



Alternativer Wolf- und Bärenpark Schwarzwald



Opening hours and prices

The park is open every day all year round:
March till Oct.: 10 am to 6 pm,
Nov. till Feb.: 10 am to 4 pm
24th and 31st December: 10 am to 1 pm

Adults	12,- €	Bear deluxe tour	200,- €
Discounted tickets	10,- €	only with reservation max. 10 persons	plus admission fee
People with disabilities	7,- €	Guided tours	60,- €
one accompanying person free		only with reservation max. 20 people	plus admission fee

Beartastic ticket	22,- €	The bear cart	
entry for a day plus bear mug and 1 drink incl.			
Families	30,- €		
1-2 ad. and 2 kids (kids 5-14 yrs.), for any extra kid 4 €			
Dogs	2,- €		
must be kept on a short leash			

3-day tickets		...for visitors with reduced mobility.
Adults	28,- €	For 20 EUR we will drive 1-2 visitors.
Discounted tickets	26,- €	Any additional person costs 10 EUR
seniors, pupils, students, disabled, kids 5-14 yrs.		(max. 5 persons per tour, duration

Group tickets		appr. 30 min.). An extended tour
Adults	11,- €	(appr. 1.5 h) costs 60 EUR extra.
per pers., 10 persons or more		Tours are guaranteed only with a reservation.
Discounted tickets	8,- €	
per person, at least 10 persons, free entry for		
1 supervisor per group of children		

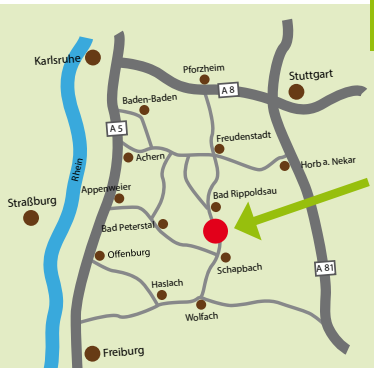
Annual tickets		Combination ticket	
(valid for multiple entry in both welfare		(single entry to both projects of	
projects of the STIFTUNG für BÄREN)		the STIFTUNG für BÄREN, valid 1 yr.)	
Adults	90,- €	Adults	19,- €
Discounted tickets	80,- €	Discounted tickets	16,- €
seniors, pupils, students, disabled, kids 5-14 yrs.		seniors, pupils, students, disabled, kids 5-14 yrs.	

Come and visit our other animal welfare project in Thuringia!

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They still exist:
Abused bears in Europe!
We speak up for them!

The STIFTUNG für BÄREN ...

- is an animal welfare foundation with expert knowledge on bears, wolves and lynx
- runs two animal welfare projects (sanctuaries) „Alternativer Bärenpark Worbis“ and „Alternativer Wolf- und Bärenpark Schwarzwald“
- rescues bears, wolves and lynx from poor husbandry
- fights for a prohibition of wild animals in circuses
- supports animal welfare and nature and species conservation
- gives advice on good practice in animal husbandry to allow animals to express their natural behaviour



Stiftung für Bären

You would like to donate?
Feel free to approach us or visit
www.baer.de

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Become a sponsor and help directly

As a sponsor you'll be helping to provide for all the needs of your chosen animal(s) regarding space, food or medical care. You have a soft spot for a particular bear? The sad story of a wolf is touching your heart? Or you would like to follow a lynx's new life story? Then follow your heart and choose a four-legged friend or friends you would like to support! With a minimum sponsorship of 5 € per month you can help change a life for the better.

And this is our attractive offer for you as a sponsor:

- our magazine „Bärens pur“ with information and fascinating pictures of all our sponsored animals - released twice a year*
- monthly newsletter with interesting and up to date information*
- regular invitations to our exclusive events and programs for sponsors in both of our sanctuaries
- a welcome pack including a personalised certificate
- a donation receipt (available on request)

*(available only in German)



Prime Minister of Thuringia, Bodo Ramelow, is also a sponsor (in the picture on the right side).

You can also take out sponsorships online at
<https://www.baer.de/patenschaft-schwarzwald>

Become a sponsor and animal activist!



Account holder

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

I wish to be sponsor for _____ with _____

- € _____ monthly* _____ quarterly
- _____ annually _____ biannually

- can be debited from of my account
- is transferred to the STIFTUNG für BÄREN STIFTUNG für BÄREN, VR-Bank Mitte e.G., IBAN DE64 5226 0385 0003 0793 50, BIC GENODEF1ESW

- I wish to receive the newsletter
- I wish to receive a donation receipt

*Minimum sum for monthly sponsorship: 5 Euro

SEPA direct debit authorization

I authorize the STIFTUNG für BÄREN (Foundation for Bears) to electronically debit my account.
Note: Amount is refundable upon request within eight weeks starting from charge date. The terms and conditions agreed upon with my bank apply.

First and last name (account holder) _____

Address _____

Zip code _____ City _____

Bank _____ BIC _____

IBAN _____

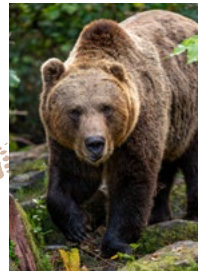
Date, city, signature _____

Thank you very much for your support! R24

Please fill in form, cut it out and send it to us in a sufficiently stamped envelope. We can guarantee you that every cent of your sponsorship will be spent on the animals in the Alternative Bear Parks.

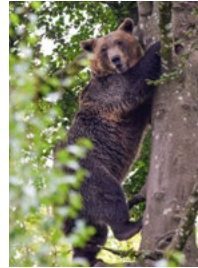
Our bears, wolves and lynx

Become a sponsor and help our animals:



Arthos the Audacious (born Feb. 2016)

ARTHOS is larger than his brother Arian. In Albania they were abused for selfies with tourists. His floppy ear gives ARTHOS an air of audacity. Over time, living in the Black Forest, he has become a very social and assertive bear. However, when it comes to food, he better not be challenged!



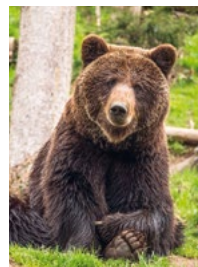
Arian the Feisty (born Feb. 2016)

ARIAN is the more impulsive bear of the two former selfie bears. They were rescued from a life of misery - attached to chains, their owners walked them up and down the beaches in the scorching heat for gawking tourists. ARIAN works off his surplus energy by destroying or manipulating plant life in his surroundings including small trees. If someone wants to grab his food, his default strategy is loud whining.



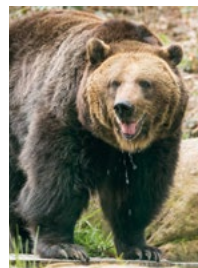
Agonis the Skillful (born Feb. 2016)

Only a few weeks old, AGONIS was separated from his mother and taken from the wild. Chained to an iron stake, he was abused as a customer attraction by a restaurant owner. Today, AGONIS thoroughly enjoys exploring his surroundings in all detail and finds pleasure in restructuring our outdoor enclosures.



Jana the Impressive (born 2010)

Shortly after birth, JANA and her sister JULIJA were sold to an amusement park in Lithuania where they led a very sad life. Visitors could feed them with sweets and they were constantly exposed to the noise coming from the neighbouring aerial ropes adventure park.



Julija the Smart (born 2010)

Only shortly after birth, JULIJA and her sister JANA had become victims of illegal wild animal trafficking. Although the owners of an amusement park lacked the permission to keep bears, they had exploited the bears as a tourist attraction for many years. It was a long haul until JULIJA and her sister could finally be rescued.



Hero the Heroic (born 24th May 2015)

HERO was bred as part of a project to reintroduce lynx into Lithuania's wilderness. However, due to a physical birth defect, he was condemned to a life in a small pen and eventually even to death. Fortunately, we could save him just in time. So don't be surprised about his odd-looking gait. HERO has this deficiency from birth and copes just fine!



Ela the Swift (born 1st May 2004)

ELA was bred in a German zoo as a visitor attraction. While still young, she was sold to a Spanish zoo where she vegetated in a barren enclosure and was presented in shows for the visitors. Today, ELA is finally allowed to be a lynx!



Catrina the Careful (born 10th May 2005)

For 12 long years, CATRINA had lived on stony ground in an enclosure of 110 m² in Strasbourg, France, which didn't offer any stimulation to encourage natural behaviour. Since her rescue in July 2017, however, she has made good progress in learning what it means to be a lynx. Living with bears, she has learned to be quick to snatch some of the best treats.



Gaia the Sharp (born 2017)

After GAIA had been found and captured in Lithuania's forests, she was kept like a pet dog. Instead of roaming in the wilderness she had to obey commands like sit! Down! Off! She had only just reached maturity when she ended up in a dog shelter, where she showed severe behavioural disorders. On 15th July 2020, GAIA could start a new life in our sanctuary in the Black Forest.



What you will find in the project ...

- interesting encounters between bears, wolves and lynx living in cohabitation
- scenic paths to stroll leisurely next to the bears
- great settings for photography almost like in the wilderness
- noticeboards and interactive installations informing about the suffering of bears in the world, biology and behaviour of the large carnivores and life-size replicas of all (large) bears
- playgrounds and explorer trail in a natural setting
- snackbar "Bärenblick" with a panoramic view of our bears and lynx
- BBQ-areas

Tours and events

(advance booking required)

- Gain unique insights into our animal welfare work and learn exciting things about bears, wolves and lynx.
- customized programs for all ages and groups
- varying events and festivals every year

Find out more on www.baer.de



For the sake of our animals:

- Please be considerate of our animals
- Please pay attention to the instructions on the noticeboards
- If you see animals performing the following behavioural disorders, please ignore them and keep going to avoid triggering this behaviour:
 - pacing
 - running in circles
 - eliciting interaction with either humans or dogs
 - suckling at their paws



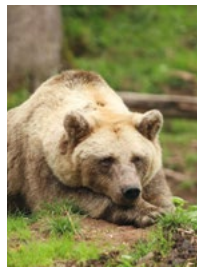
Jurka the Wild (born 1997)

JURKA used to live in the wild in Italy. She is the mother of Bruno, the first wild bear in Germany in over 100 years, who was shot in Bavaria in 2006. Unfortunately, thoughtless people lured her with food. Thus, she lost her natural fear of people, and her offspring imitated her behaviour. As a result, she had to be taken from the wild.



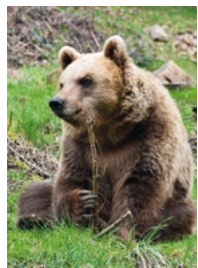
Isa the Temperamental (born 2004)

As a wild bear, ISA had repeatedly approached housing estates in Italy, which led to her capture in 2011. For 10 years she had stayed in an outdoor enclosure in Trento. When we heard that ISA was to be transferred to a zoo due to reconstruction work, we stepped in to save her from this fate.



Daria the Relaxed (born 1991)

DARIA used to live in a Spanish zoo. After its shutdown, she was simply left behind without any food or water (!). Fortunately, her days in a tiny enclosure are history. Now, our "grand dame" DARIA enjoys her home turf in the Black Forest.



Franca the Brave (born 14 January 2002)

For many years, FRANCA and two other bears had been living in a nightmare situation in the hands of French showmen, who had kept them in a dark, dungeon-like cage without appropriate care, food, or water. It had taken a long time until they could be confiscated by the authorities and be brought to us to the Black Forest.