Welcome to our region!

Dear visitors,
I am pleased to welcome you with our slogan “FUNtastic – Landkreis Fürth”. Our district provides brilliant and diverse leisure time activities, especially for families. No matter what you are looking for: sports, culture, relaxation or local delicacies – you will find something for sure!

This brochure has been specially created for you by the students of Dietrich Bonhoeffer Grammar School. It tells you about the uniqueness of our area (Landkreis Fürth) and gives you some ideas for leisure activities. Have fun and enjoy your stay in our region!

Kind regards

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Administrative Head of the district
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How you can spend your leisure time...

1. **Playmobil FunPark**

   The famous Playmobil FunPark provides a lot of fun and action as it presents various activities, especially for families with children.

   Brandstätterstraße 2–10, 90513 Zirndorf,
   [www.playmobil-funpark.de](http://www.playmobil-funpark.de)

   **Opening hours:**
   - Spring season: March – April: 9 am – 6 pm
   - Summer season: May – September: 9 am – 7 pm
   - Autumn season: September – November: 9 am – 6 pm

2. **Outdoor Aquarium and Terrarium**

   The outdoor aquarium and terrarium in Stein is located directly in nature. There they keep a multitude of animals that can be discovered.

   Heuweg 16, 90547 Stein,
   [www.freiland-nhg-nuernberg.de](http://www.freiland-nhg-nuernberg.de)

   **Opening hours:**
   - May to September: Saturday, Sunday and on (bank) holiday from 9 am to 6 pm. Entry is free; donations are appreciated
Farm life

Thanks to the rural location, Landkreis Fürth offers the opportunity to get to know life on a farm, and furthermore you can see the animals living there.

3 Lern- und Erlebnishof Herzig:
Dürrnbucher Straße, 91452 Wilhermsdorf,
www.herzigbauernhof.de
Contact: Manuela or Wolfgang Herzig
Phone: 0 91 02 / 84 13

4 Lern- und Erlebnishof Schlager-Brunnhübnner:
Wilhermsdorferstraße 16,
90579 Langenzenn
Opening hours: according to arrangement
Contact: Anja Brunnhübnner
Phone: 0 91 02 / 99 77 08
Sport activities – an adventure!

With its beautiful landscape, our region provides a wide range of various sport and leisure activities, from relaxation to the challenging, from thrill to action!

Kristall Palm Beach

Looking for relaxation and enjoyment? Then the thermal bath and spa “Kristall Palm Beach” should suit you perfectly. There you can enjoy not only crystal pools, spa and sauna areas but also a wide range of other facilities such as extraordinary waterslides and a wave pool. A memorable experience is guaranteed for both children and adults!

Albertus-Magnus-Str. 29, 90547 Stein, www.palm-beach.de

Opening hours: Sunday – Thursday 9 am – 10 pm, Friday and Saturday 9 am – 12 pm.

Ropes Course

The ropes course Weiherhof is one of the highlights of your holiday. You can choose between a variety of courses at different heights so that everyone is able to find a suitable challenge. This will be a lot of fun!

Banderbacherstr. 301, 90513 Zirndorf, www.kletterwald-weiherhof.de

Opening hours: Vacation and public holidays, daily 10 am – 8 pm, Friday 1 pm – 8 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 am – 8 pm.
Mini golf, football golf, swim golf

Our region offers the widest variety of golf: both mini golf and swim golf promise a lot of fun and you can also try out the latest trend of “football golf”.

7 Miniature golf Playmobil

Brandstätterstr. 2-10, 90513 Zirndorf, www.playmobil-funpark.de

8 Swin golf

Weiherstr. 6, 90579 Langenzenn, www.swingolf-horbach.de

9 Minigolf Zirndorf

Eichenhain 7, 90513 Zirndorf

10 Football golf

Vogelgasse 6, 90579 Langenzenn-Horbach
Length:

Length: ca. 33 km, signposted long-distance cycling route, idyllic forest paths, low-traffic roads. There are many sights along the way: e.g. churches, half-timbered houses and a water wheel down by the river Bibert.
g to know the region by bike

**Route description:**

1. Take the cycle lane from the sportsfield Zirndorf (Banderbacher Str.) to Wachendorf. At the start of Wachendorf keep left (old Fürther Str.), at the fire station turn left again towards the field path to Steinbach.

2. In Steinbach go on towards Ammerndorf, then keep right at the next fork of the road and at the link road turn right again. After about 500 metres turn left and at the end of the road turn left again. After Vogtsreichenbach and Rütteldorf you reach Ballersdorf. Turn left at the start of Ballersdorf.

3. In Großhabersdorf keep straight on through the village, at the end of the road keep left. At the next entry of a road turn right and when you reach Rothenburger Str. turn left onto the cycle lane to Vincenzenbronn.

4. In Vincenzenbronn turn right towards Fernabrünst, shortly after that turn left onto the forest path to the sewage works. The path leads at the edge of the woods via Herboldshof, Neuses and Kernmühle to Weinzierlein.

5. In Weinzierlein keep straight on. At the kindergarten turn left into Seeackerstraße and follow the field path. At its end follow the main street and cross it at the traffic light.

6. In Wintersdorf turn left to Bronnamberg. At Banderbach you reach the cycle lane which leads on the right side back to Zirndorf.

**No bike at hand? Ask in your hotel for the next bicycle hire.**
Sight and culture

Fairs all over

These annual celebrations are derived from church consecrations, which were celebrated in the late Middle Ages with a big festival. Nowadays in summer every village or town and its districts celebrate with their own fair during the festival season from the end of May until mid-September. There you can experience a fun-fair-atmosphere, you can sample local specialities such as Bratwurst and Bavarian beer, enjoy amusement rides for old and young or draw lots to win big or small prices. In the beer tent there is Bavarian music most of the time, which makes you want to celebrate. You have almost certainly heard about the “Oktoberfest” in Munich: Our fairs are a kind of miniature version of it, but with their own unique charm. Just ask your hosts, when and where a fair takes place in the neighbourhood and celebrate!

If you love classical music.... Classic Open Air Concert with the Nuremberg Symphonic Orchestra

Every second year there is the Classic Open Air Concert with the Nuremberg Symphonic Orchestra in the picturesque Zimmermannspark in Zirndorf. The concert takes place in June or July with free admission. The Nuremberg Symphonic Orchestra plays the most beautiful compositions of all genres from their wide repertoire of music: soundtracks, pieces from famous operas or musicals and all famous composers like Beethoven, Bach and Mozart.

For gourmets... Wine festival in Zirndorf (Zimmermannspark)

Every year the Lions Club Zirndorf organizes a wine festival at one weekend in September. In the Zimmermannspark you can find admirably decorated tables and seats. Besides the large range of delicious wine for every taste, there is of course a variety of other drinks and culinary delicacies provided. While the children can play in the park, the adults are offered exquisite wines and a varied programme which contributes to the great atmosphere and makes the day unforgettable!
The “Alte Veste”

In the heart of the municipal woods of Fürth you come across the impressive lookout tower called “Alte Veste”. From the top of the tower you can enjoy a fantastic view across the surrounding area and the cities of Nuremberg and Fürth or you can recover from the climb at the restaurant next to the tower.

The course of the battle at the “Alte Veste” which took place in 1632, during the Thirty Years’ War is shown next to the tower “Alte Veste”.

At that time, in July 1632, a huge military camp which covered an area of 16 square kilometres around Zirndorf had been established by order of the commander-in-chief Albrecht von Wallenstein.

An der Alten Veste, 90513 Zirndorf

Faber Castell Castle

“Faber-Castell” is the world’s greatest manufacturer of coloured pencils and pencils. A tour through the museum “Alte Mine” (“old lead”) takes you back to the Industrial Revolution of the 19th century and illustrates the industrial progress of that era. You can also visit the production of pencils in the factory itself. Faber Castell Castle also exemplifies the traditional values of the German high nobility. You can have a guided tour through the castle built in the unique Gothic style and furnished Art Noveau interior.

Nürnberg Str. 2, 90546 Stein,
www.faber-castell.de/unternehmen/faber-castell-erleben

Opening hours: every third Sunday of the month from 11 am – 5 pm.
13  **Town museum of Zirndorf (Stadtmuseum Zirndorf)**

The museum shows the history of the toy industry in Zirndorf and its surroundings with references to the world’s greatest toy fair in Nuremberg, which takes place every year in February.

You can visit exhibitions about Zirndorf’s toy industry and about the Battle of 1632, which took place next to the “Alte Veste”. Furthermore there are changing special exhibitions. In addition you can book guided tours through the town of Zirndorf and the museum. Children are welcome. There is an extra children’s corner to play.

Spitalstr. 2, 90513 Zirndorf,  
www.zirndorf.de/museum

**Opening hours:** Tuesday to Sunday, 10 – 12 am and 2 – 5 pm; July to September: Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm.

14  **Burg Cadolzburg**

“Cadolzburg” was first mentioned in a document in 1157. In the mid-13th century it was acquired by the Hohenzollern burgraves of Nuremberg.

Cadolzburg is now being converted into an attractive museum with an exhibition area of around 1,500 m², which will open in 2017 to provide an entertaining and exciting encounter with the Middle Ages. Visitors will be able to see, hear, smell and feel what it was like to live at the castle in the late medieval period and gain an immediate impression of the past.

Burgstraße, 90556 Cadolzburg
Franconian Schäufele ("shoifele"): A typical but relatively unknown Franconian dish. It is a very tasty piece of a pork shoulder with a crispy crackling. Franconian pork shoulder is prepared as a roast and served with salad, dumplings and gravy.

Saure Zipfel: In addition to the well-known Nuremberg Bratwurst our region offers another specialty: Saure Zipfel - a sausage prepared in a different way. Instead of being classically grilled the sausage is cooked with vinegar and enriched with onions, white wine and a variety of spices. It is traditionally served with pretzels, bread or rolls.

Asparagus: Asparagus is a common vegetable in Franconia and is prepared in many different ways like in soups, salads, as a starter or a main dish. Opened by the
“Queen of Asparagus”, the season begins in late March / mid-April and ends each year on 24th June.

**Carp (fish):**
In our region the “mirror carp” is native and therefore an integral part of Franconian cuisine. In all months with an „r“ in them you can enjoy the Franconian carp specialties in local restaurants. There are two different ways of preparing it: On the one hand the fried carp, which is battered with flour and fried. On the other hand the carp „blue“, which is cooked in vinegar or beer stock.

Enjoy these specialties in a beer garden with a cold beer or in a restaurant of your choice, for example at a historic market place or a place with great view.

**Hotels and Bed & Breakfasts**

There is a lot of different overnight accommodation in the Fürth district. You can spend your holiday on a farm where you can feed and stroke the animals. Another opportunity is to sleep outdoor in a tent, caravan or camper van at a campsite. Furthermore, you can enjoy cozy vacation apartments or the wellness area of a hotel. From affordable to cheerful to the height of luxury, there is something for everybody!

More information:  
www.landkreis-fuerth.de

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