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Familienbüros



Free and low-cost offers for families

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Meaning of the symbols:



generally free



various free offers



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low cost



free for children under 6 years
available



support



free for toddlers

1. Parks and Zoos

AGARD-Naturschutzhaus im Westfalenpark (Nature Conservation House)

An der Buschmühle 3, 44139 Dortmund

[Home | AGARD e.V.](#)



School classes, daycare centers, and other groups of all age levels (from 4 years old) have the opportunity to explore nature in and around the nature conservation house during the week. Additionally, there are lectures and informational materials available at the nature conservation house, as well as exhibitions on various animal species.



- Projects for daycare groups and school classes
- Holiday activities



Free permanent exhibition (only entry to the Westfalenpark is required)



Guided tours for daycare centers/school classes for children with a BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement

Fredenbaumpark / Erlebniswelt am Fredenbaum (Big Tipi)

Lindenhorster Straße 6 (Main Entry),

Münsterstraße 270 (South Entry), 44147 Dortmund

[Erlebniswelt am Fredenbaum | dortmund.de](#)



A beautiful park with various playgrounds, a lake, and a mini-golf course. BIG TIP offers various educationally supported activities such as tree climbing, hut building, animal-assisted programs (sheep, chickens, geese and ducks), climbing opportunities, a water playground, and the possibility to rent children's go-karts, etc.



Free entry, free offers at BIG TIP



For Minigolf / pedal boats

Hoeschpark

Kirchderner Str. 35-43, 44145 Dortmund

[Hoeschpark | dortmund.de](https://www.hoeschpark.dortmund.de)



A large park with various playgrounds and sports facilities.



Free entry

PHOENIX See / Phoenix-West

44263 Dortmund

[PHOENIX See | dortmund.de](https://www.phoenixsee.dortmund.de)



PHOENIX See: A man-made lake with several beautiful playgrounds, trampolines, and the opportunity to observe waterfowl, go for walks, or ride a bike.



[Hochofenwerk Phoenix-West in Dortmund \(ruhrgebiet-industriekultur.de\)](https://www.hochofenwerk-phoenix-west.dortmund.de)

Phoenix-West:

A bike and walking path leads from PHOENIX See to the PHOENIX-West site, where you can admire old blast furnaces. A small lake with a viaduct and a slag heap offering a view over the city are also nearby.



Free entry

Rombergpark

Am Rombergpark 35a, 44225 Dortmund

[Botanischer Garten Rombergpark | dortmund.de](https://www.botanischer-garten-rombergpark.dortmund.de)



A large park with a lake, where you can observe ducks, squirrels, and more. It features a large playground, a dune landscape, plant protection houses with various tropical plants and animals, as well as interesting tours, such as a flashlight tour for families.



Free entry



Visit to the plant protection houses



For people over
6 years

Revierpark Wischlingen

Höfkerstr. 12, 44149 Dortmund

[Revierpark Wischlingen | Sauna, Schwimmbad, Eishalle](https://www.revierpark-wischlingen.de)



A large park with a lake, many playgrounds, including a water playground, the opportunity to observe waterfowl, wildlife enclosures, a "green classroom," biotopes, adventure golf, a small beach, an ice rink, a Swimming pool, and a high ropes course.



Free Entry

(Exception: ice rink, high rope course, swimming pool, adventure golf)

Schlosspark & Schloss Bodelschwingh

Schloss-Straße 75, 44357 Dortmund

[Schloss Bodelschwingh \(schloss-bodelschwingh.de\)](https://schloss-bodelschwingh.de)



A beautiful park with a lake and a castle, inviting for walks.
It is possible to visit individual rooms of the castle, for example,
on Heritage Day.



Free entry

Tierpark Dortmund

Mergelteichstr. 80, 44225 Dortmund

[Herzlich willkommen im Zoo Dortmund | dortmund.de](https://dortmund.de)



In addition to the opportunity to observe various animals
such as monkeys, parrots, kangaroos, and lions,
the zoo also offers a large playground and the chance to watch the
animals during feeding time.



For children under 4 years



Discounts for groups, Do-Pass holders

Umwelt-Kultur-Park

Ostenbergstr., 44225 Dortmund-Barop

[UmweltKulturPark Dortmund](http://UmweltKulturParkDortmund.de)



It is meant to provide relaxation while also offering information about the connections between habitats for plants, animals, and humans, which can be transferred to other locations. Additionally, it should provide space for the reintroduction of wild plants and animals.



Free entry



Various parent-child activities,
available for booking through the
adult education center (VHS)

Westfalenpark Dortmund

An der Buschmühle, 44139 Dortmund

[Westfalenpark | dortmund.de](http://Westfalenpark.dortmund.de)



A large park with many playgrounds, museums, rose gardens, a lake, the children's museum Mondo Mio, a see-hear-feel course, and much more.



For children under 6 years



For school classes & groups



For holders of
the Dortmund
Pass, among
other benefits

Westpark Dortmund

Rittershausstr. / Lange Str., 44137 Dortmund

[index \(westpark-dortmund.de\)](http://index.westpark-dortmund.de)



A smaller park and former cemetery with many playgrounds and a large climbing frame. Flea markets and events are also frequently held here.



Free entry

2. (Educational) Farms

Schultenhof

Stockumer Str. 109, 44225 Dortmund

[Schultenhof – Werkstätten der Arbeiterwohlfahrt Dortmund](#)



A farm with a small farm shop, children's adventure world, and café near Bolmke.

Paid projects for daycare centers and school classes.



Farmvisit is free



Garden club for
children aged 6-12
years and for children
aged 12 and older
(also at other
locations)



For daycare/school
groups for children
with BUT (Bildung und
Teilhabe) entitlement

Hof Mertin

Bönninghauser Str. 5, 44329 Dortmund

[Hof Mertin – Frische direkt vom Bauernhof \(hof-mertin.de\)](http://hof-mertin.de)



A farm with the opportunity to pick your own fruits and vegetables, a farm shop and café, and animals in the surrounding area. Various pick-your-own locations across Dortmund.



Apples, raspberries, strawberries, corn, and bush beans can be picked seasonally and are paid for according to the price per kilogram

Gut Königsmühle

Ellinghauser Str. 309, 44359 Mengede

[Gut Königsmühle – help and hope Stiftung \(helpandhope-stiftung.com\)](http://helpandhope-stiftung.com)



With its 12 hectares, the adjacent forest area, meadows, and pastures, as well as the animals that live here, the educational and adventure farm invites exploration. It features a countryside café, a large playground, and vacation care for children between 6 and 14 years old. There are also various programs available for schools and daycare centers.



- Free entry
- Holiday program free of charge for social welfare recipients



- Free entry
- Project days for schools and daycare centers
- Holiday care



For
daycare/school
groups for
children with BUT
(Bildung und
Teilhabe)
entitlement

3. Forests and Recreation areas

Alte Körne

Stresemannstr. 19, 44328 Dortmund

[Landschaftspark "Alte Körne" | dortmund.de](https://www.dortmund.de/landschaftspark-alte-korne)



A beautiful forest for walking, running, or cycling, with a "learning trail" for children.



Aplerbecker Wald

Aplerbecker Waldstr., 44287 Dortmund

A recreational area where various animals can be observed.



Dorneywald

[heimatverein-oespel-kley.de - Dorneywald](https://heimatverein-oespel-kley.de/dorneywald)



A forest with old trees and several rare animal and insect species in the Dorneywald, such as fire salamanders, woodpeckers, and more.



Hixter Wald / Sölderholz

Kirchweg, 44289 Dortmund

A beautiful forest with a marker indicating the origin of the Emscher spring.

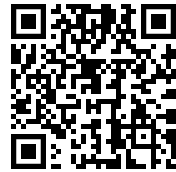


Hohensyburg – Site at the old castle ruin /

Nature reserve Fürstenbergholz

Hohensyburgstr. 200, 44265 Dortmund

[Hohensyburg](#)



An interesting castle ruin with expansive grounds for hiking, and a mini-golf course nearby.



Free Entry



For Minigolf

Rahmer Wald / Naturschutzgebiet Mastbruch

Buschstr., 44369 Dortmund

[Natur in Westerfilde-Der Rahmer Wald | Westerfilde-Bodelschwingh](#)



A beautiful forest with various walking paths and a lake where ducks can be observed, as well as an adventure playground.



Stadtwald Bittermark

44299 Dortmund

[Die Geschichte des Stadtwaldes | dortmund.de](#)



The largest contiguous forest area in the Dortmund city area.



Süggelwald mit Tierschutzgehege

44339 Eving

[Der Süggelwald ist für viele ein echter Herzensort – YouTube](#)



A beautiful forest with an enclosure for fallow deer.



4. Museen

Borusseum

Strobelallee 50, 44139 Dortmund

[Informationen zum Borusseum | Offizielle BVB-Webseite | bvb.de](#)



A museum dedicated to the theme of Borussia.



Free for children under 7 years

DASA Dortmund

Friedrich-Henkel-Weg 1-25, 44149 Dortmund

[Startseite | DASA Dortmund \(dasa-dortmund.de\)](#)



Permanent exhibition on the topic of the world of work, as well as current exhibitions on themes such as nutrition, conflicts, etc., with guided tours for children available.



Museum entry is free for children up to 18 years old



Group rates, discounts for citizens receiving welfare benefits and for children with BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement

Dortmunder U

Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse, 44137 Dortmund

[Home - Dortmunder U \(dortmunder-u.de\)](http://dortmunder-u.de)



[uzwei - uzwei](#)

Every first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday, featuring special tours for children, free hands-on activities, and special exhibitions. The entire offer is completely free.

For slightly older children, there are also regular creative activities.

[Museum Ostwall - Informationen und Verortung im Haus - Dortmunder U \(dortmunder-u.de\)](#)

Various exhibitions, often free of charge and suitable for families.



Free of charge on:

- Family Sunday
- Permanent exhibitions
- Individual (holiday) workshops

Kindermuseum Adlerturm - Dortmund im Mittelalter

Günter-Samtlebe-Platz 2, 44135 Dortmund



History to experience and touch for both young and old, Family Sundays, and interactive fairy tale mornings.



Entry and most events on Family Sunday are free of charge



For all events on Family Sundays



For daycare/school groups for children with BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement

Kindermuseum mondo mio! im Westfalenpark

Florianstr., 44139 Dortmund

[mondo mio!](#)



Exhibitions and events for families with children, covering topics such as sustainability, experimentation, and the world.

The toddler area "Weltenkinder" is designed for children aged 0-3 years.



Many events for families
(only entrance fee to the
Westfalenpark)



For holders of
the Dortmund
Pass



Entry to the
Westfalenpark

LWL-Museum Zeche Zollern

Grubenweg 5 / Parkplatz: Rhader Weg 5, 44388 Dortmund

[LWL | Startseite - LWL-Museum Zeche Zollern](#)



Various exhibitions on the theme of mining, two playgrounds for children of different ages.



Free for children and
teenagers up to the age of 17



Discounts for citizens receiving welfare
benefits and for children with BUT
(Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement

Museum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte

Hansastr. 3, 44137 Dortmund

[Museum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte | dortmund.de](#)



Five museums under one roof, focused on the theme of history.



Free entry, except permanent exhibitions, workshops

Nahverkehrsmuseum Dortmund

Mooskamp 23, 44359 Dortmund

[Nahverkehrsmuseum Dortmund: Startseite](#)



At the local transport museum, the history of public transport is linked the present day, thereby keeping it alive for future generations.



For the entrance fee and the ride on the museum train

Naturmuseum Dortmund

Münsterstr. 271, 44145 Dortmund

[Naturmuseum Dortmund | dortmund.de](#)



An exhibition on various eras of Earth's history: The special highlight is the only fully assembled skeleton of a woolly mammoth cow in Germany. Guided tours and children's birthday parties can be booked.



Free entry, except
permanent exhibition



For holders of the Dortmund Pass and fot
children with BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe)
entitlement

Many other museums in Dortmund also offer programs and events specifically for families.

The current offerings can be found in the brochure

"Museen erleben."

[Dortmunder Museen | dortmund.de](#)



As well as in the event calendar:

[Veranstaltungskalender | dortmund.de](#)



5. Concerts und Theaters

domicil

Hansastr. 7-11, 44137 Dortmund

[domicil · Forum Jazz & Creative Music · Dortmund](#)



Various offerings in the fields of jazz and world music, including children's and family concerts, with the opportunity for children to actively participate.



Children's and family concerts; Impro Kids

Konzerthaus Dortmund – Community Music

Brückstr. 21, 44135 Dortmund

[Mitmachen | Konzerthaus Dortmund \(konzerthaus-dortmund.de\)](#)



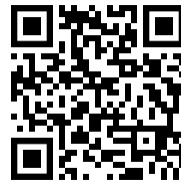
- Good Morning Music for Babies & Toddlers at the Dietrich-Keuning-Haus or Concert Hall
- Creative Family Orchestra for families with children
- Holiday projects for children
- Childcare for children aged 3 and up during concerts (registration required one week before the concert)
- Project Rhino KIDS for children between 6 and 12 years old

Theater Dortmund

Kinder- und Jugendtheater

Sckellstr. 5-7, 44141 Dortmund

[KJT Dortmund – Startseite: Theater Dortmund](#)



Performances from various fields. Concerts for both young and old. Opportunities for children and teenagers to get involved.



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Open Stage of Kinder- und
Jugendtheaters



For performances of the
children's and youth theater

Theater Fletch Bizzel

Humboldtstr. 45, 44137 Dortmund

[Theater Fletch Bizzel \(fletch-bizzel.de\)](http://fletch-bizzel.de)



Performances, theater workshops for children and teenagers,
activities for schools and daycare centers, Family Sundays, etc.



Many offers on
Family Sundays



Offers for Groups
(prices are available upon request)

6. Libraries

The city and state libraries, as well as the district libraries, offer regular free and low-cost activities for daycare centers, schools, and families.

Additionally, children and teenagers between the ages of 0 and 21 can create a library card free of charge and borrow books, games, comics, and more.



Information about the events at the library can be found, for example, here:

[Veranstaltungskalender | dortmund.de](https://www.dortmund.de/Veranstaltungskalender)

or through the newsletter of your family office, which you can find here:

[Familienbüros | dortmund.de](https://www.dortmund.de/Familienbueros)

You can find the address of your library here:

[Stadtteilbibliotheken | dortmund.de](https://www.dortmund.de/Stadtteilbibliotheken)



- Many events for families, such as reading afternoons
- Daycare and school tours
- Many offers for daycare centers and schools



Library card (for students up to 21 years old)



Discounts for individuals with a Dortmund Pass

7. Cultural centers

Die Märchenbühne

In the hall of ev. Gemeindehauses in Dortmund-Berghofen
Fasanenweg 22, 44269 Dortmund

[Puppentheater und Kindertheater in Dortmund / NRW - Die Märchenbühne](#)



Puppet theater for children aged 3 and up, as well as seminars and creative activities for children.



Admission for individual performances.



For group performances for children with BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement

Prices for performances for daycare centers and elementary schools vary depending on the offer and can be inquired about.

Dietrich-Keuning-Haus

Leopoldstr. 50-58, 44147 Dortmund

[Dietrich-Keuning-Haus | dortmund.de](#)



A variety of offers for different age groups, from the children's flea market to dance evenings, a children's and family area for parents with toddlers and children, a garden club, and a play garden.



The entry to most of the offerings is free of charge

Fritz-Henßler-Haus

Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 33-37, 44135 Dortmund

[Home - FHH Haus der Jugend](#)



Various offerings, from a crawling café to dance workshops for children and teenagers, and a family breakfast.



The entry to most of the offerings is free of charge

Sweet Sixteen – Kino im Depot

Immermannstr. 29, 44147 Dortmund

[sweetSixteen Kino » KinderWagenKino \(KiWaKi\)](#)



Stroller cinema for parents with children between 0 and 1 year old, selected children's movies, and waffles for children aged 6 and up.



- For children & accompanying persons
- For school classes

8. Children and youth leisure centers

The children's and youth centers offer a variety of programs and different holiday activities for children and teenagers. Most of the meetings are open to children from around 6 years old.

The majority of the offerings are free of charge or low-cost.



Information and contact details for the youth centers can be found here:

[Übersicht der Kinder- & Jugendfreizeitstätten | dortmund.de](#)