

OPEN TO EVERYONE

As we all know, Bavaria is a little different.

The Free State has its own constitution – and, with Article 141, even includes its own “Mushroom Clause”: Everyone should have the right “to enjoy the beauty of nature” and “acquire wild fruits of the forest”.

We have a social duty to shape the forest in such a way that hikers, cyclists or mushroom hunters can also use it actively.

It is a pleasure for us to do so.



AT HOME IN THE OUTDOORS:

“The little woodland gnomes” is what the two sets of seven dwarves call themselves. The Bamberg forest kindergarten offers life that takes place almost exclusively in the forest. The hut and the caravan are only for snacks, drawing and painting, or for when it’s raining. The rest is all forest.



THE TREE AND TIME

Around 300 years ago the seed of a wych elm settled 1200 m above sea level close to what is now the Brandlalm in the Karwendel mountains. Today, the tree stands proudly on the slope – and is an amazing piece of history.

No wood for sights: 99 tips for trips in the Bavarian forests.



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| 2 Naturwaldreservat Eichhall | 20 Burgruine Hirschstein | 36 Wallanlage Wallenstein | 53 Arboretum „Winneberger Park“ | 68 Hügelgräberrundweg | 85 Grabhügel, Eurasburg |
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| 4 Höchste Douglasie Bayerns | 22 Allerheiligenkapelle Wernersreuth | 38 Schwarzwildgehege | 55 Theresienklause | 70 Perlacher Muckl | 87 Schneeberg Welden |
| 5 Kahlquelle | 23 Nikolauskirche Mähring | 39 Zellerbrünlein | 56 Bäckinger- und Hientalklause | 71 Forstenrieder Wildpark | 88 Grabhügel Horgau |
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| 13 Prinzregententurm Mupberg | 31 Kunigundenkiefer | 47 Limesturm | 64 Behindertengerechter Walderlebnispfad | 79 Forsthaus Dickelschwaig | 96 Ruine Wagegg |
| 14 Burgruine Fürther Berg | 32 Schöpfungsweg (Meditationsweg) | 48 Hügelgräber bei Moritzbrunn | 65 Vogelschutzgebiet | 80 Ammerschlucht | 97 Waldspielplatz Wertach |
| 15 Schönwappen-Wanderweg | 33 Hubertusbrunnen | 49 Donaudurchbruch Weltenburg | 66 Kreuzweg zur Wieskirche | 81 Wamberger Ahorn | 98 Buchenegger Wasserfälle |
| 16 Viktor von Scheffel Blick | 34 Kosbacher Altar | 50 Burgruine Schwarzenburg | | 82 Partnachklamm | 99 Waldspielplatz Tannholz |
| 17 Waldkapelle Kirchbühl | | 51 Burgruine Brennberg | | 83 Hubertuskapelle beim Wilden Jäger | |
| 18 Max-Marien-Quelle | | | | | |

WORTH SEEING

Adventure trails, look-out towers, game observation reserves, forest playgrounds plus over 90 cultural heritage sites, listed chapels, castle ruins and hunting lodges: The forest is the biggest outdoor museum in Bavaria and the choice of places to go on excursions is huge. You can find a selection here:

www.baysf.de/ausflugsziele



FICHELGEBIRGE

How can you make a Sunday outing enticing for your children? By pulling their leg. You tell them, for example, that there is a house on the Große Waldstein which has been used to catch bears since the Middle Ages. And the best thing is: It's a true story. Although the last time a predator was caught here was apparently in 1760.

KLANGFESTIWALD

Completely new sounds were to be heard in the forest near Kelheim on lots of small stages in the middle of the forest at the first music festival held by the Bavarian State Forest Enterprise. The programme was organised by the Bavarian jazz institute in Regensburg, and more than 1500 people came to listen – despite the bad weather.



HUFEISEN GAME OBSERVATION RESERVE

In the Veldenstein forest there is an animal reserve that is 40 hectares large. It started with red deer and roe deer and as the years went by fallow deer, wild boar, mouflon and sika deer came along too. Now, almost all game species of the state forest live here. There are a particularly large numbers of young ones to be seen in the spring!



THE OCEAN OF UPPER FRANCONIA

In the Middle Ages there were stories of large waves on the Fichtelsee that apparently reached right up to the Ochsenkopf – probably a Bavarian cock-and-bull story. Today's reservoir is almost 11 hectares large, lies in a nature reserve in the Fichtelgebirge and is used as a natural outdoor pool for swimming, boating and walking.





SCHÖNRAIN RUINS

The centuries whistle through all the cracks in this thousand-year old monastery in Spessart. Monks, pillages, lootings, a knight who took his “shield and helmet with him to the grave”: Here you can meet the ghosts of the past. Or you can search for the passageways which have still not been found – and which supposedly exist. One of them is even said to lead all the way down to the river Main.