

Willkommen im Ruhrgebiet / Welcome to the Ruhr area

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We are looking forward to the new students at our school and in our class. In order for those kids to not only know feel welcome at our school but also in the Ruhr metropolitan area, we have compiled a list of our favorite destinations. Have fun browsing and on your trips!

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The Veltins Arena

by Leon Langmesser

The Veltins arena is the new stadium of the football team Schalke 04. The stadium is in Gelsenkirchen. There is room for 61,482 football fans. The arena is also used for pop and opera spectacles. If the weather is nice, the roof can be opened. There's a big video cube with four huge screens hanging from the ceiling, everyone can follow what's happening. There are 32 kiosks where you can buy drinks, sweets, sausages, and fries. In the stadium you don't pay with euros but with vouchers called "Knappen". You can buy them at the exchange office.

Website: <https://veltins-arena.de/>

Gysenberg

by Patricia Suwala

Did you know that Gysenberg has a ton of activities for everyone? First, we can start with the ice rink. I mean, who doesn't love ice-skating? Second activity is the zoo! You can pet and feed different kinds of animals, which are super cute.

If you're a child, there's a big playground and a huge family park! After the fun activities, you could go for a walk in the forest or buy something to eat & drink at the kiosks.

There a lot of activities for everyone,
Come here and visit us! Have fun! :)

Address: Am Revierpark 40, 44627 Herne

Website: <https://gysenberg.de/familienpark/>

Westfield Centro

by Lucia-Lourdes Barsoum

The Westfield Centro is a shopping center with many shops, you can find everything from clothes to cosmetics.

Some examples are New Yorker, Kiko and DM.

Of course, there are also places for kids. There is the coca cola oasis with many fast-food restaurants like McDonald's.

Address: Centro-Promenade 555, 46047 Oberhausen

Website: https://www.urw-brandexperience.de/center/westfield-centro/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIxPWh4KSd9wIVCPIRCh1BwgYxEAAAYASAAEgJ0DvD_BwE

The Signal Iduna Park

by Jonas Jagodzinski

Have you ever seen a football match live?

The stadium in Dortmund is the biggest in Germany. It has 81.365 places for the audience. If many fans are in the Signal Iduna Park, the mood is great. The fans are screaming and cheering for their team. The acoustics are amazing. It is very loud inside. The building costs were about 200 million euros and it opened on April 2nd, 1974. The lines of the seats are very steep so that the grandstand is extremely high. The club BVB, which is the home team, is not my favorite team at all, but football connects fans around the world. Come and visit this wonderful stadium!

Website: <https://www.signal-iduna-park.de/de/home.htm>

Movie Park

by Ekin Zehra Celik

The Movie Park is in Bottrop. It is a lot of fun. There are water rides, merry-go rounds, roller coasters and many other things to do. At the Movie Park, you can go to a restaurant and choose a meal, or you can grab some coffee with pastries.

You can shop there too. You can buy some candy, or you can buy items that will remain as souvenirs. You can also play little games which you can win for surprises. When the weather is warm, you can visit the water rides like "Dora's Big River Adventure" or "Excalibur".

For roller coasters you could go to "Star Trek". If you're into adventurous things, you could ride the high fall. In conclusion, you can do a lot of different things.

If you go there with your friends, it will make your trip even more fun. And I think that Movie Park is a good place to go with friends and family on birthdays or special occasions.

Website: <https://www.movieparkgermany.de/>

Phänomania Erfahrungsfeld Essen

by Anastasia-Annabell Botthof

Did you now that Phänomania is already more than 20 years old?

You can explore over 150 fascinating experiments, which involve great illusions, fascinating deceptions, and amazing scientific phenomena. The most popular activities are the great fire tornadoes, the interesting Chladni sound figures, the big and large winding tower, and the mysterious feeling jars. Here, you can really feel what it is like to be an experimental expert, but please make sure to be the best expert in your group. Of course, we have great food and drinks for the best explorer! So come and visit our fascinating field of experience.

Website: <https://www.erfahrungsfeld.de/>

The Zoo of Recklinghausen

by Fiona Janssen

Hello and welcome to the zoo of Recklinghausen!

In our park we have a quiet and familiar atmosphere like in almost no other zoo. We think that everyone can enjoy our animals because entry is free. Of course, we made sure that the guests can say "hello" to every animal. The maps of the zoo will help you find what you need. The majestic free-roaming peacocks are no reason to be afraid! They are all nice and friendly. Maybe you want to take some time off and visit our café. There is a beer garden for warmer seasons and a cozy fireplace for colder seasons. We also have good news for the moms with strollers! The area is barrier-free!

We have lots of animals, but here the loveliest are the miniature donkeys, the steppefoxes and the flamehead barbets.

Since we love our animals, we are a member of the German Zoo Society. That is where we save endangered animals and carry out breed projects.

We hope to see you when you visit!

Website: <https://tierpark-recklinghausen.de/>

The rhine

by Mila Schönberg

The rhine is a 1,0,232.7 km long current that flows from Germany to Austria.

The rhine is five million years old and one of the most hydros rivers of Europa.

The headwaters of the rhine are mainly in the Swiss canton of Graubünden, it's estuaries reach the north-sea in the Netherlands, of which is the most famous water-rich tributary. The rhine is a shipping route over long streets and is accompanied on both sides by railway lines and motorways. Boat trips on the rhine are very cool, because you can see very nice things on the water.

And if you are on a boat trip, you might see some eyes in the water. But don't worry, they are just some little fish.

More information: <https://klexikon.zum.de/wiki/Rhein>

ZOOM in Gelsenkirchen

by Giuliana Carbone

The "Ruhrgebiet" does not only have a zoo – it has the ZOOM:

Did you know that the "Zoom Erlebniswelt Gelsenkirchen" has three fascinating worlds?

The first one is Alaska: there are interesting and very cute animals, for example the porcupines, timberwolfs and the wonderful, canadian otters.

The second world is Afrika: there are amazing animals like wild lions, crazy Anubis pavians and the lovely sitatungas. We currently have extremely cute lion cubs.

The third world is Asia: there are very spectacular animals like the caring hulman, the fluffy red panda and the majestic amustiger.

All worlds are designed like they really exist in the world.

In the Zoom, we offer activities for kids and adults e.g., when you are looking for a workshop as a stockman or want to spend your vacation with us. There is a corral with goats, bunnies, pigs, and horses in which you can become friends with our animals.

If you get hungry, you can eat in a restaurant or in one of our food & sweets kiosks. You can also buy souvenirs in the whole ZOOM. Come and join us daily - we make your best day. See you soon!

Website: <https://www.zoom-erlebniswelt.de/startseite.html>



Herne Station

by Alen Sabotic

The main train station Herne was built in 1914 and it has 4 train tracks. From there, you can go wherever you want to visit other cities in the Ruhrgebiet. If you get hungry, there is a McDonalds where you can get burgers, drinks and fries or you can visit one of the bakeries there. It is not just a train station; you can also drive with the bus to other places in Herne. For example to school, to your house or to other cool places. Herne is a beautiful city, so visit Herne with some of the buses and trains.

Ruhr Park

by Tusem Akiskali

Ruhr Park is a shopping center in Bochum. It is one of the largest in Germany. Several thousand visitors flock here every day, making the Ruhr Park one of the most popular and busiest shopping centers in the Ruhr area. The shopping mall, which opened in 1964, is the second oldest shopping center in Germany and was built on an American model. Since the conversion and completion in 2015, the Ruhr Park has included more than 160 shops on 116,000 square meters.

Website: <https://www.ruhrpark.de/>

The Oberhausen Aquapark

by Rana Ates

Experience the pure Ruhr area feeling in the Aquapark Oberhausen!

It welcomes families, friends, and top athletes in the classic mining style. In their adventure area you can expect a slide paradise with four slides, a lazy river, and a diving board with lots of action and fun. There's also a child friendly family area for the little ones. Our sports area offers plenty of space for your fitness program.

Aquafitness courses are also held regularly. The outdoor area is open all year and heated in winter. Discover our wide range of offers in the Aquapark Oberhausen! Their adventure, sports and heated outdoor area provides lots of fun for the whole family. Visit us on social media!

Website: <https://www.aquapark-oberhausen.com/>

Krummer Hund

by Ben Lukas Kerlin

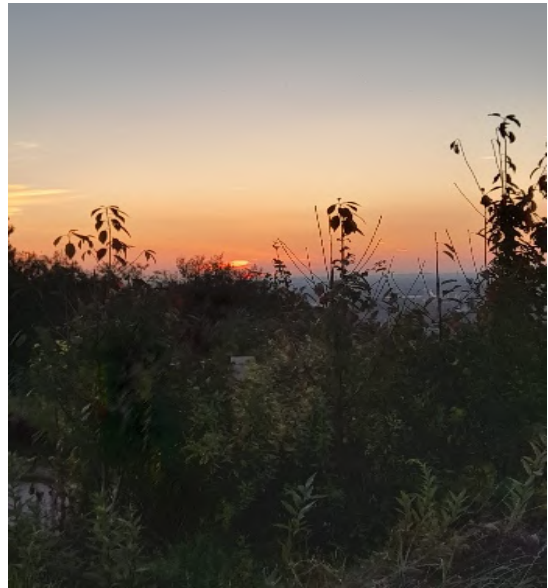
The "Krummer Hund" was a gantry crane in the west on the "Rhein Herne Kanal". The crane has been listed under monument protection in Herne since March 9, 1999. Many years later, the restaurant "Krummer Hund" was opened. You can eat lots of different dishes there.

Website: <https://www.zum-krummen-hund.de/>

The Tippelsberg

by Clara Maier

Tippelsberg is an artificial mountain in Bochum. It's 147m high, so it's the highest place in Bochum! On top of the mountain, you have an amazing view, so it is a perfect place to have a picnic and to relax. The mountain is very popular, even more in the evening. When you are on top, you have a beautiful view of the sunset, so come early to get a parking spot! You can also go to the mountain at night to watch the wonderful stars, because it's always open. One very interesting thing is that on top, there are 8 metal monuments with two viewing glasses. On top of the monument, you can read a description of what can be viewed through the glasses. So, whenever the weather is fine, you should take the chance to have a spectacular view over the Ruhrgebiet.



Website: <https://www.tippelsberg.de/>

Schloss Strünkede

by Amelia Foik

If you like old buildings with interesting history and beautiful nature around it, come visit castle Strünkede. This castle is not a typical castle, because it is a watercastle. This means that the castle can only be visited by a drawbridge since there is only water around the castle. Around the castle is a fantastic parc with large lawns for picnicking or playing football. There's a nice playground with swings, slides, climbing frame and a very cool water playground. You can visit the interesting museum in the castle to learn about the history from the castle. If you like princesses or if you always wanted to be a detective, you can celebrate your birthday here. If you prefer churches and chapels, you can visit our very old chapel. If you now think: „Wow, that sounds really interesting but how much does it actually cost"? You can find it on the castle Strünkede page. I hope you come visit castle Strünkede.

Website: <https://www.herne.de/Kultur-und-Freizeit/Kulturorte/Schloss-Str%C3%BCnkede/>

The German football Museum

by Josphe Muschler

Do you love football? Then come and visit the big and very exciting museum in Dortmund. Discover the fascinating history of famous football players and listen to the great history of football in the huge auditorium. You can also look at the trophies or other wonderful objects of the exciting football history and of course you can play football too, it would be sad if you didn't, right? So if you are really a huge football fan, then you have to go to the giant and exciting football museum in Dortmund to learn more about this great sport, so come and visit us!

Website: <https://www.fussballmuseum.de/>

Cranger Kirmes

by Melisa Binaku

Did you know that Cranger Kirmes is a very huge funfair in Herne? You can buy fast food like "Backfisch" or fries. But there isn't just food to buy there, you can also buy sweets like popcorn or ice cream. There are a lot of roller coasters, bumper cars, and many other fun activities. However, it is only open in summer.

Adresse: An der Cranger Kirche, 44653 Herne
Website: <https://www.cranger-kirmes.de/home.html>

Cranger Weihnachtszauber

by Maya Zajic

Did you know that the cranger weihnachtszauber is a very huge place in herne-crange? Here you can eat fish and chips or churros and sweets. But you can also go on many rides, for example Apollo 13. If you want to go on Apollo 13, you must be 1,40 m. Apollo 13 is 55 meters high and 120 km/h fast. Or if you want to go on Love express, you must be 3 years old. So, it is a large selection of rides. The cranger weihnachtszauber is open from 19.11 to 31.12.

Website: <https://cranger-weihnachtszauber.de/>

Hannibal Arena

by Kim Krause

The Hannibal Arena Herne is a large ice rink, as far as food is concerned, there are fries and sweets. If you don't have ice skates yet, you can rent them there, as well as helmets or walking aids for the ice. On Saturday evenings there is a huge ice disco with a DJ. The ice rink is only open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until the season is over. you can't just ice skate there but also watch nice ice hockey games from time to time. That's why this is an amazing place for free time.

Website: <https://www.hannibal-arena-herne.de/>

Duisburg Tiger

by Arian Güzel

Did you know that in Duisburg there is a nice landmark? You must see it, it's amazing! It's called Duisburg Tiger. It was built in 2010. If you go there, you must walk upstairs! You can go with your family. It is so exiting there. The spectacular sight is on the mountain. You can take wonderful photos there. Maybe you can see your house because it is so high. I hope you go there one day!

Address: Ehinger street 117, Duisburg
Website: https://www.duisburg.de/tourismus/stadt_erleben/industriekultur/tiger-and-turtle.php

Bermuda 3Eck

by Elias Taheery

Did you know that Bermuda 3Eck is a quarter of Bochum in Germany? This quarter is visited over 4.000.000 times!

This quarter has even over shops, bars, restaurants, and cafés. I hope that you don't break my high score in billiard! The name is 18 years old. There are many festivals.

This is an extremely great place for my friends and me. When I go there, I often see my favorite sports cars. Not that many people know about this place, but if you know it, share the fun with your friends.

Address: Kortumstraße, 44787 Bochum

Website: <https://www.bermuda3eck.de>

Phönix See

by Ensar Kilinc

“Phönix See” is a wonderful place in Dortmund where you can go with your friends or with your family for a walk. At Phönix See there is a very huge sea where you can rent a pedal boat and drive through the sea. But you can also do some other things; there is a huge Park for Kids where they can play and there are a lot of stores like a Waffle store or an Ice-cream Store. The view is the best, because when you are on the front of Phönix Sea there is a huge sea. and behind the sea there are some huge, amazing houses and there live lots of BVB players like Jadon Sancho, Erling Haaland and Marco Reus because it's near to the Stadium and the houses are really very amazing. Would you go to Phönix See?

Website: <http://www.phoenixseedortmund.de/>

Eisenbahn Museum Bochum

by Adam El-Houssaini

The Eisenbahnmuseum Bochum has been open since 1977.

It's the biggest museum in Germany. You can learn a lot. The museum is fascinating.

In 1969 the railway would turn off.

The address of the museum is Dr.-Otto.-street, 44879 Bochum. The railway was built in 1916-1918. At 1925 the trainstation got own steam engines. There worked 522 people and they have 50 steam engines per day. There are museum train drives and they are beautiful but expensive.

Website: <http://eisenbahnmuseum-bochum.de/>