DUCAL PALACE

Phone 0049 6332 8050 www.zweibruecken.de

Access path: e.g. Duke's Trip

Established between 1720 and 1725 as residence of the Dukes of Zweibrücken and today seat of the Higher Regional Court and largest Palatinate secular building in the Nordic baroque style.

26 RUINS OF THE KARLSBERG CASTLE

Karlstust with swan pond near Bechhofen and Käshofen, on top and on the edge of the Karlsberg | Access path: Duke Charles II August Path

The castle complex, built between 1778 and 1788 by Charles II August, the Duke of Zweibrücken, spreads over the whole mountain ridge of the "Karlsberg". In 1793 it was plundered and burned by French revolutionary troops. Its partially impressive ruins still witness the former dimensions of the castle and the accompanying parks and gardens. The 3 ponds ("Schwanenweiher") in the valley of the "Karlstust" together with the fountains and baroque, bizarre creations formed a magical landscape. The ponds were renovated in 2007.

27 CASTLE RUIN GROSSBUNDENBACH

Phone 0049 6337 6778 | info@grossbundenbach.de

Access path: Meteorite Trail

The castle ruin, which was first mentioned in 1329, was home to a family of knights called "Schlump of Bundenbach". This family probably became extinct in the second half of the 14th century. After a fire the castle has been renovated and extended in 1535. Since then it is popularly called "das Schloss" ("The Castle"). The owners had changed several times until the Duke of Zweibrücken acquired the castle in exchange in 1777. In 1813 the castle was auctioned for demolition. It was acquired by a resident of Bundenbach and shortly thereafter torn down, so that only a few walls were left. In 1975 people started excavating and securing the remains. There are still some remains of the curtain wall. Furthermore the visitors can marvel at the stump of a 10 m high residential tower in the centre of the upper castle.

28 ST. MARTIN PROTESTANT CHURCH – GROSSBUNDENBACH

Kirchstraße 3

D-66501 Großbundenbach

Phone 0049 6337 314

Fax 0049 6337 8821

The Protestant church St. Martin was built in 1206 in the Romanesque style. Around the year 1320 a three-aisled, gothic pseudo-basilica with wall paintings was created.

Opening times and tours by arrangement.

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MONASTERY HORNBACH
– PIRMIN CHAPEL
– PARISH CHURCH ST. PIRMIN



*Im Klosterbezirk | D-66500 Hornbach | City Marketing and
Historama Monastery Museum | Phone 0049 6338 809153
info@stadt-hornbach.de www.klosterstadt-hornbach.de*

MONASTERY HORNBACH

Benedictine abbey, founded more than 1,250 years ago, by St. Pirmin. It was the most important spiritual and cultural centre between the bishop's sees in Speyer, Metz, Strasbourg and Trier. During the city tour you can visit: the chapels "St. Fabian Stift" and Michaelis Chapel, the town hall, the city wall, the church steeple "St. Johann", the archeological window in the cloister, the abbot's chapel and the sepulture of St. Pirmin.

Guided tours after prior arrangement by phone.

Opening times: Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on Mondays.



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29a PIRMIN CHAPEL

The chapel "Pirminiuskapelle" with its bronze doors was built as a memorial site on the burial place of St. Pirmin in 1957.

29b ST. PIRMIN PARISH CHURCH

Built between 1926 and 1930. The church houses a shrine with a relic of St. Pirmin.



30 RIEDELBERG MILL

*Riedelberger Mühle 1 | D-66484 Riedelberg | Phone 0049 6339 1286
lethen-mail@t-online.de*

The mill was built in 1624 by Jakob Viehe. During the Thirty Years' War the mill building was destroyed, but it was reconstructed in 1711 by the miller Andreas Foltz from Hommerdingen. The residents of the village were obligated to help with the mill construction in terms of compulsory labour. During the Second World War the mill was severely damaged and plundered. The then miller and owner, Mr Sieber, restarted the mill and sold the whole property in 1969 to Albert Teuscher from Riedelberg, who set up a restaurant. The name of the restaurant will always be a reminder of the fact that a mill was operated here for more than 400 years. Today the mill is owned by Karl-Heinz Pfeifer.

31 NEUFFER AM PARK – PIRMASENS

Neufferstraße 57 | D-66953 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 710756
www.neuffer-am-park.de

Former shoe factory, factory building founded in 1894. Today the building houses for example changing exhibitions of well-known artists.

32 LEMBERG CASTLE RUIN WITH CASTLE INFORMATION CENTRE

above Lemberg | Access path: Count Henry Path
www.burg-lemburg.de | www.lemburg-pfalz.info

Formerly a really important castle. Destroyed in 1689. One of the most interesting parts is the medieval water supply system with the 96 m deep well and the approximately 131 m long, passable gallery (*guided tours are possible*).

33 CHURCH ST. STEPHANUS – TRULBEN

Hauptstraße (village centre) | D-66957 Trulben

A lovely building with a medieval church steeple, a baroque nave, two side altars and a baroque high altar from 1769.

34 ST. WENDELINUS CHAPEL – NEAR TRULBEN

Access path: Trulben Sand Bunnies Tour

A field chapel, devoted to the patron saint of animals, whose roots go back to the 6th or 7th century.

35 LOURDES GROTTA – EPPENBRUNN

Access path: starting at the Talstraße, access via foot path (signposted)

The beautiful Lourdes grotto is located in an idyllic setting and is a place of Marian devotion. It was established in 1934/35 by residents of Eppenbrunn, on the initiative of pastor Traudens.

It has an important, contemporary historical background which can be found on an information board in the grotto.



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36 LOTHRINGER KREUZE

in and around Eppenbrunn, Kröppen, Trulben

The "Lothringer Kreuze" (Crosses of Lorraine) have its origins in the region of Bitsch in France. These are road crosses which were established by private persons for different reasons. The oldest one, in the Talstraße in Eppenbrunn, goes back to the year 1747 and displays - as often - a crucifixion scene. On the "Lothringer Kreuz" in Trulben you can see a beautiful depiction of the Legend of Hubertus.

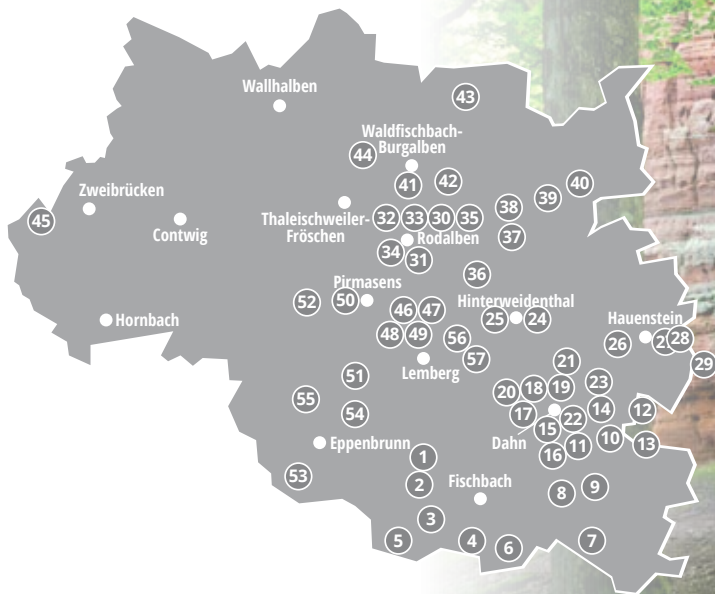
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ROCKS



1 REITERSPRUNG (HORSEMAN'S LEAP)

near Ludwigswinkel, located on the "Hohe-List-Tour"

About 1.5 km east of the hiker's inn "Hohe List", in a secluded area, a huge rock majestically rises up to a height of about 30 m. Its skipping shape resembles a huge table. Secured viewing rock, with horseshoe prints, which refer to a legend.

Legend: "Der Reitersprung" – Brochure "Sagen, Mythen und Legenden" (sagas, myths and legends)



2 HORBACHKANZEL (HORBACH PULPIT ROCK)

Elongated rocky reef, located at very calm place, north of the lake Schöntalweiher/Ludwigswinkel, with wonderful views of the Palatinate Forest. It is around 150 m long and offers a secure access, more specifically a railing, to the viewpoint. It can be reached via the local circular trail "Horbachkanzel" (Horbach pulpit rock).

3 LINDELSKOPF

at the eastern edge of Ludwigswinkel

Rock massif with a secured prospect pulpit, located directly on the premium trails "Rockland Legend Trail" and "Wasgau Lakes Trip".



4 PEAK OF THE MAIMONT WITH CROSS OF PEACE

near Fischbach, right at the French-German border

Secured and secluded viewing rock with summit cross, directly located on the premium trails "Rockland Legend Trail" and the "Franco-German Castle Trail".

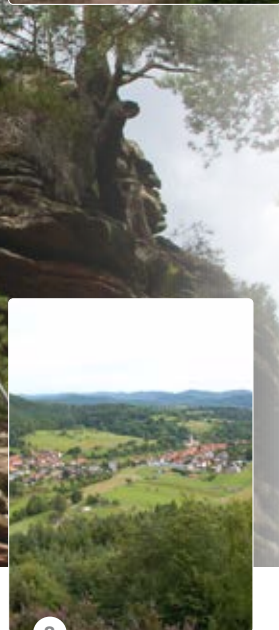
Legend: "Die weise Frau geht um", "Ein Heer steht auf" – Brochure "Sagen, Mythen und Legenden" (sagas, myths and legends)



5 BAYRISCH WINDSTEIN

right at the French-German border

Beautiful rock at a secluded place, with a splendid panoramic view over the valley Steinbach Tal (Alsace). Directly located on the premium route "Franco-German Castle Trail".





6 PFAFFENFELSEN

on the edge of Schönau

Secured prospect pulpit, accessible via a ladder. Viewing rock with a panoramic view over Schönau and the Palatinate Forest, directly located on the premium trail "Rockland Legend Trail".

7 KAPPELSTEIN

South of Nothweiler, located at the French-German border

Directly located on the premium trail "Frontier Workers' Trail". Beautiful views onto the castle ruins of Wegelnburg, Hohenbourg and Löwenstein.

8 CHRISTKINDELSFELSEN

near Rumbach, 1 km west of the village centre

The secured viewing rock offers a splendid panoramic view over Rumbach and is directly located on the premium trail "Rockland Legend Trail".

Legend: "Der Christkindelfelsen" – Brochure "Sagen, Mythen und Legenden" (sagas, myths and legends)

9 FLADENSTEINE

near the sports field of Bundenthal

Seven mighty rock massifs, directly located on the premium trail "Rockland Legend Trail" and the circular route at the "Geopfad" (Geological trail). Nice climbing rock with a lot of routes with a low or medium degree of difficulty.

Legend: "Die sieben Brüder" – Brochure "Sagen, Mythen und Legenden" (sagas, myths and legends)

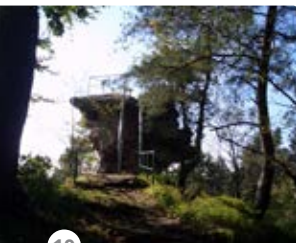


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- 10** JÜNGSTBERGKANZEL (JÜNGSTBERG PULPIT ROCK)
near Bundenthal, 2 km from the parking space "Auf der Steige"
Viewing rock with wind rose and a fantastic panoramic view.
Directly located on the premium trail "Bears Steep Trail".

11 EISENBAHNFELSEN (RAILWAY ROCK) WITH
VIEW OF THE RETSCHELFELS ROCK

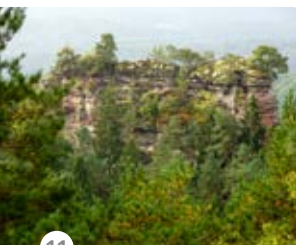
Impressive, 500 m long rock massif, northwest of Bruchweiler-Bärenbach, directly located on the premium route "Napoleon Steep Trail". Imposing, steep walls with very beautiful honeycomb structures. With wide reaching overhangs on the northern side.



12 LÖFFELSBERG

viewing rock located in the east of Busenberg

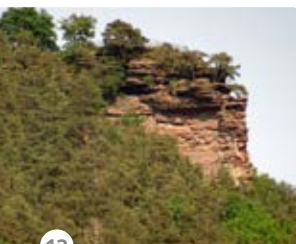
Directly located on the premium route "Busenberg Wooden Shoe Trail" and the "Wald-Erlebnisweg" (Forest Experience Trail). Nice view over Busenberg, Schindhard and the Dahn Rockland. Through a massif gate the premium trail leads you through the "Löffelsberg rock".



13 PUHLSTEIN AND
PUHLSTEINPFEILER

located in the east of Busenberg

Directly located on the premium route "Busenberg Wooden Shoe Trail" and the "Puhlstein tour". Splendid view over the Wasgau. Along the way you can enjoy a beautiful view over Busenberg.





14 KAHLENBERG VIEW OVER THE WASGAU

near Schindhard, above the sports field

Directly located on the premium routes "Rockland Legend Trail", "Cock Rock Trip" and "Palatinate Forest Trail". The "View over the Wasgau" offers a beautiful panoramic view of Schindhard and the Drachenfels castle ruin.



15 WACHTFELS | BRIDE AND GROOM

Dahn, above or rather below the youth hostel

"Bride and Groom", the two impressive rock columns, and the mighty rock massif "Wachtfelsen" with its secured prospect pulpit are directly located on the premium routes "Rock Path of Dahn", "Rockland Legend Trail" and "Circular Hiking Trail of Dahn".

Legend: "Der vergessene Posten" – Brochure "Sagen, Mythen und Legenden" (sagas, myths and legends)

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BÜTTELFELSEN WITH VIEW OF THE LÄMMERFELSEN

Mighty rock massif, located above the Felsland Badeparadies (swimming pool) in Dahn, directly along the premium route "Rock Path of Dahn". The heart of this mighty rock can be reached by a ladder and offers a beautiful view onto the nearby "Lämmerfelsen" rock. Very good climbing rock that offers nice routes with a medium degree of difficulty.



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SCHWALBENFELSEN (SWALLOW ROCK)

in Dahn

On the premium route "Rock Path of Dahn". Some stairs lead up to the secured prospect pulpit, which offers a beautiful view over Dahn and the mighty "Castles of Dahn".



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18 SCHILLERFELSEN

Bizarre formation of red sandstone with a massif gate located in Dahn, along the cycle path "Wieslauter-Radweg" and the premium hiking route "Rock Path of Dahn".

19 JUNGFERNSPRUNG (MAIDEN'S LEAP)

in the centre of Dahn

Directly located on the premium routes "Rockland Legend Trail" and "Circular Hiking Trail of Dahn". About 70 m high rock massif located in the centre of Dahn. The prospect pulpit at the summit cross offers a splendid view over the health resort Dahn and the surrounding area.

Legend: "Der Jungfernsprung" – Brochure "Sagen, Mythen und Legenden" (sagas, myths and legends)

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HOHLE FELSEN

Mighty rock massif, located about 4 km west of the hut of the Palatinate Forest Club in Dahn (starting point of the hiking route "Hohle Felsen Tour" (Eroded Rocks Tour)), and north of Fischbach, accessible via the premium route "Fountains and Springs Trail"/Fischbach. Wide reaching, impressive overhangs.

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21 RÖMER FELSEN (ROMAN ROCKS)

About 1.5 km northeast of Dahn

Mighty and bizarre rock tower with double peak, located in a very quiet area on a mountain ridge. A secured prospect pulpit, which can be reached by a ladder, offers a fantastic view. Accessible via the premium route "Circular Hiking Trail of Dahn".



22 HOCHSTEIN/SOLDATENHÜTTE
(SOLDIERS' HUT)

1 km southeast of Dahn

Directly located on the premium route "Rockland Legend Trail". About 200 m long rock face with a secured prospect pulpit. It is an Eldorado for climbers.

23 HAHNFELSEN (COCK ROCK)

in the center of Erfweiler

Secured prospect pulpit on the Hahnberg with a splendid view over Erfweiler and the Wasgau. First viewpoint along the premium route "Cock Rock Trip".

24 RAPPENFELSEN (BLACK HORSE ROCK)

East of Hinterweidenthal

Bizarre sandstone formation, located right above the half-timbered houses.





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25 TEUFELSTISCH (DEVIL'S TABLE)

Above the parking space of the same called adventure park in Hinterweidenthal

It is one of the most impressive rocks in the Palatinate. A real "Devil's Table" with a tabletop of 250 tons. It is the only national geotope in the Palatinate. Accessible via stairs or the premium route "Hinterweidenthal Devil's Table Trip", in close proximity to the parking space.

26 HÜHNERSTEIN (CHICKEN STONE)

South of Hauenstein, directly located at the Hauenstein Cobblers' Trail

A ladder with safety barrier leads up to the viewpoint with a beautiful 360-degree-view.



27 KLEINER RAUHBERG

West of Spirkelbach

The formation consists of the Otto Wendel tower, the main summit and a directly adjoining massif in the east. Access from Spirkelbach, via a concreted field path towards west, until you reach the forest and the signposted path to the rock.

28 FRIEDRICHSFELSEN (FRIEDRICH'S ROCK)

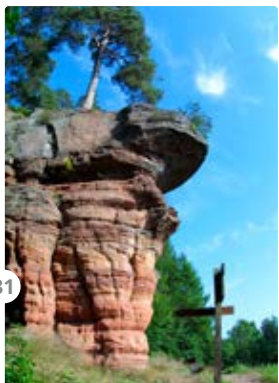
Northwest of Lug, also called "Luger Fritz"

The south face is 58 m high and therefore one of the highest rock faces in the Palatinate. Accessible via the hiking trail, marked with a blue cross, or rather the placemark no. 16.

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29 GEIERSTEINE (VULTURE STONES)

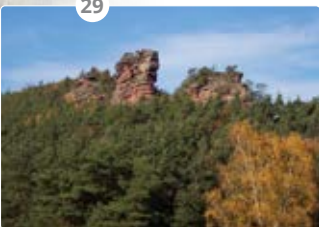
Southeast of Lug, at the Heischberg

The "Geiersteine" consist of an elongated massif with the "Tower of a vulture" the "Beak of a vulture". The look of the "Schnabel" (beak) leaves no doubt about the name's origin. Accessible via the premium hiking trail "Vulture Stones Trip".

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30 BÄRENHÖHLE (BEARS' CAVE)

near Rodalben

The "Bärenhöhle" is the largest natural rock cave of the Palatinate, directly located at the "Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben".

31 BRUDERFELSEN (BROTHER ROCKS)

near Rodalben

The "Bruderfelsen" are the landmark of the city of Rodalben. It is a typical red sandstone formation, consisting of two stone columns, which look like brothers. Directly located at the "Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben".

32 ROCK MASSIF "ALTE BURG" (OLD CASTLE)

near Rodalben

The "Alte Burg" was a refuge castle for the Celtic indigenous population of the whole valley in the event of assaults. It is directly located at the "Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben".



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33 KANZELFELSEN
(PULPIT ROCK)

near Rodalben, directly located at the hiking trail "Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben".

With viewing platform that offers a beautiful view over Rodalben.



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34 KARL-MAY-FELSEN
(KARL MAY ROCK)

near Rodalben, directly located at the hiking trail "Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben".

The perfect film set!



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35 SAUFELSEN (SOW ROCK)
near Rodalben

Viewpoint along the hiking trail "Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben".



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36 NATURAL MONUMENT „ROTENSTEIN“

near Münchweiler an der Rodalb

Starting point at the "Waldparkplatz" (forest car park) beside the new graveyard, signposted circular route, beautiful clear views, mountain hut.

37 WINSCHERT ROCKS

near Merzalben

Starting point is the parking space "Schäferei" (sheep farm) below the Gräfenstein castle ruin, located at the hiking trail "Palatinate Forest Trail". Great viewing rock with view of the Gräfenstein Castle.

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38 HUBERTUS ROCKS

*between Leimen and Merzalben,
located at the local hiking trail
(white cross)*

With interesting fossil inclusions and sandstone erosions.

39 FRITZ-CLAUS-STEIN HOHER FELS

*near Leimen, located at the local
hiking trail (red marking)*

Memorial of Fritz Claus, the singer of the Palatinate Forest.

40 GEISSENSCHLUPF

*near Leimen, located at the local
hiking trail (red marking)*

Interesting, light rock with dark weathering of iron oxide and a resting place with a splendid view.



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41 GALGENFELS (GALLOWS ROCK)

about 1 km east of Waldfishbach-Burgalben, directly located at the hiking trail with the yellow cross or follow the signs to the "Naturfreundehaus Galgenberg" in Waldfishbach-Burgalben

Rock with a viewing platform and a resting place with a wonderful view over Waldfishbach-Burgalben and the surrounding area.



42 SEELENFELSEN (SOULS ROCKS)

about 7 km southwest of Heltersberg in Schwarzbachtal, directly located at the hiking trail "Brunnenwanderweg" (Fountains Hiking Route)

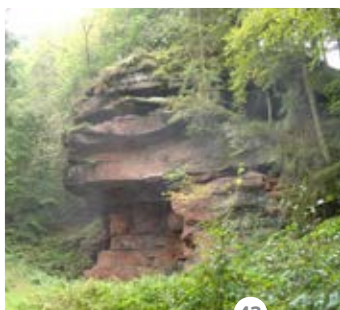
These rock faces of sandstone are up to 25 m high and 300 m long and rise like sea cliffs on the edge of the valley. During full moon you should hear the groans of the poor souls.



43 GRAUHANSEN ROCKS

about 1 km north of Geiselberg, follow the hiking trail marked with a green-yellow cross or the trail "Woodland Trail", then follow the signs to the nearby Grauhansen rocks

Impressive rock massif that was temporarily used as quarry, in order to deliver e.g. abrasive material for the diamond polishing industry in Idar-Oberstein.





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44 RAMER ROCKS

about 1.3 km north of Höheinöd on the hiking trail "Sickingen Heights Trail"

A romantic trail curves its way through the huge and bizarre rocks.

45 GULDENSCHLUCHT (GULDEN RAVINE)

N 49° 15'12.60", E 7° 18'51.01" between Webenheim and Wattweiler

Ravine with fantastic formations of red sandstone, a rippling stream and a unique flora and fauna. Via stairs and trails with railings visitors can overcome 80 m difference in altitude over a distance of 460 m.

46 FELSENTOR (ROCK ARCH)

Pirmasens, north of the forester's lodge Beckenhof

The "Felsentor", directly located on the premium route "Rock Woods Trip", looks like an archway. The round opening in the narrow rocky outcrop is 1.8 m high, so that access is possible.



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47 SCHILLERWAND – BROKEN ROCKS

Pirmasens, north of the forester's lodge Beckenhof, on the north face of the Glasberg mountain

This impressive rock face is several hundred metres long and is characterized by oversized, eroded and hollowed boulders and overhanging rocks. Directly located on the premium trail "Rock Woods Trip".



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48 KANZEL ROCK

Pirmasens, between the district of Ruhbank and the Palatinate Forest Club House Starkenbrunnen, on the Palatinate Forest Club hiking trail, marked with a green cross

The fairly slim rock toe was formed by erosion and serves as a base for the big upper part of the rock. The rock formation looks like a pulpit.



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49 AMBOSSFELSEN (ANVIL ROCK)

Pirmasens-Ruhbank, between Platte and Eisweiher pond

Rocky outcrop with viewing platform. Directly located on the premium trail "Rock Woods Trip".

50 FEIERABEND-FELSEN (NICE EVENING ROCK)

Pirmasens, near the Streck talpark

Rocky outcrop with viewing platform at the end of the Strecktal valley, located at the entrance to the Blümelstal valley.



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51 TEUFELSFELSEN AND HASPEL-FELSEN (DEVIL'S ROCK AND HASPEL ROCK)

in the local recreation area Gersbachtal valley Pirmasens-Niedersimten, Gersbachtal, near the friends of nature hut of Niedersimten on the Palinate Forest Club hiking trail, marked with a red/white bar

The "Teufelsfelsen" and the "Haspelfelsen" are the most impressive rock formations of the valley "Gersbachtal". A rocky outcrop gives an insight into the geological structure of the Palatinate red sandstone. The rock sections, located in a very humid valley, are criss-crossed by sources and streams. It is strictly forbidden to enter and disturb the biotopes.



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52 HEXENKLAMM (WITCHES' GORGE)

Pirmasens, between the districts of Winzeln, Windsberg and Gersbach
Wild and romantic ravine, directly located at the premium trail "Witches' Gorge". The "Witches' Gorge" is one of the most beautiful and largest drainage ravines to the Felsalbe stream and a typical landscape element with beautiful erosions and small water falls. The ravine can be seen from the circular route above the gorge and is accessible in the lower part.

53 ALTSCHLOSSFELSEN (OLD CASTLE ROCKS)

near Eppenbrunn, on the premium hiking trail "Old Castle Rocks Trail", starting point is the parking space "Spießweiher" in Eppenbrunn

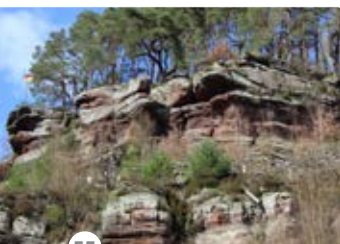
The "Altschlossfelsen" are 1.5 km long and 30 m high. During the circular hike (11.5 km) around the massif, visitors can discover natural towers, overhangs, caves and transverse corridors of red sandstone.



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54 REITERSPRUNG (HORSEMAN'S LEAP)

near the hiker's inn "Hohe List", accessible via the hiking trail marked with a red-white bar, starting at the parking site "Hohe List"

Viewing rock with splendid panoramic view over the Palatinate Forest. Legend tells that a Cossack escaped through the forest from his enemies and could

not see any way out but to jump over the rocks. The prints of the horseshoes in the rock are still visible today.

55 KRAPPENFELSEN (KRAPPEN ROCKS)

on the edge of Trulben, starting point is the Pfarrzentrum (parish centre), Hauptstraße, located on the "Trulben Sand Bunnies Tour"

The mighty rock massif with the cave "Krappenhöhle" can be reached without difficulties and offers a beautiful view over the municipality of Trulben.



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56 RUPPERTSTEIN (RUPPERT STONE)

near Ruppertsweiler, starting point is the parking site of the Lemberg castle

The former castle can be reached via the staircase that was renovated in 2007. This place offers a beautiful view over the Palatinate Wasgau. Directly located at the premium trail "Count Henry Path".



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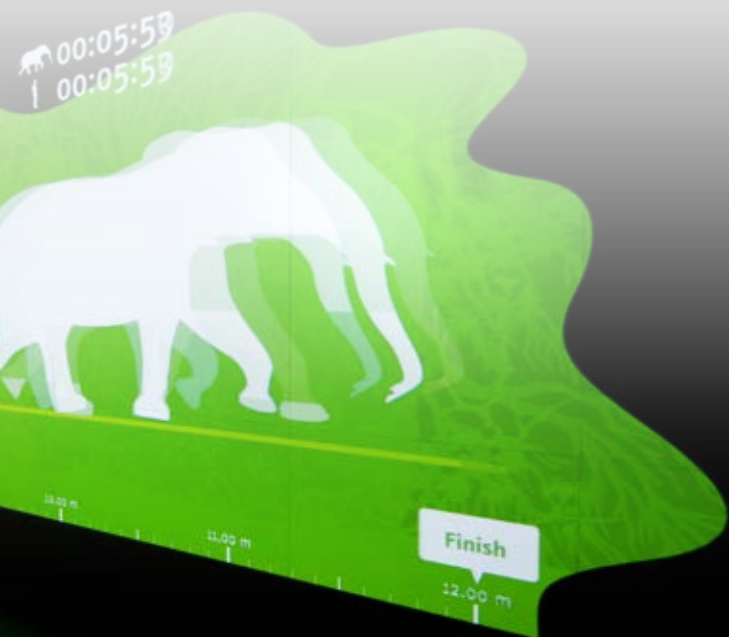
57 SALZWOOGER TEUFELSTISCH (SALZWOOG DEVIL'S TABLE)

between Lemberg and Salzwoog, side trip from the Palatinate Forest Club hiking trail "Pirmasens-Wissembourg" (yellow bar)

Mighty and bizarre rock tower on the edge of the Salzachtal valley. Legend tells that the devil committed his deeds at this place.

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS





1 AREA 1

*D-66996 Ludwigswinkel,
"Interessengemeinschaft Area 1 e.V."*

The Area 1 is a former nuclear weapon depot, protected as historical monument. 13 trilingual boards give all information about the function of such a depot and the history of the ammunition depot of Fischbach, which has often been reason for rumors. Guests can visit the interior of the guardhouse, the fighting positions and an ammunition bunker. *Open daily!*

Starting point of the 1.4 km long circular trail: village square in Ludwigswinkel, then follow the marking of the "Rumberg Steep Trail" clockwise.

2 KUKUK'S GALLERY

Am Barfußpfad | D-66996 Ludwigswinkel
Phone 0049 6393 809555 | www.sauertal.net

Meeting, art and information centre in the Sauerthal valley. Exhibits of well-known local artists from different genres: Paintings, graphic arts, handicrafts, sculptures, ceramic works, forging and turning works and photographs.

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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3 ATELIER WÜRTH HOLZART



Sandbuckel 2
D-66996 Fischbach-
Petersbächel
Phone 0049 6393 1243
www.wuerth-holzart.de



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Pictures and sculptures made of flotsam and local woods, exhibited on an area of 200 square metres.

Opening times: Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and by agreement.
Admission free!

4 EXHIBITION MINE

D-76891 Nothweiler
Phone 0049 6394 1223 or 5354 (colliery house)
www.nothweiler.de



Opening times: From April to October from Wednesday to
Sunday and on public holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed on Monday and Tuesday (open on public holidays)

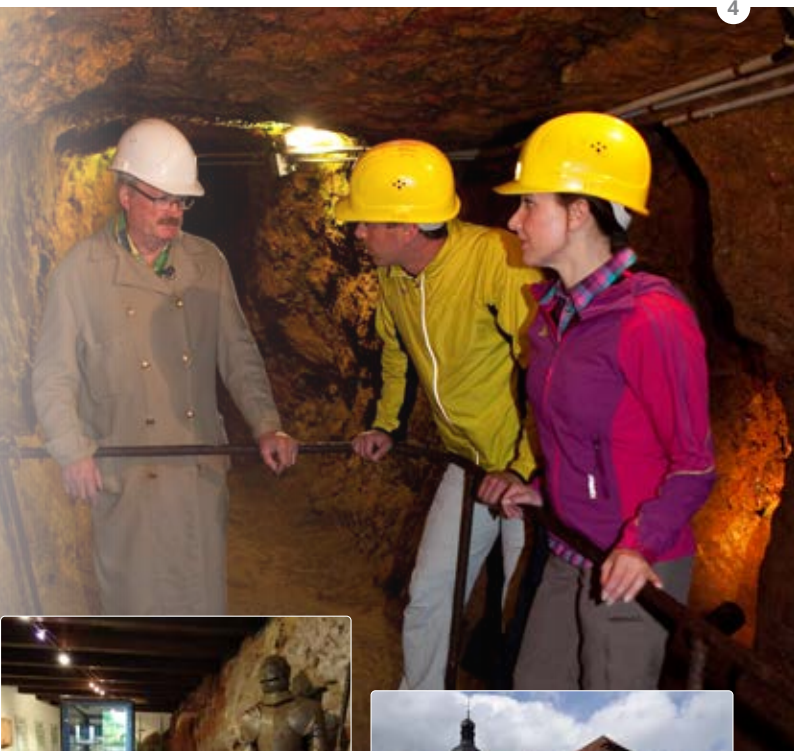
Guided tours start at each full hour, from November to March by agreement

IIINFORMATION CENTRE

D-76891 Nothweiler | Phone 0049 6394 5354 www.nothweiler.de

"Bergbau und Hüttenwesen im Wasgau" ("Mining and metallurgy in the Wasgau") – permanent exhibition of used tools and cast iron products.

Opening times: From April to October from Wednesday to Sunday and
on public holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



5 CASTLE MUSEUM AT THE ALTDAHN CASTLE

D-66994 Dahn | Phone 0049 6391 993543 www.burgen-rlp.de

Opening times and information upon request at the phone number mentioned above.

6 DAHN ART ASSOCIATION IN THE OLD CITY HALL

Kunstvereinigung Wasgau e.V. | Marktstraße 7 | D-66994 Dahn

Phone 0049 6391 409174 www.kunstverein-dahn.de

Changing exhibitions of artists from various fields of the Visual Arts.

Opening times: Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Admission free!



7 KREISGALERIE DAHN

Schulstraße 14 | D-66994 Dahn

Phone 0049 6391 3222

*Kunstgalerie des Landkreises Südwestpfalz
(Art gallery of the South-West-Palatinate)*

Beside changing art exhibitions you can admire the foundations "Ludwig Schindler", "Emil Knöringer" and "Ludwig Petzinger".

Opening times: daily from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Kreisgalerie remains closed between the changing exhibitions! Admission free!



8 "DIE WERKSTATT" GALLERY

Friedhofstraße 7 | D-66996 Erfweiler

Phone 0049 6392 842424

Exhibition of handcrafted works.

*Opening times: Wednesday, Thursday,
Sunday and public holidays from 2 p.m.
to 5 p.m.*

Admission free!



9 "WINTERBERG" GALLERY

Winterbergstraße 100 | D-66996 Erfweiler | Phone 0049 6391 409840
www.galerie-winterberg-erfweiler.de

Exhibitions of black and white infrared photography, rough wood frames and more.

Opening times: at any time upon request. Admission free!



10 GERMAN SHOE MUSEUM with Palatine Sports Museum



Turnstraße 5 | D-76846 Hauenstein
Phone 0049 6392 9233340
Fax 0049 6392 9233342

www.museum-hauenstein.de

The German Shoe Museum Hauenstein is one of a kind worldwide. Visitors can enjoy a fascinating journey through the world of shoes and get to know their importance as cultural asset. On an exhibition area of almost 3.000 square metres, spread over four levels, they can marvel at shoes of all eras and continents. Particularly impressive is the Ernst-Tillmann-Collection with more than 3.500 pairs of shoes from two millenia.

First Palatinat Sports Museum in the attic. Individual guided tours are possible.

Opening times:

From March to November: daily from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., including Sundays and public holidays

From December to February: Monday to Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



11 GLÄSERNE SCHUHFABRIK

Waldenburgerstraße 1 | D-76846 Hauenstein
Phone 0049 6392 9221371 | Fax 0049 6392 9221471
www.glaeserne-schuhfabrik.de



Experience shoe manufacturing at first hand! In the "Gläserne Schuhfabrik" ("Transparent shoe factory") visitors get to know about 150 work steps, which are necessary for manufacturing a shoe. Guided tour of the running production.

Opening times: Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12.45 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; On Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays by agreement.

12 WASGAU ÖLMÜHLE – GLÄSERNE MANUFAKTUR

Turnstraße 12 | D-76846 Hauenstein

Phone 0049 6392 587268

www.wasgau-oelmuehle.de

From autumn 2019 on you can experience the art of the manual oil production with visits, guided tours, samples and catering. Already now: Local store with more than 700 regional products and direct sale of high-quality oils.

Opening times:

Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to

11 a.m., Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.,

Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday

from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



13 DR. JOHANN-PETER- FRANK MUSEUM

Pfarrer Dr. Lederer Haus

Schulstraße 9 | D-66976 Rodalben

Mr. Dauenhauer | Phone 0049 331 17101

www.johann-peter-frank.de

Dr. Johann Peter Frank was a major doctor and benefactor of the poor people. He was the founder of hygiene as a science and founding member of the public health service.

Opening times: by agreement



14 ALTE WAGNEREI

Mr. Helmut Wilhelm | Talstraße 9

D-66978 Clausen | Phone 0049 6333 2269

Museum for old craftsmanship.

Registration and guided tour by agreement.



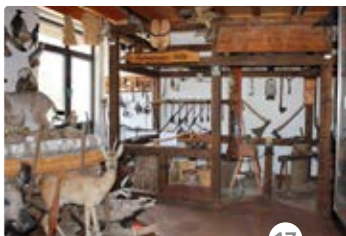
15 RHINELAND-PALATINATE SCULPTURE TRAIL RODALBEN

Tourist information Gräfensteiner Land | Phone 0049 6331 234180

Exhibition of international sculptors at central points in Rodalben.



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16 MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY IN WALDFISCHBACH-BURGALBEN

Hauptstraße 112 | D-67714 Waldfischbach-Burgalben

Mr. Schnauber | Phone 0049 6333 4509 or

Mr. Dietrich | Phone 0049 6333 7011 www.heimatmuseum-wb.de

Exhibition of the shoemaking trade, original furnishings of a pharmacy, history of the Heidelberg, art exhibitions.

Opening times: Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., every second Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

17 MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY HELTERSBERG

Schulstraße 2 | D-67716 Heltersberg

Mr. Haas | Phone 0049 6333 64441 or

Mr. Müller | Phone 0049 6333 65338

Animals of the Palatinate Forest, coin collection, contemporary farmhouse parlor, shoemaker's workshop, forge.

Admission free. Opening times: by agreement.

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MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY – SCHMITSHAUSEN

D-66484 Schmitshausen
Phone 0049 6334 441-239
or 0049 6375 7195

The museum of local history commemorates the old crafts of the village (shoe maker, brickyard, carpenter, smith and wagonmaker). Roman coins, fossils and petrifications, arrowheads and findings remember the Stone Age People who once lived near the village.

Visits for groups and school classes by telephone agreement.



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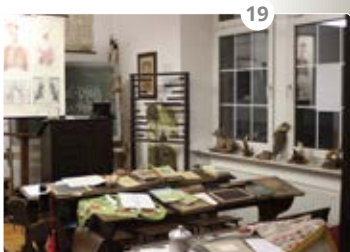
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MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY THALEISCH-WEILER-FRÖSCHEN

D-66987 Thaleischweiler-Fröschen
Hauptstraße 1 (Old Forester's House
"Altes Forsthaus")
Mr. Stein Phone 0049 6334 5485
or Association of Municipalities
(Verbandsgemeinde)
Phone 0049 6334 441105

The 4 museum spaces contain e.g. findings of the ruins of the gothic chapel St. Cyriakus, a saddler workshop from the 19th century, documentation and reports about the "Steinenschloss" (Stones Castle) as well as old working tools and domestic appliances.

Pre-agreed guided tours are free of charge.



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CITY MUSEUM ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Herzogstraße 9 | Phone 0049 6332 871-380 or -381
www.zweibruecken.de/museum

Precious historical testimonies provide an overview over the rich history of the city. Focus: Baroque and German democratic history.

Opening times: Wednesday to Sunday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Guided tours by agreement.

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HISTORAMA IN THE HORNBACH MONASTRY

Im Klosterbezirk | D-66500 Hornbach
Stadtmarketing and Historama | TPhone 0049 6338 809153
info@stadt-hornbach.de www.klosterstadt-hornbach.de



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Today the monastery complex houses an extensively renovated hotel and a modern museum – the "Historama" – which depicts the history of Saint Pirmin.

Guided tours: by telephone agreement

Opening times: Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Monday.



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EXHIBITION HIERONYMOUS BOCK

*"Altes Pfarrhaus" (Old vicarage) | Burgstraße 9 | D-66500 Hornbach
Mr. Axel Mönch | Phone 0049 6338 994971*

The exhibition shows excerpts from the life of Hieronymus Bock (1498–1554), a botanist, pastor and co-founder of the modern pharmacy. Amongst the exhibits one can find the herbal book and models of the Hornbach Monastery (Kloster Hornbach), made of limewood. Also the shrub garden, created by Bock, is well worth seeing.

Visit of the exhibition by telephone agreement.



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DYNAMIKUM SCIENCE CENTRE PIRMASENS

Fröhnstraße 8 | D-66955 Pirmasens

Phone 0049 6331 2394322 | Fax 0049 6331 2394329

www.dynamikum.de



In the first Science Centre of Rhineland-Palatinate visitors can participate, investigate, experience and wonder. On an exhibition space of 4.000 square metre everything revolves around the theme of motion. More than 160 interactive experimental stations make scientific phenomena understandable.

Opening times: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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CITY MUSEUM AND SILHOUETTE ROOM

In the old city hall | Pedestrian zone, Hauptstraße 26

D-66953 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 842299 www.pirmasens.de

Presentation of the local history of Pirmasens, from the beginnings of the early stone age to the metropolis of the shoe and the present.

Opening times: Tuesday to Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

25 SCULPTURE PARK WITH CAROLINENSAAL

Alter Friedhof | Buchweiler-Tor-Platz | Buchweiler Straße
D-66953 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 842299 | Fax 0049 6331 842286
www.pirmasens.de

Ten sculptures of red sandstone that were created during the "Kultursommer Rheinland-Pfalz" (Cultural Summer of Rhineland-Palatinate), in 1998 by international artists.

Opening times: visits possible at any time

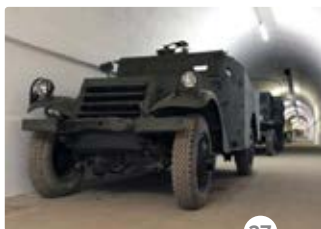
26 FORUM "ALTE POST"

Poststraße 2 | D-66954 Pirmasens
Phone 0049 6331 23927-16 www.forumaltepost.de



Permanent exhibition of the genre painter Heinrich Bürkel, with the Hugo Ball Kabinett.

Changing exhibitions, cultural events.



27 "GERSTFELDHÖHE" SIEGFRIED LINE MUSEUM

In der Litzelbach | D-66955 Pirmasens-Niedersimten
Phone 0049 6331 46147 | Guided tours: 0049 6331 842299
Fax 0049 6331 2190090 www.westwall-museum.de



Largest remaining system of the Siegfried Line. A tour through a 1.000 m long underground passageway system gives an overview over the history of the defence facility.

Opening times: From April to October: Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and by agreement

ACTIVITIES & LEISURE TIME



MOUNTAINBIKE PARK - PALATINATE FOREST

www.mountainbikepark-pfaelzerwald.de

900 km of well signposted mountain biking trails in the Palatinate Forest-North Vosges Biosphere Reserve. 20 tours, different levels of difficulty, high number of single trails, biking techniques track, bike park, events and courses.



1 BAREFOOT PATH – LUDWIGSWINKEL



Starting point/Ending point: at the kiosk in the "Birkenfeld" leisure park | D-66996 Ludwigswinkel

It's time for your demanded feet to get out of the shoes. It's time to feel, touch and perceive, e.g. forest soil, sand, swamp or stones. Visitors can balance, hop over a lawn or wade through the stream. About 1.6 km long.

In the "Birkenfeld" leisure park you can find a kiosk, a large playground with a lot of interesting equipment and a minigolf course.



2 RANCH WITH FJORD HORSES WASGAU – FISCHBACH

*Bitscher Straße 60
D-66996 Fischbach
Phone 0049 6393 5038
www.fjordpferdehof-wasgau.de*

Diverse riding offers in the country or on the riding arena, according to the abilities. The offers also include trail riding and accommodations for trail riders. Furthermore you can enjoy carriage and wagon rides.



3 GERMAN-FRENCH CASTLE PLAYGROUND

between Nothweiler (D) and Lembach (F) at the Gimbelhof

The medieval design is a special experience for children. The artfully carved knights of sandstone amuse the children and encourage them to make up stories with princesses, dragons and evil queens. They can run over lift bridges and hide in caves or behind mighty knight bucklers.

4 AIRFIELD SÖLLER

*between Rumbach and
Bundenthal
Phone 0049 6394 1359 (air-
field) or 0049 6394 5969*

Sightseeing flights on
Saturday and Sunday or
by agreement.



5 "SPIESSWIESEN" LEISURE FACILITY – BRUCHWEILER-BÄRENBACH

Wiesenstraße | D-76891 Bruchweiler-Bärenbach

Public park with a large adventure playground. Diverse playing
facilities, including a big tube slide and a water playground.

6 DIRTPARK – DAHN

*At the end of the Sportplatzstraße at the youth campsite "Pfaffendölle"
D-66994 Dahn*

In this dirtpark riders, who love jumping, can choose between
two tracks. There is one "Proline" for advanced bikers with
jumps, drops and doubles but there is also a "Table Line" for
beginners.



7 SUPER DUBBER KINDERLAND – DAHN
Gewerbepark Neudahn 1 | D-66994 Dahn | Phone 0049 6391 910930
www.super-dubber.de

Indoor playground with trampoline area, funpark, jumping castle, go-cart course, toddler area and more.

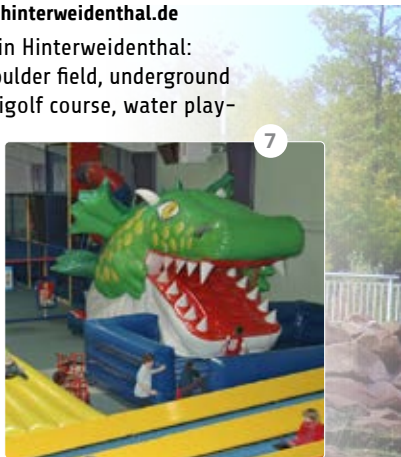
8 ADVENTURE PARK TEUFELSTISCH – HINTERWEIDENTHAL



Phone 0049 6396 993276 www.hinterweidenthal.de

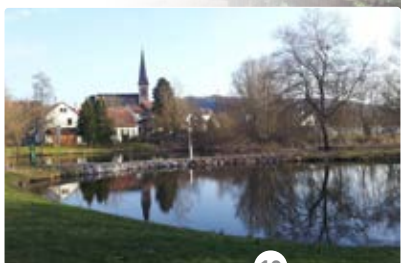
Adventure park Teufelstisch in Hinterweidenthal:
With giant slide, labyrinth, boulder field, underground passage, sensory paths, minigolf course, water playground and much more.

Opening times: From April to October from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed during wintertime



9 PADDELWEIHER (POND) – HAUENSTEIN

Located at an idyllic place amidst the Palatinate Forest.
Pedal boat hire available.



10 BÜRGERPARK – MÜNCHWEILER

centrally located in the village centre of Münchweiler an der Rodalb

The facility offers numerous play and leisure activities for children and youngsters.

The park is freely accessible all year round.



11 LEISURE FACILITY "IM SCHWALLBORN" – RODALBEN

www.1-bgc-rodalben.de

Minigolf course of the 1. Bahngolfclub Rodalben, soccer field, basketball court, boules area, skateboarding park and much more. The facility is accessible all year round, free of charge.

Opening times and prices for the minigolf course: Phone 0049 6331 10911

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12 PALATINATE FOREST GOLF CLUB
– WALDFISCHBACH-BURGALBEN



Auf dem Aspen 60 | D-67714 Waldfishbach-Burgalben
Phone 0049 6333 279603 www.gc-pfaelzerwald.de

Very varied 18-hole championship course, training facilities with 6-hole short course, roofed driving range, putting greens and chipping area, golf school.

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13 CLIMATE EDUCATION TRAIL
– WALDFISCHBACH-BURGALBEN

www.vgwaldfishbach-burgalben.de

Everyone has heard of the term "climate" and has an idea of what it is. But this 5.6 km long educational trail gives answers to what climate really includes and how it works. Furthermore visitors have the possibility to rent a climate backpack with different measuring tools at the association of municipalities (Verbandsgemeinde). The trail starts at the train station "Waldfishbach-Burgalben".

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14 SKATEPARK AND OBSTACLE COURSE – HELTERSBERG

In the village centre of Heltersberg, at the community centre (Bürgerhaus) | D-67716 Heltersberg

Skate park with halfpipe, obstacle course, basketball court and playground.

15 WESTERN PALATINATE GOLF CLUB – SCHWARZBACHTAL E.V. (HITSCHERHOF) – RIESCHWEILER-MÜHLBACH

*between Maßweiler and Rieschweiler-Mühlbach
Phone 0049 6336 6442
www.gcwestpfalz.de*

This 18-hole golf course of international standard was founded in 1988 and is perfectly nestled in the beautiful forest and meadow landscape.



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16 AIRFIELD POTTSCHÜTTHÖHE

*between Maßweiler and Rieschweiler-Mühlbach
Aero-Club Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6336 6266
www.aero-club-pirmasens.de*

Enjoy the view over the "Schwarzwaldtal" valley from above: At the airfield Pottschütthöhe you can book cheap sightseeing flights with a motorized aeroplane, a sailplane or an ultralight aircraft to enjoy an unforgettable view over the nearby Saar-Pfalz-Bitcherland and the whole south-west of the Palatinate. Let your feet relax!



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17 ICE RINK "ICE-ARENA" – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

*Europaallee 11
Phone 0049 6332 4817977
www.ice-arena.de*

Ice skating for seniors and families, Ladies Night and Ice Disco.

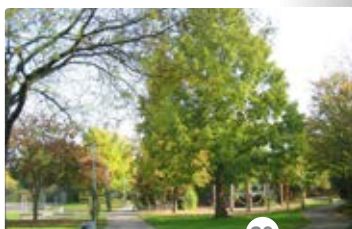


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18 "CAMP 4" CLIMBING CENTRE – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Pariserstraße 24
Phone 0049 6332 481369
www.campvier.de

A climbing surface of 800 square metres and a bouldering surface of 400 square metres, a bistro and a shop for climbing equipment.



19 "WORLD OF FUN" INDOOR PLAYGROUND – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Europaallee 11 | Phone 0049 6332 4817970 www.wof-zw.de



20 LEISURE FACILITY – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Geschwister-Scholl-Allee 11 | Phone 0049 6332 4814432
www.valentins-biergarten.com

Beer garden, playground and minigolf course.

21 WATER PLAYGROUND IN THE "KLEINER EXE" PARK

Saarlandstraße 5 | Rosengartenstraße www.zweibruecken.de

The attractive playing facilities for the little ones include a water castle with two bridges (!), a slide, a climbing course and a climbing rock, a playhouse, hammocks and a sludge area. Older children can play at the sandy beach with a stand of sandstone or they can spend their time in the skate course or on one of the sport fields.

22 KARTHAUS ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Barriestraße 5 | Phone 0049 6332 4848650 | info@karthaus.de
www.karthaus.de

Welcome to the innovative kart hall with 31 clean and electric karts, inaugurated in 2018. Enjoy spectacular, dynamic and eventful races for the whole family (children must be at least 8 years old and have a minimum height of 1,40 m).
Bistro, lounge and meeting rooms.



23 MODEL FLYING SITE ERBACH

*Modellfluggruppe Erbach e.V. - between Bechhofen und Rosenkopf
Mr. Peter Schackmar | Bergstraße 20 | D-66459 Kirkel
Phone 0049 6841 982233 www.mfg-erbach.de*

The club can use a beautiful flying field near Bechhofen. It is more or less free of any obstacles and the mown grass field has a size of 110 x 30 m. All categories of this diverse hobby are represented: model sailplaning (with different towing techniques), model motorized flying (driven by combustion or electric motor), model helicopter flying... Guests, interested people and newcomers are always welcome.



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LEISURE AREA – CONTWIG

*Am Schwimmbad | D-66497 Contwig**Phone 0049 6332 5582 or 0049 6332 8062118***www.vgzwland.de | www.con-aqua.com**

The playground in Contwig is a little jewel. It offers a lot of fine sand as fall protection in the different play areas. Two climbing walls with holds and a water pump offer a welcome change for the little ones. A new attraction in the leisure area in Contwig is the supraregional water playground "CON AQUA" established by the association of municipalities (Verbandsgemeinde) Zweibrücken-Land. In a lagoon landscape children can practice stowing, pumping and redirecting flowing waters and have a lot of fun. A nice barbecue area, tennis courts and a kiosk can also be found on the premises.



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ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND – HORNBAACH

*Bahnhofstraße | D-66500 Hornbach | info@stadt-hornbach.de***www.klosterstadt-hornbach.de**

Located on the European cycle path "Mühlenradweg" (Mills cycle path) and close to the Pirminius hall, the community centre (Bürgerhaus) and the camper site. On the generous playground

"Abenteuerland" children can climb, slide, dig and romp. They can demonstrate their skills on the cableway, show their climbing abilities in the "spider net" or try to climb up the Tower of St. Pirmin (Pirminiusturm) to enjoy the giant slide afterwards.

26 YOUTH AND SPORTS CENTRE – HORNBAACH

Phone 0049 6338 809-153 | info@stadt-hornbach.de

www.klosterstadt-hornbach.de

Four boules courts, a 9-hole minigolf course, an outdoor pool billard, an open-air table soccer, a transportable net for volleyball and badminton, a basketball court, a small soccer field and a goal wall.

27 STRECKTAL PARK – PIRMASENS

www.pirmasens.de

Diverse, multifunctional landscape park with a near-natural pond, an adventure playground, a barefoot path, a Kneipp basin, water games, a disc golf course, a skate park, fitness machines, sunbathing lawns and outdoor exhibits of the Science Centre Dynamikum.

Open all year round.



28 "EISWEIHER" POND – PIRMASENS

On the outskirts of Pirmasens, parking space accessible via Landauer Str.

Local recreation area with a secluded, idyllic pond, a large adventure playground with giant slide, an amateur soccer field, a beach volleyball court, a minigolf course and a sunbathing lawn. In summer the model ship builders love to present their treasures on the pond. During wintertime it is possible to do ice skating and tobogganing (depending on the weather).

29 LEISURE PARK – EPPENBRUNN

In the centre of Eppenbrunn you can find a very spacious leisure park. With a large play area for children, sports and play equipment, a kiosk and a Kneipp basin this park offers the perfect activity for everyone.

THINGS TO DO



1 BIOSPHERE HOUSE PALATINATE FOREST / NORTH VOSGES WITH TREETOP PATH, EXPERIENCE PATHS, CELTIC PLAYGROUND - FISCHBACH

*Am Königsbruch 1 | D-66996 Fischbach | Phone 0049 6393 92100
www.biosphaerenhaus.de | www.wipfelpfad.de*

1a BIOSPHERE HOUSE: Experience nature in the Biosphere House! The trilingual, interactive exhibition explains for example the cycles of nature. Young and old natural scientists can explore for example the mysterious world of the night and much more in a playful way.

1b TREETOP PATH: Experience and discover the forest from lofty heights on Germany's first treetop path. At a height of 12 to 35 m the path runs over fixed wooden bridges through the treetops of the Palatine Forest. There are not only educational stations but also special adventure areas such as suspension bridges, plate bridges, viewing towers and much more. The treetop path is mainly accessible with a wheelchair.



1c EXPERIENCE TRAILS:

The **water-experience-trail**

(WasserErlebnisweg) leads along the shore of the Sauer and informs at various stations about the fascination of the water and its residents.



The **biosphere experience path** (BiosphärenErlebnisweg) is a 2 km long, barrier-free circular path through the natural scenery of the Spießwoogtal valley with 12 interactive play and relaxation areas.

1d CELTIC PLAYGROUND: A "Celtic" play area with various playing possibilities for the little ones and an event place for young and old.



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CELTIC SACRIFICIAL BOWL – NEAR FISCHBACH

D-66996 Fischbach, on top of the Maimont mountain

On the southern summit of the double headed Maimont you can find rock rubbles of a large Celtic circular wall with a sacrificial bowl.

3 THE FLECKENSTEIN CASTLE RUIN WITH CASTLE OF CHALLENGE AND P'TIT FLECK

near 67510 Lembach/France | Phone 0033 388942852 www.fleckenstein.fr

THE FLECKENSTEIN CASTLE RUIN:

Further information available under "Castles".

CASTLE OF CHALLENGE: Playful nature adventure at the foot of the magnificent Fleckenstein Castle. Children and adults can experience nature with their own senses: In the forests and the castle, young and old will go in search of Willy's steed or the coat of arms of the sovereigns of Fleckenstein. In the **P'TIT FLECK**, located in the old castle farm, the youngest can discover the sandstone and the forest.

Opening times: From the end of March to the beginning of November, daily from 10 a.m. Further information and the winter opening times can be requested by phone.

4 NATURE TRAIL – NOTHWEILER

Parking space "Zum Schützenhaus" (starting point/ending point)
D-76891 Nothweiler

About 2.5 km long theme trail with information boards about the forest and its fauna. Furthermore you can find attractive resting places with beautiful views along the way.

5 IRON ORE EXHIBITION MINE – NOTHWEILER

Colliery house (Zechenhaus) | D-76891 Nothweiler

Phone 0049 6394 1223 or 5354 (colliery house) www.nothweiler.de

The exhibition mine "Eisenerzgrube" leads visitors into the earth's interior. You can learn a lot about the life and the hard work of the miners while feeling the mysticism of the earth. Guided tours start at each full hour.



Opening times: From April to October from Wednesday to Sunday and on public holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Monday and Tuesday (open on public holidays), from November to March by agreement.



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GEOLOGICAL TRAIL "FLADENSTEINE" – BUNDENTHAL

near the sports field | D-76891 Bundenthal

www.dahner-felsenland.de | www.bundenthal-pfalz.de

The geological trail leads around the rock massif of the Fladensteine with its seven rock towers and takes its visitors back more than 250 millions of years on a journey into geological history. On the circular trail of about one hour visitors can find clear geological information – from the formation of rocks over their local existence to their role as essential raw material.

Starting point/ending point: sports field of Bundenthal



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"PLANETENWEG" (PLANETS' TRAIL)



from Hinterweidenthal via Dahn
to Bruchweiler-Bärenbach

At various stations with information boards you can learn a lot about the world of planets. The trail is about 12 km long.

Starting point/ending point: village centre, train station Hinterweidenthal



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"WALDERLEBNISWEG" (FOREST EXPERIENCE TRAIL) – AROUND SCHINDHARD

The forest is the central theme of this approx. 10 km long forest experience trail around Schindhard. Experience and discover the forest in all its diversity. On ten information boards on the scenically diverse circular trail the "visitors of the nature" can learn a lot about the forest as ecosystem. Secured viewing rocks along the way consistently offer beautiful views. The educational trail about birds (Vogellehrpfad) along the Eichelberg provides interesting facts about the native bird life.

Starting point/ending point: Extension of the Burgstraße at the sports field, or the forest parking space Busenberger Straße, D-66996 Schindhard





9 "ELWETRITSCHER LEHRPFAD"
(ELWETRITSCHER NATURE TRAIL) – DAHN

Kurpark Dahn (Starting-/ending point) | Weißenburger Straße | D-66994 Dahn

On 7 boards fans of the "Elwetrutsche" can find a lot of information about the development, the life and the positive traits of the Elwetrutsche (a mythical creature of the Palatinate). The last information board is the starting point of the Elwetrutsche circular trail of about 10 km length which provides further information about the most important stages in the life of the Elwetrutsche.

10 "WOLFSLEHRPFAD" (WOLVES NATURE TRAIL) – DAHN

Parking site for hikers "Moosbachtal", near the Palatinate Forest Club hut | D-66994 Dahn www.pwv-dahn.de

About 8 km long educational wolves tour (circular trail). On 10 information boards along the trail you can get to know mysterious and sensational facts about wolves, e.g. about wolf records, wolf cubs, wolf tracks and much more.

11 "ÖKOLOGISCHE WALDSTATION"

(ECOLOGICAL FOREST STATION)
– WILGARTSWIESEN

*Forest district Wilgartswiesen | Mr. Klein
Phone 0049 6392 1525 | Fax 0049 6392 7756*

The ecological forest station near Wilgartswiesen is a place of learning for an integrated environmental education: school forest, classroom in the forest, seminar room and laboratory, forest reserve.

Events all year round by agreement



12 LUITPOLD TOWER – NEAR MERZALBEN

The square Luitpold tower is made of red sandstone and located on one of the highest hills in the Palatinate Forest, the 607-m-high Weißenberg. 166 steps bring you up to the observation deck (625 m), where you will get rewarded with a fantastic panoramic view over the Palatinate Forest.

ABY car: Coming from the L496 via the Hermersbergerhofstraße or coming from the B10 via the K56 and the Hermersbergerhofstraße.

13 LUDWIG TOWER

Eschkopf between Hofstätten and Johanniskreuz, on the trail "Weg der Aussichten"

20 m high, octagonal tower, made of sandstone.

14 SANDSTONE MONOLITH – NEAR DONSIEDERS

On top of the hill Orlenberg near Donsieders

The impressive monolith of sandstone with its well-kept resting place, offers a beautiful view over the village of Donsieders and the nearby Sickingen Heights.



15 HAWE FOUNTAIN – CLAUSEN

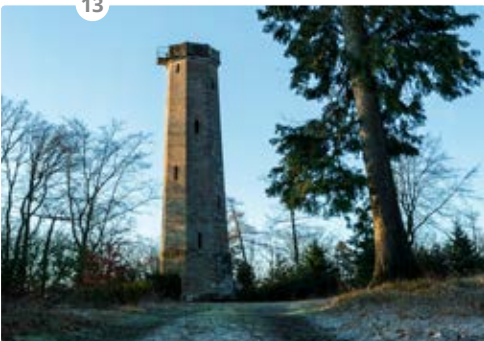
Inventive fountain in memory of the potter Johann Germann (1780–1855).

16 VIEWING TOWER "AUF DER MAUER" – HELTERSBERG

*On the western edge of the village,
near the swimming pool*

Viewing tower, made of wood, with a panoramic view to the Donnersberg.

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17 ROSENGÄRTCHEN – SCHMITSHAUSEN

*Schmitshausen | Sonnenbergstraße
(Municipal cemetery / Gemeindefriedhof)
Phone 0049 6375 7195 or 0049 6334 441239*

The village has already been awarded the gold medal in the competition "Unser Dorf hat Zukunft" ("Our village has a future") by Count Lennart Bernadotte of the Mainau (island in Lake Constance) in 1966. The rose garden, which today includes more or less 800 rose trees, was planned in the style of a monastery garden by the Mainau's rose gardener Josef Raff. The "Fritz-Walter-Rose" in the garden complex serves as a reminder of the honorary captain of the Soccer World Cup in 1954, which ended with the "Miracle of Bern" for the German team.

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18 THE ROSE GARDEN – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Phone 0049 6332 9212302



www.rosengarten-zweibruecken.de

In the picturesque parkland visitors can marvel at more than 45,000 roses of 1,500 kinds. A place of relaxation and events: open air theatre, concerts, "rose days", markets, seminars and guided tours.

Opening times: Monday from 11 a.m. June, July, August: from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; May and September from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; April and October from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



19 THE GARDEN OF WILD ROSES – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

A LIVING ROSE MUSEUM

Phone 0049 6332 9212302

www.rosengarten-zweibruecken.de

Historical roses, which are no longer commercially available, tell the history of the rose-growing.

The park is open all year round and freely accessible.



20 STUD FARM – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Gutenbergstraße 16a | Phone 0049 6332 17556

www.landgestuet-zweibruecken.de

The stud farm was founded in 1755. Beside the breeding of the "Zweibrücker" the stud farm offers a varied event program with: auctions, horse races and exhibitions.

Guided tours upon request.

21 LIBRARY CENTRE BIBLIOTHECA BIPONTINA – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Bleicherstraße 3 | Phone 0049 6332 16403 www.lbz-rlp.de

The universal library contains for example numerous volumes from the beginnings of the letterpress and the almost complete edition of the "Editiones Bipontinae" (antique classic, 18th century).

**22 FASANERIE (PHEASANTRY) – ZWEIBRÜCKEN
A BAROQUE GARDEN MONUMENT**

Phone 0049 6332 871-451 and -471 www.zweibruecken.de

Former estate of an exiled Polish king, afterwards a pleasure garden and a pheasant house and today a unique, baroque garden monument with the romantic hotel "Landschloss Fasanerie".

Open all year round. Admission free.

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23 CASTLE INFORMATION CENTRE LEMBERG

– on Lemberg Castle ruin

Phone 0049 6331 8720

www.burg-lemberg.de

The information centre was established in 2000 and gives an overview over the most important castles of the South-West-Palatinate and the neighboring part of France.

Opening times:

Summer: Wednesday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Winter: Saturday, Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

24 WELL SHAFT (BRUNNENSTOLLEN) – LEMBERG CASTLE RUIN

www.lemberg-pfalz.info

The 131 m long well tunnel of the 13th century leads to the shaft cistern of the castle at a depth of 60 m and can be visited as part of a guided tour.



Guided tours through the well tunnel:

www.burg-lemberg.de

Registrations: Phone 0049 6331 49371

25 RAFTSMAN FACILITY (FLÖSSERANLAGE) STORRBACHTAL – NEAR LEMBERG

Lemberg | Salzwoog in the Storrachtal

Long before the Palatinate Forest turned into a nature park or even a biosphere reserve, our ancestors had already used its resources in an ecological way. The reusable material wood had been rafted from Hinterweidenthal to Weissenburg or Speyer, without any fuel consumption.





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26 TRAIL "BACH OHNE GRENZEN" (BROOK WITHOUT FRONTIERS)

Eppenbrunn/D – Walschbronn/F www.pirmasens-land.de
12 km long, cross-border experience and nature trail.

27 WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTRE – MASSWEILER

In the wildlife rescue centre, the club "Tierart e.V." takes care of orphaned, injured and confiscated wildlife. Four tigers, raccoons, sheep, foxes and deer are permanent residents of the large terrain.

Guided tours:
From Eastern to October:
on Saturdays, Sundays and
public holidays at 11 a.m.
Meeting point:
Entrance gate of the rescue
centre, Tierartstraße
(former US Depot),
D-66506 Massweiler



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SWIMMING LAKES & POOLS



1 SWIMMING LAKE "SÄGMÜHLWEIHER"
Village pond in the centre of Ludwigswinkel

2 SWIMMING LAKE "SAARBACHERHAMMER"
Mill pond between Fischbach
and Ludwigswinkel

3 SWIMMING LAKE
"SCHÖNTAL-WEIHER"
*near Ludwigswinkel-Schöntal
with kiosk | Phone 0049 152 04339086*
Large swimming lake with sun-
bathing lawn, changing area,
sanitary facilities and kiosk.





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4 SWIMMING LAKE "SEEHOF"

near Erlenbach / with kiosk
www.kiosk-am-seehof.de



Large swimming lake below
Berwartstein Castle with a
beautiful sunbathing area,
sanitary facilities and a kiosk.



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5 FELSLAND BADEPARADIES UND SAUNAWELT DAHN

(FELSLAND WATER AND SAUNA PARK)

Eybergstraße 1 | D-66994 Dahn | Phone 0049 6391 9234211

www.felsland-badeparadies.de | www.sauna-dahn.de



Family and adventure pool with large sunbathing lawn, giant slide (45 m), flow channel, warm bubble grotto, toddler area, recreational pool with mushroom fountain, combined indoor and outdoor area, large outdoor pool in summer.

FINNISH SAUNA WORLD (5-STARS)

The Sauna Paradise extends over an area of 7,000 square metres and has yet again been awarded the 5-star seal "Sauna Premium". The sauna garden is one of the most beautiful sauna gardens in Europe and offers different kinds of saunas, a biothermium, a herbal house, a steam bath and much more on more than 7,000 square metres. In the professional massage department visitors can choose between a variety of great massages.

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6 OPEN-AIR POOL WASGAUFREIBAD – HAUENSTEIN

Phone 0049 6392 409480 www.wasgaufreibad.de



Recently renovated open-air swimming pool with a beautiful rock panorama, a children's paddling pool on 2 levels, a 45 m long slide and a 50 m long stainless steel pool with diving boards and a water playground.

Opening times: From the beginning of March to the beginning of September.

7 OPEN-AIR POOL BIEBERMÜHLE – PIRMASENS-NORD/RODALBEN

The open-air pool Biebermühle, located below the Steinenschloss Castle, is still regarded as an insider tip for "water rats", who like to splash around and swim in clear and fresh spring water. A sunbathing area of 10,000 square metres with shady trees, one pool for diving (1m-/3m-/5m-diving board), one pool for swimming and two pools for children offer fun and relaxation at a low entrance fee. Free parking possibilities available.

Opening times and prices: Administration of the association of municipalities (Verbandsgemeindeverwaltung) Rodalben, Phone 0049 6331 2340



8 LAKE CLAUSENSEE

Ms. Ursel Dauenhauer | D-67714 Waldfischbach-Burgalben
 Phone 0049 6333 5744 | Fax 0049 6333 5747
 info@campingclausensee.de www.campingclausensee.de



Idyllic, natural swimming lake at the four-star camping site in the Schwarzbachtal valley. Pedal boat and rowboat rental, fishing opportunities.

9 SPORTS AND LEISURE POOL "IN DEN BRUCHWIESEN" – WALDFISCHBACH-BURGALBEN

Carentaner Platz | D-67714 Waldfischbach-Burgalben
 Phone 0049 6333 1050

Swimming courses, water gymnastics and aqua jogging, "warm water day" on Tuesday and Wednesday (30°C), cafeteria.

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10 SWIMMING POOL

BERGBAD
– HELTERSBERG

Phone 0049 6333 63974

www.heltersberg.de

Solar heated open-air pool with a separated children's paddling pool and a fun pool (slide with a double-width, flow channel and mushroom fountain). Large sun-bathing lawn with possibilities for games and sports.



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INDOOR SWIMMING POOL
"BADEPARADIES" – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Hofenfelsstraße 120 | D-66482 Zweibrücken | Phone 0049 6332 874460

www.badeparadies-zw.de

Family friendly water experience world with slide, wave pool, massage pool and a large and modern sauna world.



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12 OPEN-AIR POOL – ZWEIBRÜCKEN

Landauerstraße 111
D-66482 Zweibrücken
Phone 0049 6332 41045

Wide water slide, pool for toddlers, adventure playground, beach volleyball court, beach soccer field and boules area.



13 WARM OPEN-AIR POOL "CON AQUA" – CONTWIG



with supraregional water
playground

Am Schwimmbad | D-66497 Contwig
Phone 0049 6332 5582

www.con-aqua.com
www.vgzwland.de

Warm open-air pool in a beautiful location, directly situated at the leisure area.



Diving pool with different diving boards (1 m / 3 m / 5 m), swimming pool with a length of 50 m, fun pool for non-swimmers with water slide, large pool for toddlers and babies with mushroom fountain and bubbling elements, spacious sunbathing lawn, beach volleyball court and kiosk with open-air terrace. In 2015 a water experience playground was established on an area of 3,000 square metres, which perfectly completes the leisure program. Especially on hot days it's a welcome opportunity to cool down. Children can gather new experiences with the element water and can practice stowing, pumping and redirecting flowing waters in a beautiful lagoon landscape.

Opening times:

Swimming pool: From May to September from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Water playground: In March from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., from April to September from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in October from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

14 PLUB | PIRMASENER LUFT- UND BADEPARK

Lemberger Straße 41 | D-66955 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 72500
www.plub.de

Indoor and outdoor pool with sunbathing lawn, solarium, cafeteria, pool for swimmers, exercise-treatment pool, children's paddling pool, heated outdoor pool with water cannons, massage jets and flow channel, 82 m long giant water spiral slide.

Opening times: Monday from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Sunday and public holidays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SHOPPING



1 FRANK FLECHTWAREN – DAHN

Pirmasenser Straße 70 | D-66994 Dahn | Phone 0049 6391 3100
www.frank-korbwaren.de

Traditional, family-run company with a wide range of products, especially in the fields of wickerwork, gifts and decorative items and accessories for home and garden.

*Opening times: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*



2 SCHUHMEILE (SHOE MILE) – HAUENSTEIN



www.schuhmeile.com

Hauenstein is the centre of shoe shopping – either in a factory outlet, a warehouse outlet or a specialist shop. From the middle of March to the end of October (also on Sundays and public holidays, except Good Friday) visitors can rummage from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in 24 shoe shops with a total of 1,000,000 shoes.

*Main opening times: Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

3 G.K. MAYER SHOE OUTLET – WAREHOUSE OUTLET

*Eckstraße 10 | D-66976 Rodalben-Neuhof
Phone 0049 6331 1410077*

www.gkmayershoes.com

*Opening times: Monday to Thursday
from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Friday from 9 a.m.
to 3.30 p.m.*





4 DOCKERS BY GERLI

Registered office: Hühstraße 31

D-66978 Merzalben

Stock sale: at the station

D-66981 Münchweiler

Phone 0049 6395 92190

www.dockersbygerli.de

Trendy shoes for men and women.

Opening times: Friday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



5 OSTRICH FARM – HERMERSBERG

*E&R Straußenfarm | In den roten Äckern | D-66919 Hermersberg
Phone/Fax 0049 6333 60052 or Phone 0049 170 5312410
www.e-r-straussenfarm.de | e-r-straussenfarm@web.de*

Farm shop, guided tours after advanced reservation, for groups of 10 or more persons.



6 GOLF OUTLET HÖHEINÖD – HÖHEINÖD

*Bitscher Straße 14 | D-66989 Höheinöd | Phone 0049 6333 955604
www.outlet-golf.de | info@outlet-golf.de*

Equipment-Fashion-Shoes-Accessories.

The Golf-Outlet offers more than 10,000 products of all well-known top-brands on a sales area of more than 300 square metres. Further services include reparations and inspections.

*Opening times: Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
From April to October also on Saturday
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

7 RENO SCHUHZENTRUM GMBH – THALEISCHWEILER-FRÖSCHEN

*D-66987 Thaleischweiler-Fröschen | Industriegebiet West
Phone 0049 6334 444145
www.reno.de*

Trendy shoes from different brands for women, children, men and leisure activities.

*Opening times: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

8 STUPPY SCHUHFABRIK GMBH RIESCHWEILER-MÜHLBACH

*D-66509 Rieschweiler-Mühlbach | Fabrikstraße 5 | Phone 0049 6336 236
www.perfect-footwork.de*

Fashionable and comfortable shoes for women and men ex factory at the shoe manufacturer.

Opening times: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

9 ZWEIBRÜCKEN FASHION OUTLET – ZWEIBRÜCKEN



Londoner Bogen 10-90 | D-66482 Zweibrücken

Phone 0049 6332 99390

www.zweibrueckenfashionoutlet.com

A dream destination for shopping fans. International fashion in more than 120 shops.

Opening times:

Monday to Saturday from
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



10 WAWI CHOCOLATE WORLD – PIRMASENS

Unterer Sommerwaldweg 18-20

D-66953 Pirmasens

Phone 0049 6331 239990

Fax 0049 6331 2399910

www.wawi.com



Interesting facts about the Wawi chocolate and its production with an insight into the "transparent production" (chocolate bunnies for Easter, Santa Claus).

The Wawi chocolate world includes a small museum, a modern cafeteria and a factory outlet.

*Opening times: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

Visit of the production: From Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Online-Shop: www.wawi.com | Guided tours by appointment.



11 PETER KAISER WERK 1 OUTLET-BISTRO-HISTORY

Lemberger Straße 46 | 66955 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 41025

www.peter-kaiser.de

*Opening times: Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

12 KENNEL & SCHMENGER FACTORY OUTLET

Im Erlenteich 1-5 | D-66955 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 710969

www.kennel-schmenger.com

*Opening times: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*



13 SEMLER FACTORY OUTLET

Shoe factory Carl Semler

Alleestraße 36 | D-66953 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 72010

www.semmler.de

*Opening times: Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

14 CAPRICE SHOE PRODUCTION

Blocksbergstraße 158 | D-66954 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 2733

www.caprice.de

Opening times: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

15 PRO-X ELEMENTS GMBH

(Stock sale for outdoor & bike products)

Rheinstraße 15 | D-66955 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 43939

www.proxelements.com

Opening times: Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., closed during the holidays

16 FASHION JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES "PIMP-YOU"

Höhstraße 4 | D-66953 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 74071

www.pimp-you.de

*Opening times: Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
or by agreement.*

HIKING HUTS



1 HIKER'S INN HOHE LIST – LUDWIGSWINKEL

*PfW (Palatinate Forest Club) Hohe List | Phone 0049 6335 5896 (hut)
gast@hohelist.de*

Children's playground

Opening times: *Saturday from 11 a.m., on Sundays and public holidays from 9 a.m.; from the middle of May to the middle of October also open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed on Corpus Christi, the Christmas Days and New Year, open daily between Christmas and New Year*

Seating capacity: *80 indoor, 150 outdoor*

Overnight stay: *after registration, 23 beds*

Access e.g.: *Hohe-List-Tour*



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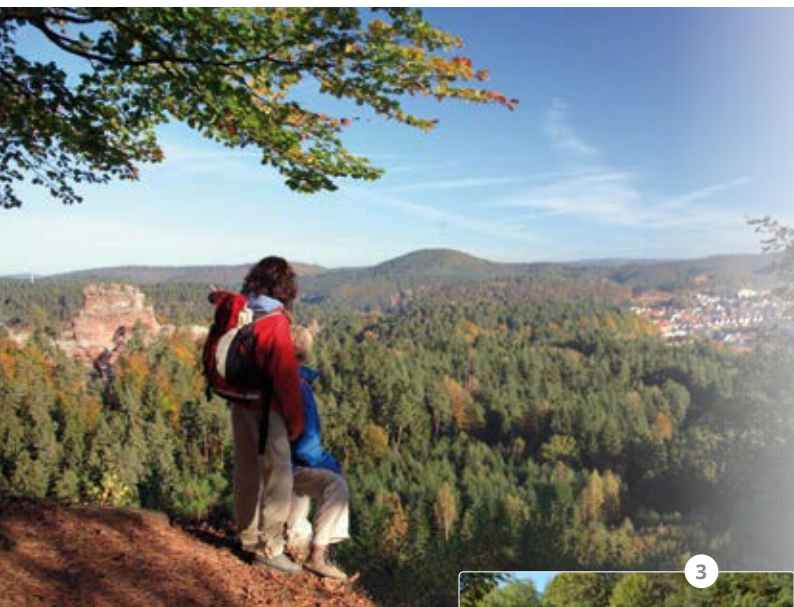
HIRZECK HOUSE – BOBENTHAL

PPWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Bad Bergzabern | D-76887 Bad Bergzabern
 Mr. Heinz Holzheimer | Phone 0049 6343 8682 (hut)
www.pwv-bza.com

Opening times: From 1st April to 1st November on Sundays and public holidays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m

Seating capacity: 65 indoor, 160 outdoor

Access e.g.: Hirzeck Peak Tour



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3 AM SCHMALSTEIN – BRUCHWEILER- BÄRENBACH

*PWV (Palatinate Forest Club)
Bruchweiler-Bärenbach
D-76891 Bruchweiler-Bärenbach
Mr. Edwin Frary
Phone 0049 6394 780 (hut)
or 0049 6394 9208577
www.pwv.ogbruchweiler.de*

Playground, baby changing room

*Opening times: Wednesday from 10 a.m.
to 6 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed on public holidays!*

Seating capacity: 90 indoor, 150 outdoor

Registration: desired for groups

Access e.g.: Napoleon Steep Trail



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4 DRACHENFELSHÜTTE – BUSENBERG

*PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Busenberg | D-76891 Busenberg
Mr. Werner Laag | Phone 0049 6391 3877 (hut) or 0049 6391 3251*



Children's playground, disabled toilet

*Opening times: On Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays
from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., all year round; except Christmas and New Year*

Seating capacity: 130 indoor, 150 outdoor

Registration: desired for groups

Access e.g.: Busenberg Wooden Shoe Trail

5 IM SCHNEIDERFELD – DAHN



*PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Dahn | Head office (Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Grabenstraße 16 | D-66994 Dahn
Phone 0049 6391 409903 or 0049 6391 1793 (hut) www.pwv-dahn.de*

Baby changing room, children's playground, disabled toilet.

Opening times: From April to October from Wednesday to Sunday and on public holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays (except public holidays)

From the 2nd Sunday of January to the end of March and from the beginning of November to the 3rd Sunday of December: On Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., between Christmas and New Year: open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Seating capacity: 160 indoor, 300 outdoor, 110 roofed

Overnight stay: after registration, 16 beds, for groups

Access e.g.: Circular Hiking Trail of Dahn



6 HIKER'S INN DICKE EICHE – HAUENSTEIN

*PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Hauenstein | D-76846 Hauenstein
Chairman Mr. Raymund Burkhard | Phone 0049 6392 2857
www.pfaelzerwaldverein-hauenstein.de*

Separate brochure. Palatinate cuisine, large children's playground, children's corner in the hut.

*Reservations: Phone 0049 6392 9237174 or buchung@pwv-hauenstein.de
Opening times: all year round, on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. From May to October: open also on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed on 25 and 26 December and on New Year.*

Seating capacity: 150 indoor, 50 adjoining room, 150 outdoor

Overnight stay: after registration (40 beds)

Access e.g.: Hauenstein Cobblers' Trail

7 WASGAUHÜTTE – SCHWANHEIM

*Mr. Hilfer | PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Schwanheim
D-76846 Schwanheim*

Reservations: Phone 0049 6392 7127

Palatinate cuisine, children's playground, chestnut dishes in autumn.

*Opening times: April–1st November:
Wednesday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
2nd November–March: Friday to Sunday,
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.*

Seating capacity: 90 indoor, 90 outdoor

Access e.g.: Rimbach Steep Trail



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HILSCHBERGHAUS – RODALBEN

PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Rodalben | D-66976 Rodalben

Restaurant: Phone 0049 6331 18020

Overnight stay: Phone 0049 6331 10669

*Opening times: Monday to Saturday from 12 p.m.,
on Sundays and public holidays from 10 a.m.*

Warm meals from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Sunday until 6 p.m.)

Access e.g.: Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben



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CLUBHOUSE OF THE KZV (RABBIT BREEDING CLUB) P 113 HEIDE – RODALBEN

Akazienweg 2 | D-66976 Rodalben | Phone 0049 6331 10800

www.kzv-p113.jimdo.com

*Opening times: daily from 2 p.m., on Sundays and public holidays
from 10 a.m.; Closed on Tuesday*

Access e.g.: Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben

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CLUBHOUSE OF THE KZV (RABBIT BREEDING CLUB) P 61 IN THE HETTERSBAACH – RODALBEN

Hettersbach | D-66976 Rodalben | Phone 0049 6331 10350

www.vereinswandertreff.de

*Opening times: Closed on Monday, Tuesday to Saturday from
2 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Sunday and public holidays
from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

Access e.g.: Rock Hiking Trail of Rodalben



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11 FRITZ-CLAUS-HIKING HUT – MÜNCHWEILER

PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Münchweiler | Ms. Sabine Zimmermann
Tiroler Straße 7 | D-66981 Münchweiler | Phone 0049 6395 6127

Opening times: by agreement, for groups of at least 15 persons

Seating capacity: 85

Registration: desired for groups

Access e.g.: Local hiking trail with a white dot/circle

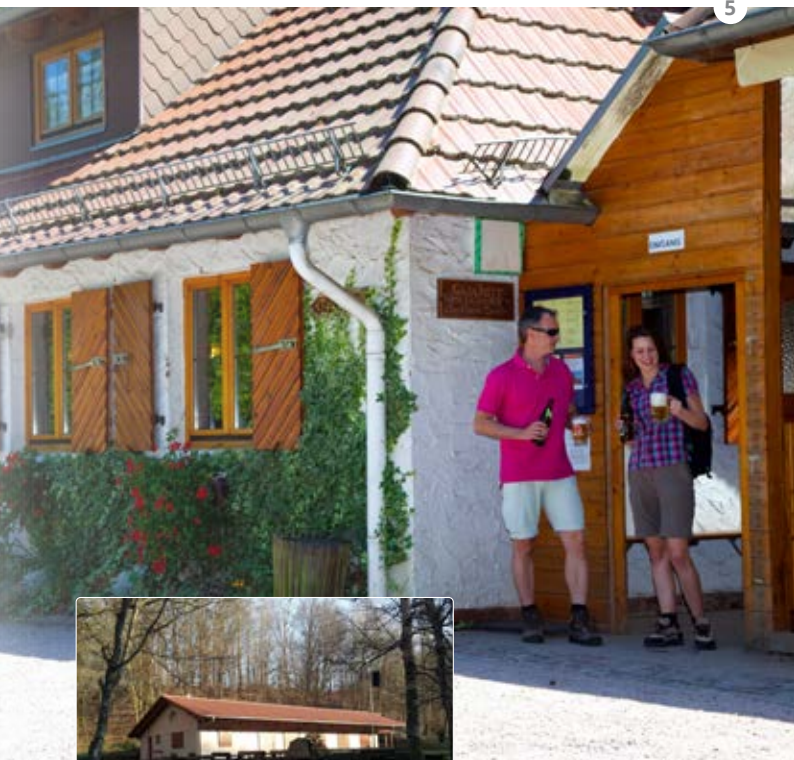
12 GRÄFENSTEIN HIKING HUT – MERZALBEN



PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Merzalben Gräfenstein hiking hut
Im Hafertal | D-66978 Merzalben | Phone 0049 6395 7845
and 0049 171 7573241 www.pwv-merzalben.de

Opening times: on request

Access e.g.: Circular Hiking Trail of Merzalben



13 SCOUTS' HUT "AUF DEM KOHLHAUFEN"
– WALDFISCHBACH-BURGALBEN

*Ms. Magda Reichert | D-67714 Waldfischbach-Burgalben
Phone 0049 6333 2963*

Self-catering

Opening times: by agreement

Seating capacity: 40

Overnight stay: 18 beds

14 NATURFREUNDEHAUS (FRIENDS OF NATURE HUT)
HELTERSBERG

*In der Lettenkaut | D-67716 Heltersberg | Phone/Fax 0049 6333 64698
naturfreundehausheltersberg@t-online.de
www.naturfreundehaus-heltersberg.de*

*Opening times: all year round, closed on Monday and Tuesday;
Wednesday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

Seating capacity: 100 indoor, 50 outdoor | Overnight stay: 20 beds

Groups: registration desired

Access e.g.: Woodland Trail



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15 ZIMMERKOPF HIKING HUT – HELTERSBERG

*PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) / local organisation Heltersberg
Am Zimmerkopf / D-67716 Heltersberg | Phone 0049 6333 63064*

*Opening times: all year round, Saturday from 2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.,
on Sunday and public holidays from 9 a.m. to
12.30 p.m. and by agreement*

Seating capacity: 70 indoor

Groups: registration desired

Access e.g.: Woodland Trail



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16 RESTING HUT OF THE FRIENDS OF ROSES, THE ROSE VILLAGE AND EUROPEAN VILLAGE

D-66484 Schmitshausen | Cornelia Faber

Phone 0049 6375 7025 | Mobile 0049 176 80686468 | touristinfo@vgtw.de

www.schmitshausen.de | www.pfaelzer-muehlenland.de

Resting hut in the local recreation area "Brecherswald", located at the trail "Countess Sonja Bernadotte Path", the family tour "Walderlebnis Rosendorf", the nature trail (Waldlehrpfad), the dwelling place of the stone age people and the circular trail "Kneispermühle" which leads to the "Landgrafen" mill. Playground at the edge of the woods, gushing mountain spring, barbecue area and forest adventure.

*Opening times: Wednesday from 11 a.m., Friday from 5 p.m.,
On Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays from 10 a.m.*

Groups: registration at the innkeeper

Access e.g.: Countess Sonja Bernadotte Path



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17 HIKER'S HOSTEL IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE – ROSE VILLAGE SCHMITSHAUSEN

D-66484 Schmitshausen | Pirmasenser Straße 6

Phone 0049 6375 7195 (village mayor) or 0049 6334 441239

Shower and toilet (ground floor), catering kitchen (self-catering), bar, youth room, two halls, vault cellar ("Sickinger Gewölbekeller"), playground with lawn area, restaurant in the village.

Overnight stay: 40 beds

Groups: mandatory

Access e.g.: Countess Sonja Bernadotte Path

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"KLEINE MÜHLE" (LITTLE MILL) IN THE VALLEY OF THE "WEIHERMÜHLE"



D-66987 Weihermühle | Weihermühle 2 | Phone 0049 6334 983666
 diekleinemuehle@weihermuehle.de

www.weihermuehle.com | www.pfaelzer-muehlenland.de

Speciality: Black Angus steak. Warm meals served all day.

Opening times: Wednesday to Sunday from 11.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.,
 Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Seating capacity: 70 indoor, 90 sun terrace

Access e.g.: Sickingen Heights Trail



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HUT OF THE PALATINATE FOREST CLUB "AM GRIESWALD" – THALEISCHWEILER-FRÖSCHEN

Chairman Mr. Kiefer | D-66987 Thaleischweiler-Fröschen
 Phone 0049 6334 5634

The "Grieswaldhütte" is located along the 6 km long trail "Stones Castle Path" in the forest landscape of the "Sow rock". Impressive rock formations and viewing points with a beautiful view over the "Schwarzbachtal" valley and the forest landscape determine the character of this hiking trail.

Opening times: all year round, Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.,
 on Sunday and public holidays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Seating capacity: 120

Groups: registration desired

Access e.g.: Stones Castle Path



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KRUMMACKER HUT – ZWEIBRÜCKEN-IXHEIM

Zweibrücken Hiking Club
 Am Krummacker 20
 D-66482 Zweibrücken
 Phone 0049 6332 77753

Opening times: www.zwwv.de
 Sunday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Seating capacity: 70 indoor, 100 outdoor



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"FRIENDS OF NATURE"
HARZBORN HOUSE
– ZWEIBRÜCKEN-
NIEDERAUERBACH

Mr. Thomas Engels

D-66482 Zweibrücken | Gersbergerhofstraße 299

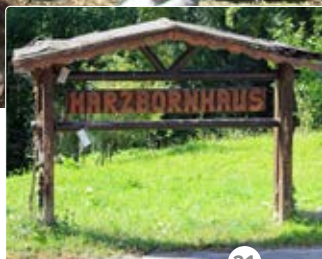
Phone 0049 6337 1449 or 0049 160 8474000

info@harzbornhaus-zweibruecken.de

*Opening times: On Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays
from 10 a.m., on Thursday and Friday from 3 p.m.
Closed on Monday and Tuesday*

Seating capacity: 100 indoor, 150 outdoor

Access e.g.: Duke's Trip



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22 FOREST CABIN TIEFENTAL – RIMSCHWEILER

Mr. Reinhard Neumann | D-66482 Zweibrücken | Habsburgerstraße 201
Phone 0049 6332 15690 www.waldhuetten-tiefental.de

Opening times: *Wednesday to Sunday
from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
Closed on Monday,
except public holidays*

Seating capacity: 96 indoor
150 outdoor



23 KUGELFANG HUT – ZWEIBRÜCKEN- WATTWEILER

Ms. Inga Fromm | Kirchhofstraße 99 | D-66482 Zweibrücken
Phone 0049 6332 5682705 | inga@kugelfanghuetten.de
www.kugelfanghuetten.de

Opening times: *Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.,
Friday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.,
On Sunday and public holidays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Closed on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday*

Seating capacity: 90 indoor, 60 outdoor



24 LOG CABIN – DELLFELD

*Ms. Karin Bohrer | In der Reinsbacher Klamm | D-66503 Dellfeld
Phone 0049 6336 839519*

Traditional cuisine, cozy atmosphere, beer garden.

*Opening times: Wednesday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
On Sunday and public holidays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

Seating capacity: 55 indoor, 50 outdoor



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25 GIMPELWALD CABIN – HORNBACH

*Ms. Anja Jochheim | Im Gimpelwald | D-66500 Hornbach
Phone 0049 176 55492280 | waldhuetten-hornbach@gmx.de*

*Opening times: Wednesday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Closed on Monday and Tuesday*

Seating capacity: 60 indoor, 100 outdoor

Access e.g.: St Pirmin Path

26 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – ALTHORNBACH

*Im Langen Feld 13 | D-66484 Althornbach
Phone 0049 6338 7114*

*Opening times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 2 p.m.
On Sunday and public holidays from 10 a.m.*

Seating capacity: 50 indoor, 30 outdoor

Access e.g.: Good Nose Trail



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27 KEHRBERG HUT
GUSTAV-KÖHLER-HÜTTE – HOMBURG

*Auf dem großen Kehrberg
D-66424 Homburg
Contact person: Mr. Herbert Keller
Phone 0049 171 1901909
55keller@web.de*

*Opening times: Wednesday to Saturday
from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.*

*On Sunday and public holidays from
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

Open also after telephone agreement.

Seating capacity: 70 indoor, 200 outdoor

Access e.g.: Duke Charles II August Path



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28 "FRIENDS OF NATURE" HORBACH VALLEY
– PIRMASENS

*TV Die Naturfreunde | Horbachhalde 4
D-66955 Pirmasens*

Restaurant: Phone 0049 6331 46494

Overnight stay: Phone 0049 6331 74295

www.naturfreunde-pirmasens.de

*Playground, warm meals served
all day.*

Opening times: on request

Groups: registration desired

Seating capacity: 70 indoor, 80 outdoor

Overnight stay: 6 beds by arrangement

Access e.g.: between Pirmasens and Lemberg

*Access: Alte Landstraße (old highway), (Pirmasens-Ruhbank)
or Lemberger Weiher (Lemberg Lake), follow the signs*



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29 "FRIENDS OF NATURE" FOREST CABIN
– PIRMASENS

TV Die Naturfreunde | Gefällers Weg 25 | D-66953 Pirmasens

*Phone 0049 6331 74625 **www.naturfreunde-pirmasens.de***

Playground, warm meals served all day.

Opening times: all year round, Tuesday to Sunday from 11 a.m.

Seating capacity: 120 indoor, 150 outdoor

30 STOCKWALD CABIN – PIRMASENS-WINZELN

PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Winzeln | Ms. Heidi Kiefer
D-66954 Pirmasens-Winzeln | Phone 0049 6331 99120
or 0049 6331 98829 www.pwv.de

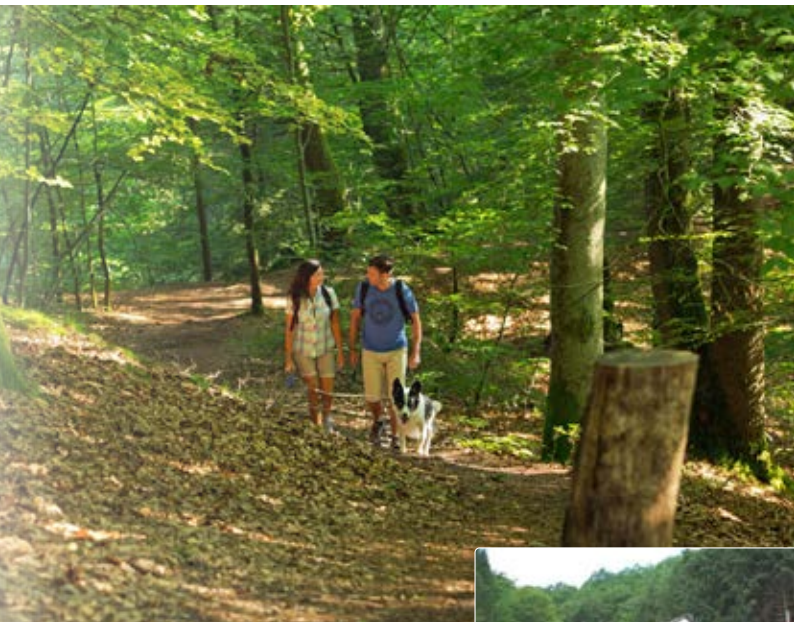
Playground, warm meals served all day.

Opening times: all year round, Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.,
On every 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday of the month and on
public holidays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Seating capacity: 100 indoor, 150 outdoor (roofed)

Groups: registration desired

Access e.g.: Witches' Gorge



31 "FRIENDS OF NATURE" HUT – NIEDERSIMTEN

Gersbachtalstraße 100
D-66955 Pirmasens-Niedersimten
Restaurant: Phone 0049 6331 46288
Overnight stay: Phone 0049 6331 46317
www.naturfreunde-niedersimten.de

Playground, warm meals served all day.

Opening times: all year round, daily from 10 a.m.

Seating capacity: 160 indoor, 180 outdoor

Overnight stay: 42 beds (6x2 | 1x5 | 2x4 | 3x3 | 4x2 bed rooms)

Groups: registration desired

Access e.g.: Devil's Trail



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32 STARKENBRUNNEN FOREST HOUSE – PIRMASENS

*PWV (Palatinate Forest Club) Pirmasens, OG Starkenbrunnen
D-66954 Pirmasens | Phone 0049 6331 46597 (Forest House)
www.pwv-starkenbrunnen.de*

Forest house with a cozy hut atmosphere.

*Opening times: all year round,
Tuesday from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.,
Wednesday to Sunday and on public
holidays from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

*Seating capacity: 80 indoor,
200 outdoor*

Access e.g.: Rock Woods Trip



33 DREI BUCHEN BUCHEN (THREE BEECHES) – LEMBERG-KETTRICHHOF

*PWV (Palatinate Forest Club)
Drei Buchen PS 1905 e.V.
Mr. Gerhard Jögel | D-66969 Lemberg
Phone 0049 6335 5228 (hut)*

Opening times: on request

Seating capacity: 200

Access e.g.: Rothenberg Path



34 CASTLE TAVERN – LEMBERG

Lemberg Castle | D-66969 Lemberg www.lemborg-pfalz.info

Opening times: on request: Phone 0049 6331 49371

Seating capacity: 800 indoor, 80 hall, 30 adjoining room

Access e.g.: Count Henry Path

35 RUDOLF-KELLER-HOUSE – LEMBERG-LANGMÜHLE

*DAV Sektion Pirmasens | Ms. Heide Roth
Rothenbergstraße 11 | D-66969 Lemberg-
Langmühle | Phone 0049 6331 49275*

Warm meals served all day, meal of the day, "Schlachtfest" (the ceremonial slaughter of a pig followed by a feast) on every 1st Wednesday of the month. Playground, terrace.

*Opening times: all year round, open daily
from 11 a.m. Closed on Monday*

Seating capacity: 40 indoor, 30 outdoor

Registration: desired

*Access e.g.: PWV (Palatinate Forest Club)
Hiking Trail (trail with red-yellow bar)
Pirmasens-Nothweiler-Bad Bergzabern*





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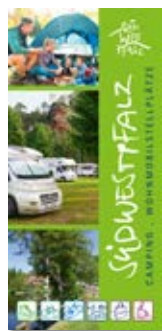
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