



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	14,- €	Bear deluxe tour	150,- €
Discounted tickets seniors, pupils, students, FSJ/FÖJ, BFD, disabled, kids 5-14 yrs.	12,- €	plus admission fee	
People with disabilities one accompanying person free	8,- €	Guided tours only with reservation max. 20 people	70,- €
Families 1-2 ad. and 2 kids (kids 5-14 yrs.), for any extra kid 5,- €	35,- €	The bear cart	
Dogs must be kept on a short leash (no flexi or towing leash)	4,- €		

Group tickets

Adults per pers., 10 persons or more	13,- €	... for visitors with reduced mobility. For 30 EUR we will drive 1-2 visitors. Any additional person costs 10 EUR (max. 5 persons per tour, duration appr. 30 min.). An extended tour (appr. 1.5 h) costs 70 EUR on top. Tours are guaranteed only with a reservation.
Discounted tickets per person, at least 10 persons, free entry for 1 supervisor per group of children	9,- €	

Annual tickets

(valid for multiple entry in both welfare projects of the STIFTUNG für BÄREN)

Adults	110,- €	
Discounted tickets seniors, pupils, students, FSJ/FÖJ, BFD, disabled, kids 5-14 yrs.	100,- €	
Famille 1-2 adults and 2 kids, (for any extra kid 30 €)	130,- €	
Dogs must be kept on a short leash (no flexi or towing leash), only in combination with the above-mentioned annual tickets	30,- €	

Come and visit our other animal welfare project in Thuringia!
Alternativer Bärenpark Worbis

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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 the 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
- offers online events



The politician Bodo Ramelow is also a sponsor (in the picture on the right side).

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<https://www.baer.de/patenschaft-schwarzwal>

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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.		
Thank you very much for your support!		

Our bears, wolves and lynx

Become a sponsor and help our animals:



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 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 took a long time until they could be confiscated by the authorities and be brought to us in the Black Forest.



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 snatch 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 exploited the bears as a tourist attraction for many years. It was a long haul until JULIJA and her sister could finally be rescued.



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!



The indomitable Luna (born 2006)

Born as the daughter of JURKA, she lived in Italy's wilderness for 18 years. In 2023, a tragic accident occurred. A human lost his life. A kill order followed. This was overturned through a legal appeal and converted into a live capture. It could not have turned out worse. Life in captivity is hell for wild animals.



The curious Wolves (born 2021, 2022)

KIRA, KOLJA and KLEO come from a contact zoo in Germany. They were snatched from their mothers at an early age and raised by humans to pose for pictures with tourists in so-called "animal audiences". This has now come to an end, and they can finally be wolves! KLEO and KIRA form a pack while KOLJA is socialized with Gaia.



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!



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 ...

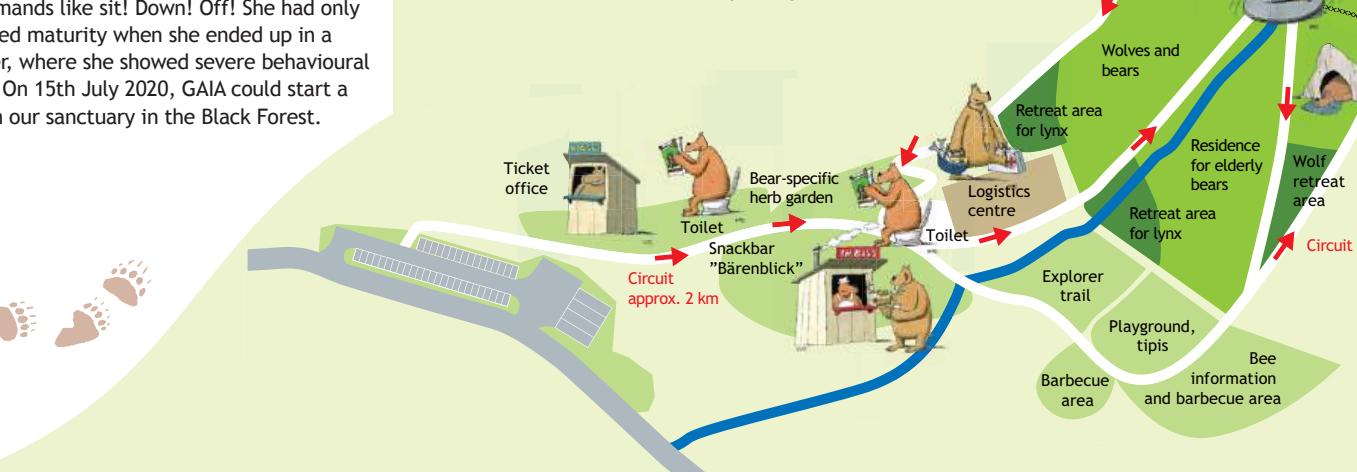
- interesting encounters between bears, wolves and lynx living in cohabitation
- scenic paths to leisurely stroll next to the bears
- great settings for photography almost like in the wilderness
- noticeboards and interactive installations informing about the suffering of bears in the world, biology and behaviour of the large carnivores and life-size replicas of all (large) bears
- playgrounds and an 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 behavior:
 - pacing
 - running in circles
 - eliciting interaction with either humans or dogs
 - suckling at their paws