

Rules of behaviour in the forests of Siegen-Wittgenstein and Sauerland

We are delighted that you have chosen to visit one of the largest continuous forested areas in our state. We, the partners **Sauerländischer Gebirgsverein e.V.**, **Landesbetrieb Wald und Holz NRW**, **Sauerland-Radwelt e.V.**, **Wisent-Welt-Wittgenstein e.V.**, **Sauerland-Tourismus e.V.**, **Touristikverband Siegerland-Wittgenstein e.V.**, **Waldbauernverband NRW e. V.**, and **Naturparke Sauerland-Rothaargebirge, Arnsberger Wald und Diemelsee**, advocate considerate parallel and co-existence of all nature users.

We share the aim of organising experiences of nature in Sauerland and Siegen-Wittgenstein without conflict or quality restrictions. We also actively sensitise people in nature to ownership rights in the forest and the protection of nature.

1. Stay on the trails designated for you.
2. Behave with foresight appropriate to the routes and conditions.
3. Adjust your speed so you can react at all times.
4. Make your presence known in a timely and friendly manner.
5. Allow other nature users to pass by without risk.
6. Even the forest belongs to somebody! Obey barriers and follow instructions.
7. Use the trails responsibly.
8. Do not go into the forest at twilight or when it is dark.
9. Conserve and protect animals and plants and behave appropriately.
10. Take your rubbish home with you!
11. Dogs may only be taken along the trails or on the lead (except in dangerous situations).