

## WELCOME!

The Water, Woods and Meadow Trail, which is the first trail to be rated a **Black Forest Pleasure Trail** and **Premium Trail** in the rural district of Calw, takes you through enchanting woods with narrow, natural woodland trails, romantic brook valleys and picturesque orchard meadows. On the approx. 14-km trail enjoy **the rich variety of nature and fascinating culture** of the Central/North Black Forest Nature Park.

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### The Central/North Black Forest Nature Park,

the largest nature park in Germany, is paradise for anyone wishing to experience the Black Forest in an active and ecologically compatible fashion! Discover the natural treasures of the region on one of our family-friendly NaTours or stroll along one of our pleasure trails – always of course following footpaths with standardised signposting. Needless to say, you can also enjoy good Black Forest food: visit our nature park markets or stop off for a bite to eat at one of our nature park restaurants.

Information on all nature park events and attractions can be found at [www.naturparkschwarzwald.de](http://www.naturparkschwarzwald.de)



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Black Forest Pleasure Trail and Premium Trail



# Water, Woods and Meadow-Trail

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## WATER, WOODS AND MEADOW TRAIL ...

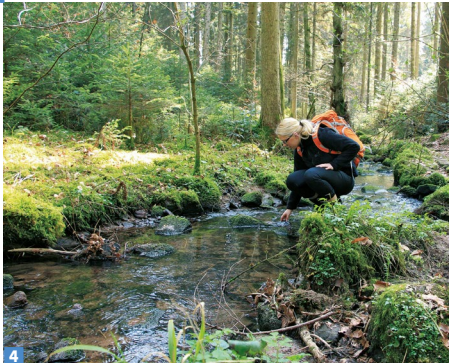
## ... EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE, ENJOY.



Very close to the Hermann-Hesse town of Calw yet in the midst of intact nature. Our breathtaking, varied pleasure trail begins directly behind the **1** municipal park just a few meters away from the market place that is lined with half-timbered houses. You can of course also start at the hikers' hostel **6** Wanderheim in Zavelstein.

In the initial ascent we are accompanied by ancient oak and beech trees, then suddenly we are confronted by the first massive red sandstone rock, the **2** Gimpelstein, with a great view of the pulsating life below. A moment later, an alpine path leads us to the most gruesome spot in the Calw Forest, the **3** scaffold, where executions used to be held.

The highlight of the trail is undoubtedly the path through the **4** Rötelbachtal valley. Hikers can refresh themselves in the natural water-treading basins. But take care, for the path can always be slippery.



Another special attraction is the **5** Stubenfelsen. Here in earlier times ice-age hunters spent the night outdoors round a campfire under this rock.

When we reach the top our enjoyment of nature is replaced by culinary delights. You will love the regional cuisine and unique atmosphere of the **6** Wanderheim in Zavelstein.

From here it is worth making a short detour to the little romantic town of Zavelstein with its **7** castle ruins.

After a well-earned rest our journey continues through lovely **8** orchard meadows and flat agricultural and forest paths back to Calw.



And it is worth stopping for a few minutes of reflection at the **9** Wölfesbrunnen ("Wolf's Well") or to look out for young boars in the **10** wild boar compound.



**Best hiking season:** April to October, though it can be slippery all year round in Rötelbachtal. Following heavy rain the path can be temporarily submerged.

**Picnic areas:** **G** Barbecue area near the "Alte Saatschule" Calw-Wimberg, **S** Bench (covered) at entrance to Sommenhardt and on the edge of the woods just before Speßhardt

**Eating and drinking:**  
**6** Wanderheim Zavelstein,  
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- 1 6** Start / finish
- P** Car park
- H** Bus stop
- i** Tourist office
- E** Eating and drinking
- +** Emergency shelter
- ▲** Signpost

**Distance:** 14,1 km  
**Total ascent:** 365 m  
**Start and finish:** **1** Municipal park in Calw or **6** Wanderheim Zavelstein  
**Suitable** for children but not for pushchairs

