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The Hirschgrund Zipline Area Black Forest at a glance

Location:

The Hirschgrund Zipline Area Black Forest is located in the Heubach valley, a small side valley on the upper course of the Kinzig river in the middle of the Black Forest. The nearest village is Schiltach.

Arrival by car: it is a 50 kilometres drive from Offenburg on the western edge of the Black Forest. From Freudenstadt in the northeast it is about 30 kilometres to drive and from Rottweil you will have to drive 40 kilometres to the Hirschgrund Zipline Area. There is a small parking lot but no shopping on site.

Arrival by train: from Offenburg to Schiltach the train needs 45 minutes, from Freudenstadt to Schiltach it takes 30 minutes by train. From Schiltach main station it will take you 40 minutes to hike to the entrance of the Zipline Area.

The parcours

The Zipline Area is a near-circular course including seven ziplines with defined departing and arrival platforms. There are no cross-connections. One tour in the Hirschgrund Zipline Area takes 2,5 to 3 hours.

Opening hours: mid of March till November, from December to January we have revision time.

Zipline Action: Seven ziplines connect their departing and arrival platforms. The platforms are made out of Douglas fir. The platforms have been built round the trees and up to 9 persons can stand on one platform. The first two ziplines are short exercise ziplines. The following five ziplines are strained above the valleys. From the arrival platforms small beautiful trails will lead you to the next zipline. In total you will have to hike 500 meters and you will have to climb 140 meters of altitude difference.

Map of the Parcours on www.hirschgrund-zipline.de.

The ropes: the ziplines are made out of galvanized and coated steel rope with twelve millimeter in diameter. They carry up to 15 tons. The total cable length for all seven ziplines is 1620 metres.

The ziplines are integrated unremarkable into the landscape. The steel rope has been wrapped around the trees. There are no baseplates in the forest floor.

Safety: A tree expert has checked the trees. The Zipline Area has been DIN-certified (DIN EN-15567-1 und -2) (www.siebert.at). During snow or rain fall the tours in the Hirschgrund Zipline Area take place. During thunderstorms, storm, heavy snow fall or formation of ice the site will be closed.



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Participants: the minimum age is nine years. The minimum weight is 40 kilograms, the maximum weight is 115 kilograms. Outdoor clothing and sturdy shoes are advisable. The participants will get a harness, a helmet, carabiners and a pulley from Syntura.

Organisation: the Hirschgrund ziplines can only be flown with a trained guide from Syntura. One guide can come along with 8 participants. At the moment round about 30 guides are working at the Hirschgrund Zipline Area.

Registration: A registration is always required. Individuals and groups can directly register via internet (www.hirschgrund-zipline.de). On our website our booking calendar shows immediately the available seats on each day of the season. Or you give us a call on our office phone number: +49 7422 240693.

Architectural History

The building application has been placed in the communities of Schenkenzell and Wolfach. Twelve authorities were involved in the approval process. The Hirschgrund Zipline Area touches the areas of three forest owners. The usage of the forest area by the forest owners is still unrestricted. A protected forest area has been established nearby in order to compensate the recreational use of the territory.

From the idea (November 2010) until the start of construction one year went by. The construction has been realised in between October 2011 till March 2012. Ten helpers, tractors, excavators, a grip hoist and a quad has been in use. About ten tons of material had to be moved within the forest.

Syntura – Georg Stefanovic invested round about 80.000 Euro solely in equipment and devices. The project was fostered by the LEADER group Central Black Forest with the funding from the Rural Development Programme.

The Hirschgrund Zipline Area Black Forest was inaugurated on 31st of March 2012.