



INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAKES

The most important facts and figures about Lake Altmühl, Lake Brombach, Lake Roth, Lake Hahnenkamm and Lake Dennenlohe in the Franconian Lake District



LAKE ALTMÜHL

Lake Altmühl, situated north-west of Gunzenhausen in the sprawling valley of the Altmühl, combines nature conservation with leisure activities. There is plenty of room for swimming, surfing and sailing. The "MS Altmühlsee" pleasure boat has regular service between five terminals. Hikers and cyclists can explore the water's edge along a winding trail.

The bird island near Muhr am See is one of the most important bird sanctuaries for migratory birds in Bavaria. This fascinating natural environment can be explored in depth at the information centre of the Regional Society for the Protection of Birds (Landesbund für Vogelschutz), along an interpretive trail and from a lookout tower.

INFO LAKE ALTMÜHL

Shoreline: 10.5 km, beaches: 0.6 km, depth: up to 2.5 m, total area: 450 ha (water surface: 250 ha, shoals and bird island: 200 ha). Inlet: approx. 5 km. Bird island ("Vogelinsel") with interpretive trail (1.5 km) and lookout tower, cycle path around the lake (12.5 km). Lake information centres in Gunzenhausen, Muhr am See and Wald, Schlungenhof surfing centre, recreational facilities at the inlet in Gern and Mörsach.

LAKE BROMBACH

Greater Lake Brombach joins with its forebays, Lake Igelsbach and Little Lake Brombach, to make it a most enjoyable experience. Seven leisure facilities and the recreational peninsula of Absberg invite swimmers and water sports enthusiasts into and onto the water. The "MS Brombachsee" passenger ship, an imposing trimaran, makes for a particularly enjoyable tourist attraction as it conjures up a cruise atmosphere on Greater Lake Brombach. Lake Igelsbach with its beach for swimming and surfing is a relaxing family destination at the foot of the Spaltau Hills.

INFO LAKE BROMBACH

Little Lake Brombach ("Kleiner Brombachsee"):
Shoreline: 4.3 km, beaches: 0.9 km, depth: up to 13.4 m, total area: 250 ha. Cycling and walking trail around the lake: 8.5 km. Lake information centres in Langlau and Absberg (recreational peninsula Absberg-Seespitz and life guard's post).

Lake Igelsbach:
Shoreline: 6.5 km, beaches: 0.25 km, depth: up to 11.5 m, total area: 90 ha. Cycling and walking trail around the lake: 6.5 km. Leisure facility in Enderndorf am See.

Greater Lake Brombach ("Großer Brombachsee"):
Shoreline: 16.0 km, beaches: 1.3 km, depth: up to 32.5 m, total area: 870 ha. Cycling and walking trail around the lake: 17.5 km. Lake information centres in Ramsberg am Brombachsee, Pleinfeld-Süd, Allmannsdorf, Absberg-Seespitz and Enderndorf am See.

LAKE ROTH

Lake Roth is situated between Roth, Hilpoltstein and Allersberg in the north of the Franconian Lake District, surrounded by lush forests and meadows. A dam divides Lake Roth into a fore dam, reserved exclusively for swimmers, and the main dam, which is accessible to swimmers, surfers and sailing enthusiasts alike.

Three recreational lake information centres at the shore provide comprehensive services to swimmers and water sports enthusiasts. A boardwalk connects the lake information centres, leading hikers to the two nature reserves and the new environmental station at Lake Roth. Fans of technology will enjoy a trip to the nearby Main-Danube Canal, where they can observe the operations at the Eckersmühlen lock from a viewing platform.

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Lake Roth fore dam ("Rothsee-Vorsperre"):
Shoreline: 4.3 km, beaches: 0.03 km, depth: up to 8.5 m, total area: 50 ha. Cycling trail around the lake: 5.2 km. Lake information centres in Birkach and Grashof. Nature conservation area.

Rothsee main dam ("Rothsee-Hauptsperre"):
Shoreline: 6.0 km, width: up to 1.5 km, depth: up to 15.4 m, total area: 160 ha. Cycling trail around the lake: 6.7 km. Lake information centre in Heuberg. Nature conservation area.

LAKE HAHNENKAMM



Lake Hahnenkamm is located south of Hechlingen am See, nestled within the picturesque hills surrounding it. A beach, separated into an area for swimmers and for non-swimmers, invites you to enjoy a relaxing day by the lake. Lake Hahnenkamm is the perfect destination for those seeking rest and relaxation amidst nature. The shore opposite the beach remains natural and unspoilt. A gravel path takes hikers, runners and Nordic walkers around the lake.

INFO LAKE HAHNENKAMM

Shoreline: up to 1.3 km, width: up to 230 m, depth: up to 5 m, total area: 23 ha. Hiking trail around the lake: 3 km. Recreational facility.

LAKE DENNENLOHE



The smallest lake in the Franconian Lake District is especially popular with anglers. Carp, zander, pike and tench live in the waters of this tranquil lake, situated amidst the sprawling woodlands.

In summer, swimmers and sunbathers enjoy its western and eastern shores. A spacious sunbathing area with a kiosk, restaurant, boat rental and playground guarantee a relaxing day by the water amidst an idyllic natural environment.

INFO LAKE DENNENLOHE

Shoreline: up to 1.1 km, width: up to 280 m, depth: up to 2.4 m, total area: 22 ha. Hiking trail around the lake: 3 km. Sunbathing area with kiosk.



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