



GONDWANA – Das Praehistorium

Enjoy an immersive and interactive experience at „GONDWANA – Das Praehistorium“, a natural history museum where you can explore 4.6 billion years of earth history and see how life developed on our planet. On 10,000 square metres, the museum takes visitors through 21 prehistoric worlds, all indoors and accessible! Cutting-edge animation and audio-visual technology lets you experience the history of our planet and life as if you were part of it.

Go on a multi-sensory journey through our planet’s past which features the emergence of the first life forms, dinosaurs such as the mighty Tyrannosaurus rex, Triceratops, Giganotosaurus, Megalodon and many more, Neanderthals hunting mammoths, knights conquering cities and the space age. After your visit, enjoy food and drink in “Gondi’s Restaurant”.

Information and opening times:

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Natural history collections

Explore Saarland’s natural history collections that are housed in the “Zentrum für Biodokumentation” museum.

Admission is free and by appointment only.

Information: Phone +49 (0) 6 81 501 34 52

www.biodokumentation.saarland.de



proWIN Akademie

“proWIN Akademie” is the training centre for the sales partners of the direct sales company proWIN Winter GmbH. The modern space can accommodate up to 170 people and is available to hire for events.

Information: www.prowin-akademie.net



Water garden (Der Wassergarten)

Covering a total of 29,000 square metres, this water feature includes five cascading water basins and uses surface water as well as 32-degree warm mine water, which is brought up from a depth of 800 metres.

As a design highlight, the water garden is a key part of the Reden site, inviting visitors to stroll, linger and explore the plants and wildlife that have found a home here.

The so-called “Mosesgang” with its cascading waterfalls has become one of the most popular and spectacular photo spots in Saarland.

Don’t miss: Throughout the water garden, a new installation of 22 large-scale photos shows the most magical places to be discovered in the region!

The water garden is open at all times and admission is free.

Archaeological treasures

A wide range of archaeological finds spanning thousands of years are kept in Saarland’s antiquities collection, which is open to visitors on the Reden site in the “Schatzkammer der Archäologie” museum:

Take a look behind the scenes of the fascinating work of the archaeologists and discover the stories behind intriguing items from the Stone Age to the Middle Ages, including how they were found and what happens to them after excavation.

Admission is free and by appointment only.

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www.denkmal.saarland.de



Event venue “Große Werkstatt”

With its classic and elegant façade, large loft-style windows and a charming interior, “Große Werkstatt” (large workshop) is the perfect space for family celebrations and other events for up to 200 people.

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Food and Drink

“Redener Hannes”

Enjoy traditional German cooking in the former administration building of the Reden mine.

Information and opening times:

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“Gondi’s Restaurant”

Treat yourself to schnitzel, nuggets, chips, cakes and coffee right next to an impressive dinosaur skeleton in this restaurant on site the Gondwana museum.

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“Alm Food”

Stop by for delicious food and drinks at the top of the mine’s former spoil tip.

Information and opening times: www.erlebnisort-reden.de



Once spoil tip, now outdoor and hospitality hotspot

The “Halde”, once Reden mine’s spoil tip, has become a popular place in the Saarland region to enjoy great views from a panoramic hiking trail or tasty snacks and refreshing drinks in the “Alm Food” beer garden.

Tip for families with children: Don’t miss the adventure and toddler playgrounds Reden has in store for you here!



Hiking, cycling and more

Visitors can explore the Reden site on three hiking trails, combining forest tracks with spectacular views. Insights into mining and its historic significance for the region are provided via QR codes integrated on the way:

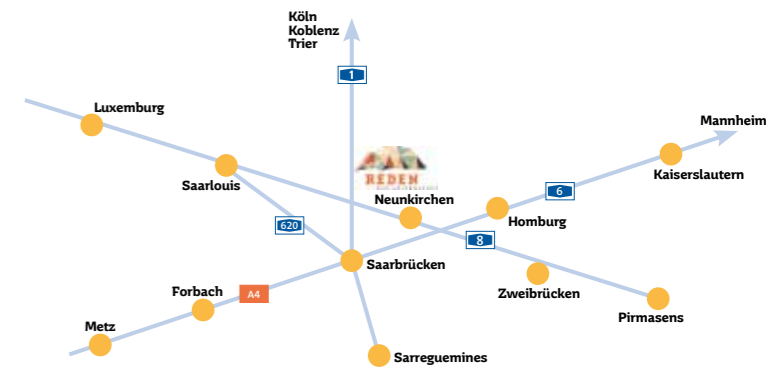
- “Redener Panorama Pfad” (panoramic trail, 4.7 miles, moderately difficult)
- “Höfertaler Wald Pfad” (forest trail, 3.1 miles, easy)
- “Premiumweg Itzenplitzer Pingel Pfad” (5 miles, moderately difficult, starts at “Itzenplitzer Weiher” pond)

Other activities:

- Cycling route “Tour d’énergie” between the former mines Reden and Göttelborn (15 miles)
- Cycling and skating at Reden’s spoil tip (2.5 miles)
- New: mountain biking trail 3 (20 miles) connecting to other trails near Neunkirchen and St. Ingbert



Your Erlebnisort Reden experience: things to do and visitor information



Reden train station: 8 min. walking

Stop “Grube Reden”, bus route 307



The Reden leisure and adventure site is open to visitors at any time.



Information

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Events at Erlebnisort Reden

The grounds of the Reden leisure and adventure site are the perfect backdrop for engaging events, such as the annual alpine-themed "SR 3-SommerAlm", featuring bands, alpine delicacies and guided tours of the site.

Each spring, a 4-day open-air festival with top German and international acts gets the crowds going, plus there is a range of other festivities, sporting events and concerts to enjoy throughout the year.



Highlights

1 to 3 March 2024: Redener Lightnigh + DIY & Maker-Festival

26 to 28 April 2024: FaRK Nerd Market

17 to 20 May 2024: Back for Good (90ies open-air festival), Tropical Mountain Festival, La Fiesta & SR 1 Alm Open Air

24 to 28 July 2024: SR 3-SommerAlm

2 to 4 August 2024: Reden Beer Festival

7 to 8 September 2024: Redener Erlebnistage (activities and Reden experiences for families and children)

For a full line-up of events and up-to-date information please see: www.erlebnisort-reden.de (short-notice changes possible.)



Guided group tours*

- **"Let's talk about Reden"**
Informative and entertaining tour of the Reden site.

- **"Views and insights"**
Tour of the "Halde", Reden's former spoil tip, featuring great views and interesting insights into the history of mining in the Saarland region.

- **"Water garden tour"**
Discover the secrets of Reden's centre piece.

Duration: each tour lasts 60 to 90 minutes, price: EUR 70 per group

- **Guided hike on selected sections of Reden's three hiking trails ("Redener Bergbaupfade")**

Duration: 120 to 150 minutes, price: EUR 95 per group

- **Open guided tours***
Between April and October visitors can join our open guided tours taking place on the first Sunday of each month

*only in German



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Mo to Fri:
8 am to 6 pm

Centre

1 Park featuring mining memorials

2 Administrative/colliery building feat. "Redener Hannes" sculpture

- Offices of "Zweckverband Erlebnisort Reden"
- Offices of tourism and culture centre (TKN)
- "Zentrum für Biodokumentation" natural history collections
- "Landesdenkmalamt" housing Saarland's antiquities collection
- "Redener Hannes" restaurant
- Saarland Mining Authority
- Saarbrücken Mining Authority

3 Mine hoist house V

4 Pit V

5 Screening plant and loading hall

6 Mine hoist house IV

7 Pit IV

8 Engine house

9 Compressor hall

10 Boiler house

11 Switch house

12 Small workshop (Kleine Werkstatt)

13 Large workshop (Große Werkstatt)

14 Heating system

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Water garden

1 Bulrush and rush ponds

2 "Mosesgang" (geothermal canyon)

3 Water lilies pond

4 Swamp cypress forest

5 Fog creek (mine water)

"Halde" (spoil tip)

1 Cycling and skating trail

2 "Bergmanns Alm" restaurant

3 "Alm Food" restaurant

4 Beer garden with covered outdoor bar

5 Toddler playground

6 Adventure playground with miniature mine

7 Festival ground

8 "St. Vinzenz" vineyard

9 Former twin spoil tip

Map legend

P Car park

Bus stop

Train station

Tourist information

Lift to water garden
(use only with Euro key)

Toilets

Food and drink

Bus stop for shuttle to spoil tip
(except during events)

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Welcome

Welcome to your Reden experience!

Discover this former industrial site right in the heart of the Saarland region which used to be a coal mine for almost 150 years from 1846 to 1995.

Over the past 20 years, Reden has turned into a popular leisure and tourism destination, featuring a range of visitor options and experiences, including museums, outdoor activities and restaurants. Nearby "Itzenplitzer Weiher", a pond with a historic pump house, provides additional opportunities for walking, cycling, horse riding and fishing.

Tourist information

The team at the on-site tourist information is happy to answer all your questions about Reden. We can inform you about things to do and will help you plan your time at this special site. You can book guided tours and get brochures on attractions, cycling routes and hiking trails and we will also provide you with information on other tourism offers in the Saarland region.

Contact details and opening times of our tourist information:

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9 am to 5 pm (April to Sep)
9 am to 4 pm (Oct to March)

Contact for event planning:

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