



Mecklenburg  
Vorpommern



*MV tut gut.*

AN EXTRAORDINARY FOREST

## In the Realm of the Beech

In the midst of Mecklenburg Lake District in Müritznational Park, are some valuable beech forests, which have been recognized as UNESCO world 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.



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Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of  
the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe  
World Heritage since 2011


Müritz-  
Nationalpark






## Getting Here

 from Neustrelitz city port/centre/train station: follow the signs with the “green cyclist” up to Zinow (8-10 km)

 bus route 619 Neustrelitz – Feldberg; World 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** (10,5 km): “Forest-Discovery-Trail” Zinow-Serrahn, pass by lake Schweingarten 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 (exhibition), 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 %.

♦ **Cycle tour** (8 km): Zinow-Serrahn-Carpin via cycle path „green cyclist”

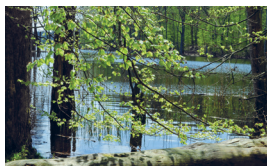
**Location:** 10 km south of Neustrelitz

**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 heritage area*



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



*Forest-Discovery-Trail between Zinow and Serrahn*

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