In the Realm of the Beech

In the midst of Mecklenburg Lake District in Müritz National Park, are some valuable beech forests, which have been recognized as UNESCO world natural heritage. In this place, young beeches vigorously seek the light, ancient tree giants tower into the sky and dead toppled beeches bustle with life. Glittering lakes and mysterious mires nestle in the undulating country of old beech forests. Take some time for these exceptional forests far removed from busy daily life.
Getting Here

from Neustrelitz city port/centre/train station: follow the signs with the “green cyclist”

bus route 619 Neustrelitz – Feldberg; World Natural Heritage Stops: Zinow, Dianenhof and Carpin. Bus runs every two hours. BahnCards are recognized.

B 198; car parks in Zinow, Dianenhof and Carpin

Walks

Full walk:
“Forest-Discovery-Trail“ Zinow-Serrahn; pass by Schweingartensee in the direction of car park Dianenhof (6.5 km), return to Zinow on the cycle path adjacent to the road (4 km) or by bus route 619

Shorter family walk (8 km):
“Forest-Discovery-Trail“ Zinow-Serrahn; return on the earth road

Wheelchair-accessible tour (4 km):
from car park in Dianenhof to Serrahn and back again. Suitable for wheelchair users and children’s buggies, but a short section of the path has a gradient of more than 6%.

Location: 10 km south of Neustrelitz
Area: 268 ha (and 2.568 ha buffer zone)
Elevation: 80 m to 124 m above Normal-Null
Date of Inscription: 06/2011
Habitat: lowland beech forests on base-poor sands, mires and lakes

Lake Schweingarten adjacent to the world natural heritage area

Exhibition “In the realm of the beech” (free) in Serrahn

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