

Information for the Excursion to the Landgrafen and Papiermühle

To participate, please register at:

<https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/de/e/2554ff906a7d64f72bb0e284e783f2c7-782917>

Comfortable shoes are recommended for the hike, but you don't need special hiking shoes; just don't wear high heels.

We will start at the institute and take two different roads uphill towards Landgrafen, either along the road "Am Steiger" or—for the sporty ones—via the "Landgrafenstieg" with more than 300 steps, to finally reach the Landgrafen at 277 m above sea level.



After the ascent, there is time for a break to enjoy the unique view from the so-called Jena's balcony over the city center and the Saale valley to Leuchtenburg Castle near Kahla. On the Landgrafen there is also a panoramic restaurant and a 27-metre-high observation tower. Please register if you want to sit down in the restaurant to take a relaxing coffee break. Alternatively you can climb up the observation tower or for the very sporty ones you can try the Trim yourself round.

After the break our route continues to the Papiermühle.

Along the way, you can look across the south of Jena to the opposite side of the valley and see the imposing "Bismarck Tower". Indeed, the entire route invites you to stop for photos. The path winds its way slowly down to the Papiermühle in the outskirts of Jena, where you will find a hotel with a restaurant and beer garden. The Papiermühle has over 600 years of mill history and is run as a family business. Home-brewed beer and home-distilled spirits and whisky are served, which can also be purchased as souvenirs. If the weather is fine, we can enjoy regional cuisine under the lime tree in the beer garden.

The return journey to the accommodation in the town can be made by foot in approx. 30 minutes along the footpath at the main road or leisurely along the little river Leutra, or you can get on the number 16 bus at the bus stop directly in front of the Papiermühle.