

Welcome to our website! You can expect an informative journey through the Bergtierpark, the mountain zoo of Fürth-Erlenbach.

The *Bergtierpark* is located in an idyllic setting in a side valley of the river Weschnitz in the Odenwald's low mountain range. Gentle hills with stocks of old beeches surround the spacious open-air enclosures. Covering 7 hectares today, the Erlenbach mountain zoo has become one of the most beautiful wildlife parks in Germany during the 60 years or so since its beginning. Animals from five continents, some of them from the high mountain ranges of South America and Central Asia, make for the variety of species living in Erlenbach. Whether they are little Andean camels, impressive black cattle from the Himalayan Highlands or kangaroos and giant ratites, the flightless birds from Australia - they can be observed all year round. Each animal is kept differently according to the needs of its species, and young creatures are born throughout the year, a special attraction both for children and adults.

For us humans meeting with animals who inhabit the planet together with us, is always a special experience. The growing together of cities to larger urban conglomerations with the building over and loss of natural land causes a decrease of biodiversity. It is increasingly important therefore that we can see and get to know animals at close quarters. This is particularly true for animals from far away countries, the sight of which is even less familiar to us.

Come and enjoy an intense experience in the Erlenbach mountain zoo. Should you wish to have lunch or dinner afterwards, you will feel comfortable and at ease in one of Erlenbach's cosy and authentic restaurants with traditional dishes and drinks.

The Opening times of the Bergtierpark are:

Summertime (April to October)  
daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wintertime (November to March)  
Monday to Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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