

### **Day Tickets**

Adults 10,-€ Discount tickets seniors. students, disabled, kids 5-14 yrs. Bear-freshing Ticket Special 18,- €

Day ticket plus bear mug and 1 free beverage Family ticket 27,-€ 1-2 adults and 2 kids (4€ for any extra child)

Discount ticket for severely disabled free entry for accompanying person

Dogs must be kept on a leash!

## Annual Tickets

tung für Bären parks!) Adults

Discount tickets seniors, students, disabled, kids 5-14 vrs. Family ticket

### **Guided Tours**

(duration approx. 1.5 hours) Must be reserved in advance (by phone or email); maximum of 20 people per tour

#### **Group Tickets** for groups of 10 people or more

Adults per person Kids

#### 3-Day Tickets Adults

Discount tickets seniors, students, disabled., kids 5-14 vrs.

No further discounts on reduced price tickets. This price list is valid from 01.01.2022 and is subject to change.



### Would you like to donate? Feel free to approach us or go to www.baer.de

They are still around

We speak up for them

The BEAR FOUNDATION ....

• experts on bears, wolves and lynx

Stiftung für Bären

• runs the two animal welfare projects

"Alternative Bear Park Worbis" and

fights for a ban of wild animals in circuses

"Alternative Wolf and Bear Park Black Forest"

• rescues bears and wolves from abusive situations

promotes animal welfare and nature conservation • informs about good animal-keeping practices that

support the development of natural behaviour

Tortured bears in Europe!

We are an EARS (European Alliance of Rescue centres and Sanctuaries) partner and a member of IBA (International Association for Bear Research and Management).

## **Opening Hours and Prices**

The Park is open every day throughout the year: March to October: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., November to February: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



#### The Bear Cart

(Valid for unlimited entry to both Stif-

100,-€ 1-2 adults and 2 kids (20€ for any extra child)



2,- € (duration approx. 30 minutes): Commented tour for visitors with reduced mobility. For 20 € we will drive 1-2 people, any additional person is 10 € (max. 5 persons per tour) Without advance booking the use of the bear cart 90,- € cannot be guaranteed

### 80,- € Extended Bear Cart Tour

(duration approx. 1.5 hours): See price above, plus 50 € for tour with more background information about 50,-€ animals.

#### **Combination ticket**

iors, students, disabled., kids 5-14 yrs.

(One-time entry to each Stiftung für Bären park; valid for 1 year)

> Come and visit our other animal welfare project in Thuringia!

> > Alternativer Bärenpark Worbis

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17,-€

14,-€

Adults 9,- € Discount tickets

Kids 7,- € Per child, plus free entry for 1 accompanying adult

25,-€ 23,-€



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# Our bears, wolves and lynx

Let us introduce the residents of the "Alternative Wolf and Bear Park Black Forest". By becoming a sponsor you support our animal welfare ambitions. Please help our animals!



### Jurka the Wild (born 1997)

She used to live in the wild in Italy, but that all changed when she was lured with food by an ignorant restaurant owner trying to make a tourist attraction for his customers. JURKA lost her fear of people and passed on this behaviour to her offspring. As a result, she had to be captured to prevent further damage. JURKA is the mother of Bruno, the first wild bear to cross the border into Germany in over 100 years, who was unfortunately shot in Bavaria in 2006.



#### SA the Vivacious (born 2004)

After ISA, the wild bear, came too close to several towns in Italy, she was captured in 2011, thereafter spending 10 years in an outdoor enclousure in Trentino. When plans were made to rebuild, however, ISA was going to be sent to an Italian zoo. Instead, we prevented this and brought ISA to the Black Forest.



#### **Daria** the Curious (born 1991)

DARIA was simply left behind without any food or water (!) after the Spanish zoo where she lived was closed down. Fortunately her days in a tiny enclosure are over now and she can take all the time in the world to explore her vast new home in the Black Forest.



#### Tranca the Brave (born 14 January 2002)

On 29 November 2019, FRANCA arrived in our sanctuary. For many years, she and two other bears were living in a nightmare situation in the hands of French showmen who kept them in a dark, dungeon-like cage without appropriate care, food, or water. It took quite a long time before they could be confiscated by the authorities and brought to us in the Black Forest.



### Kaja the Cautious (born Jan. 1984)

After 28 horrific years in a circus, we were able to rescue KAJA and offer her a new life in our animal sanctuary. In our vast enclosure, the old girl's insticts are triggered and she surpasses herself, regaining unexpected courage.

### Arthos the Audacious (born Feb. 2016)

ARTHOS is the larger of the two bear brothers from Albania which were abused by their former owners for selfies with tourists. His one floppy ear gives him an air of audacity. Despite his physical dominance ARTHOS is not a dare-devil.

#### Arian the Feisty (born Feb. 2016)

ARIAN is a feisty bear and the braver one 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 is not only attentive and clever but also very temperamental.

#### Agonis the Skillful (born Feb. 2016)

Only a few weeks old, Agonis was taken from his mother in the wild and sold to a restaurant owner who abused him as a customer attraction. Chained to an iron stake it's no surprise that such trauma made him become a very wary and unsettled bear that still shows behavioural syndromes like suckling his paws. If you see him doing this, please do not stop and watch, but keep moving!

#### Hero the Valiant (born 24 May 2015)

Bred for a wildlife reintroduction program in Lithuania in 2015. HERO was unfortunately condemned to a life in a small zoo enclosure due to his disability. When the zoo threatened to put him to sleep due to lack of space, we took him in. And don't be surprised that he walks funny: HERO has had his disability since birth and has always been able to cope well with it!



### Ela the Nimble-footed (born 1 May 2004)

ELA was bred in a German zoo as an attraction for visitors to see cute animal babies. While still young, she was sold to a zoo in Spain, where she carved out a miserable existence in a barren enclosure and was presented in shows. Today, ELA is finally allowed to just be a lynx!

### Catrina the Careful (born 10 May 2005)

For 12 long years, CATRINA had to live in a 110 m<sup>2</sup> enclosure with a stone floor in Strasbourg, France, which was far too small for her and did not encourage the development of natural behaviours. Since her rescue in July 2017, however, she has made good progress in learning what it means to be a lynx. In her new home, she lives with bears and must be quick to snatch some of the best treats.

#### Gaia the Observant (born 2017)

Sit! Stay! Drop! Found in the forest in Lithuania, GAIA was raised as a house pet and taught to follow dog commands instead of getting to run free in the wild. Because she did not behave well as a pet, however, she was soon given over to an animal shelter, and on 15 July, 2020, she was brought to us in the Black Forest, where her new life began.

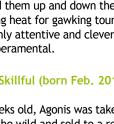
## The nosy wolves (born 13 May 2010)

BRANCO, BERIX, BRASCO, and BRAX found a new home in our park in June 2017. They came from the Wildlife and Entertainment Park in Klotten, Germany, whose management had decided to stop keeping wolves for good. The wolves are very vigilant, and with their acute senses, they don't miss a thing!













### In the Park you get to see ...

- bears splashing, digging, scuffing ... snoring • wolves that howl, sneak up on and tease bears
- Ivnx that hide and climb trees
- Indian tipis
- scenic paths to stroll along next to the bears
- great settings for photography almost like in the wild info boards about abusive practices such as circus and dancing bears, etc.
- explorer trail and playground
- barbecue areas

Dogs are welcome!

### ...and there is more



- Don't throw anything into the enclosures!
- Don't feed the an<u>imals!</u>
- Keep on the designated paths!
- No smoking (incl. e-cigarettes) around the enclosures!

Lookout

- Any vandalism will be reported to the police!
- Visitors violating any of these rules will be permanently banned from the park!

where wolves and bears roam retreat

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tours and lectures events und festivals OF DO corporate events Rounc children's birthday parties Lookout green classrooms food and refreshments freshly made Wolves and in our log cabin "Bärenblick" bears destination for school outings holiday programmes Ticket Bear-specific office herb garden Logistics Residence for elderly bears Snackbar "Bärenblick" Explorer Round tour trail 2 km approx. Playground, Indian tipis Barbecue informatior area and barbecue area