

“Margarethenhöhe walk” (circular walking route, approx. 5 km, approx. 60 mins)

The idyllic garden town settlement of Margarethenhöhe is located between green valleys. Enjoy a walk through shaded forests and learn a bit about the history of Essen’s settlements.

Parking:	Stensstraße/ Margarethenhöhe
Nature:	Railway line, Mühlbachtal, Lührmannwald
Culture:	Halbachhammer, Hülsmannshof, historic Margarethenhöhe
Food and drink:	Hülsmannshof, Mintrops Stadthotel Margarethenhöhe, Restaurant Athos
Map:	https://cutt.ly/lymuoJT



“Ruhr break” (one-way walking route, approx. 7.5 km, approx. 90 mins)

Do you fancy a walk after work, a stroll and a chat or simply some fresh air? You can breathe easy in the picturesque Ruhr Valley between Werden and Kettwig. You can quickly get back to your starting point when you have finished the route on the suburban railway.

Parking:	P+R Essen-Werden (or Essen-Kettwig) (suburban railway line S6)
Nature:	Ruhr Valley, river meadows, forests
Culture:	Papiermühlenschleuse (Löwental), Kattenturm, historic centre of Essen-Kettwig
Food and drink:	Restaurants, bars and snack bars in Löwental/Werden, 12 Apostel, Landhaus Rutherbach, Restaurant Kattenturm, Restaurants, bars and snack bars in the historic centre of Kettwig
Map:	https://bit.ly/35PnPS7



“Natural historical” (circular walking route, approx. 9 km, approx. 2 hours)

Be inspired by our largest single forest area, experience the history of the city, enjoy the Heisinger Ruhraue and one of the most beautiful views of the Baldeneysee.

Parking: Hiking car park at Jagdhaus Schellenberg
View: Korte Klippe
Nature: Stadtwald, paved and unpaved paths, streams, Ruhr
Culture: Schloss Schellenberg, historical buildings at Rellinghausen, St. Lambertus, stop off at the ruins in Isenburg possible
Food and drink: Jagdhaus Schellenberg, Zornige Ameise, Finca Bar Celona, Schwarze Lene
Map: <https://bit.ly/2WNa56G>



“Along the Ruhr river” (circular walking route, approx. 10 km, approx. 2 hours)

Green meadows, stately homes, industrial history and great views. Discover the many facets of the Ruhr Valley.

Parking: Along Henglerstraße/Steele
View: National Socialist Horst memorial
Nature: Ruhr Valley, river, meadows, hiking by the water
Culture: Horster Mühle, Haus Horst, National Socialist memorial, old railway bridge Dahlhausen
Food and drink: Restaurants, bars and snack bars in Steele, Haus Großjung, Bootshaus Ruhreck
Map: <https://bit.ly/3fj1XUc>



“Discover Kettwig” (circular walking route, approx. 11 km, approx. 2 hours 30 mins)

People who love nature will have a great time switching between panoramic views over the Ruhr area, being close to nature on forest paths and the beautiful Ruhr Valley. The historic centre of Kettwig invites you to take a culinary break.

- Parking: At Essen-Kettwig swimming pool
Views: Buchholzhof, Kammisheide, Kettwiger Stadtwald, Am Bilstein
Nature: Fields, forest areas, paved and unpaved paths, Ruhr Valley, brook, grazing animals
Enjoy: Farms, ostrich farm, swing golf, pedalo rides
Culture: Maria im Maien chapel, Kettwig historic centre, St. Peter Kettwig
Food and drink: Kammisheid farm, ostrich farm, restaurants, bars and snack bars in the historic centre of Kettwig, Thetis Restaurant Schiff Kettwig
Map: https://media.essen.de/media/emg_1/dokumente_18/wandern/RundwegKettwig.pdf



“Through the ‘wild’ West” (circular walking route, approx. 12 km, approx. 2 hours 30 mins)

Former railway lines which are now an inviting place for walking and cycling, new green areas designed with lots of water, nature reserves and Schloß Borbeck with its large park provide lots of nature experiences.

- Parking: Along Berthold-Beitz-Boulevard
Views: Niederfeldsee, Heißener Straße/Brausewindhang, Krupp-Park elevations
Nature: Park areas, Krupp-Park Niederfeldsee, railway lines, green areas, valleys, Schloßpark Borbeck
Culture: Schloß Borbeck, Alte Cuesterei Borbeck, St. Dionysius Borbeck
Food and drink: Radmosphäre, Schönebecker Schweiz, Schloß Borbeck Gastronomie, Dampfe
Map: <https://bit.ly/3eFWJBB>



“Mountain & valley” (circular walking route, approx. 12 km, approx. 2 hours 30 mins)

Variety is what this route is all about: paved paths and trails which are close to nature between the valleys and peaks of Kupferdreh and Byfang are complemented by the cultural landscape of Deilbachtal and romantic railway views at Baldeneysee.

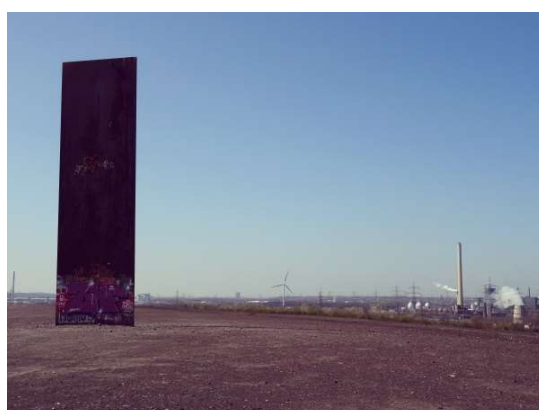
Parking: At Prinz-Friedrich-Platz gym
View: Byfang water tower view
Nature: Parks, elevations in Byfang, fields and forests, paved and unpaved paths
Culture: Hespertalbahn, Mineralienmuseum Kupferdreh, Deilbachhammer, stop off at Baldeneysee possible
Food and drink: Lukas, restaurants, bars and snack bars in Kupferdreh (at the start and end of the route)
Map: https://media.essen.de/media/emg_1/dokumente_18/wandern/Kupferdrehwandern.pdf



“High up in the North” (circular walking route, approx. 15 km, approx. 3 hours 15 mins)

Connected by railway lines, a green belt and parks, you can experience the history of the Ruhr area and urban life and climb to a summit where you will be rewarded with a 360° panoramic view of the beautiful Ruhr area at Schurenbachhalde.

Parking: PACT Zollverein, Bullmannaue
Views: Schurenbachhalde summit
Nature: Railway lines, slag heap, green areas, small gardens, Kaiser-Wilhelm-Park, Bürgerpark Altenessen
Culture: Triple Z, Meerbruchstraße settlement, Essen-Katernberg mosque, Carl mine, UNESCO World Heritage Site Zollverein
Food and drink: Restaurants, bars and snack bars at Zollverein/Katernberg and Altenessen, Carl mine,
Map: <https://bit.ly/2KrF5nd>



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"Four Shafts Tour" (circular walk, approx. 12.5 km, approx. 3 h 20 min.)

There are four winding towers in the four districts of Stoppenberg, Katernberg, Schonnebeck and Kray along this route: Zollverein Shaft 1/2/8 at the Kunstschaft, Zollverein Colliery Shaft 3/7/10 at the Phänomania, Bonifacius Colliery and Zollverein Shaft 12. Old railway lines, the Mechtenberg Landscape Park with the Bismarck Tower and great views over northern Essen will delight you.

Parking: At the PACT Zollverein, Bullmannaue
Views: Mechtenberg Bismarck Tower, Cemetery am Hallo, Zollverein Coal Washing Plant.
Nature: Paths, Mechtenberg nature park, green spaces, allotments, cemetery am Hallo
Culture: PACT, Zollverein Art Shaft, Phänomania, Bismarck Tower, Old Wage Hall, Bonifacius Colliery, Zollverein UNESCO World Heritage Site
Gastronomy: Restaurants, bars and snack bars at Zollverein/Katernberg, snack bar at Phänomania, beer garden at the Mechtenberg, Old Wage Hall, Wolperding
Map: https://media.essen.de/media/emg_1/dokumente_18/wandern/Vier-Schaechte-Tour.jpg

