

Free and low-cost offers for families, daycare centers etc.

Content

Meaning of the symbols:	1
1. Parks/ Zoos	2
2. (Educational) Farms	5
3. Forests and Recreation Areas	Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert.
4. Museums	8
5. Concerts and Theaters	12
6. Libraries	13
7. Cultural Centers	Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert.
8. Children and Youth Leisure Centers (from 6 years)	16

Meaning of the symbols:



generally free



Various free offers



U18 U18 free



low cost



free for children under 6 years



support available



free for toddlers

1. Parks/ 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 workshop for children between 5 and 7 years old with parents
- Free permanent exhibition (only entry to the Westfalenpark is required)



Guided tours for daycare centers/school classes for children with a BUT 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, goats, geese), 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.dortmund.de/hoeschpark)

A large park with various playgrounds and sports facilities.



Free entry



PHOENIX See/ Phoenix-West

44263 Dortmund

[PHOENIX See | dortmund.de](https://www.dortmund.de/phoenix-see)

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

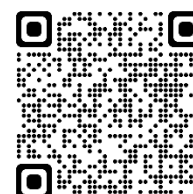
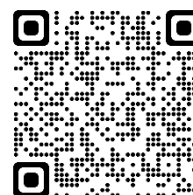
[Hochofenwerk Phoenix-West in Dortmund \(ruhrgebiet-industriekultur.de\)](https://www.ruhrgebiet-industriekultur.de/hochofenwerk-phoenix-west)

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.dortmund.de/botanischer-garten-rombergpark)

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.dortmund.de/revierpark-wischlingen)

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

Ostenbergstrasse, 44225 Dortmund-Barop

[UmweltKulturPark Dortmund](https://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 6y.



for school classes & groups



For holders of the Dortmund Pass,
among other benefits.

Westpark Dortmund

Rittershausstraße / Lange Straße, 44137 Dortmund Innenstadt-West

[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

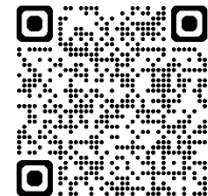
2. (Educatoinal) Farms

Schultenhof

Stockumer Straße 109, 44225 Dortmund

[Schultenhof – Werkstätten der Arbeiterwohlfahrt Dortmund](http://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 in cooperation with [Querwaldein e.V.](http://Querwaldein.e.V.)



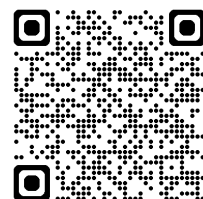
Farmvisit is free



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-Frische-direkt-vom-Bauernhof(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.





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

Gut Königsmühle

Ellinghauser Straße 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.



- 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

Stresemannstraße 19, 44328 Dortmund

[Landschaftspark "Alte Körne" | dortmund.de](http://Landschaftspark \)



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



Aplerbecker Wald

Aplerbecker Waldstraße, 44287 Dortmund



A recreational area where various animals can be observed.



Dorneywald

heimatverein-oessel-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

Buschstraße, 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 (for children aged 6 and up).



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 6 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, students, etc.
For daycare/school tours:
Discounts for children with BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement.



For people over 18 years



Dortmunder U

Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse, 44137 Dortmund

Various museums, including the Museum Ostwall (MO), uzwei, Hartware MedienKunstVerein (HMKV), exhibitions by the Technical University (TU), and KiU (FH Dortmund). [Home - Dortmunder U \(dortmunder-u.de\)](#)



uzwei:

Every first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday, featuring special tours for younger and older children, free hands-on activities, and special exhibitions. The entire offer is completely free: **Family Sunday - uzwei** ([uzwei - uzwei](#))

For slightly older children, there are also regular creative activities at **uzwei - uzwei** ([uzwei - uzwei](#))).

Museum Ostwall (MO):

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

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

The HKVM, TU, and KiU also offer various exhibitions for different age groups, often free of charge. A visit to the rooftop terrace of the Dortmunder U is also worth it.



Free of charge on:

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

Kindermuseum Adlerturm - Dortmund im Mittelalter

Günter-Samtlebe-Platz 2, ehemals Ostwall 51a, 44135 Dortmund

0231-50 26031

adlerturm@dortmund.de

History to experience and touch for both young and old, for families with children aged 4-12 years, Family Sundays, and interactive fairy tale mornings.

Information and opening hours at:

dortmund.de/adlerturm



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.



For people under 6 years

Kindermuseum mondo mio! im Westfalenpark

Florianstr., 44139 Dortmund

0231 - 50 26 127 (Mo, Di, Do 10-13 Uhr)

info@mondomio.de

[mondomio!](http://mondomio.de)



Exhibitions and events for families with children aged 3 and up, covering topics such as sustainability, experimentation, and the world. The toddler area "Weltenkinder" is designed for children aged 0-3 years.

Information and opening hours:

[mondomio!](http://mondomio.de)



Many events for families, such as Winter Reading and Fragrant Colors (only entrance fee to the Westfalenpark).



For daycare/school group tours for children with BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement (only a reduced entrance fee to the Westfalenpark)



Entry to the Westfalenpark.

LWL-Museum Zeche Zollern

Grubenweg 5/ Parkplatz: Rhader Weg 5, 44388 Dortmund

[LWL | Startseite - LWL-Museum Zeche Zollern](http://www.lwl-museum-zeche-zollern.de)



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



U18

free for children/ Youth **bis 17 Jahre**



For daycare/school group tours for children with BUT (Bildung und Teilhabe) entitlement.

Museum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte

Hansastraße 3, 44137 Dortmund

[Museum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte | dortmund.de](http://www.museum-fuer-kunst-und-kulturgeschichte-dortmund.de)



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



Permanent Exhibition

Nahverkehrsmuseum Dortmund

Mooskamp 23, 44359 Dortmund

[Tel: 0231-3956417](tel:0231-3956417)

[Nahverkehrsmuseum Dortmund: Startseite](#)



Currently closed due to construction work. Generally open from April to October, every third Sunday of the month, from 11 AM to 5 PM.



For the entrance fee and the ride on the museum train.

Naturmuseum Dortmund

Münsterstr. 271

44145 Dortmund

[\(0231\) 50-24856](tel:02315024856)

naturmuseum@stadtdo.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.

Further information and opening hours at:

[Naturmuseum Dortmund | dortmund.de](#)



Permanent
exhibition



U18

Special
exhibitions
for
individuals
up to 18
years old



For daycare/school group
tours for children with BUT
(Bildung und Teilhabe)
entitlement.



For people over 6 years

Westfälisches Schulmuseum

An der Wasserburg 1

44379 Dortmund

(0231) 61 30 95



Information and opening hours:

[Westfälisches Schulmuseum | dortmund.de](#)

Various offers such as a Family Sunday, activities for preschool-aged children, and more.



Free entry



for daycare /group tours
with BUT 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

0 231 -86290 30

[domicil · Forum Jazz & Creative Music · Dortmund \(domicil-dortmund.de\)](http://domicil · Forum Jazz & Creative Music · Dortmund (domicil-dortmund.de))

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

Brückstraße 21, 44135 Dortmund

0231 - 22 696 200

[Mitmachen | Konzerthaus Dortmund \(konzerthaus-dortmund.de\)](http://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 aged 6 and up
- Holiday projects for children aged 8 and up (dates on the website)
- Childcare for children aged 3 and up during concerts (registration required one week before the concert)
- Community music in schools and daycare centers



- Community music at the girls' secondary school
- Free guided tours of the concert hall for school classes and daycare centers
- Project Rhino KIDS for children between 6 and 12 years old

Theater Dortmund

Theaterkarree 1 -3, 44137 Dortmund

[1. Babykonzert MINI: Theater Dortmund](#)

Kinder- und Jugendtheater in der Sckellstraße 5-7.

0231 / 50 27 222

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



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



U18



Open Stage of Kinder- und Jugendtheaters

- For performances of the children's and youth theater at the Theatercafé
- For baby concerts

Theater Fletch Bizzel

Humboldtstraße 45, 44137 Dortmund

0231 - 14 25 25

[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. Bibliotheken

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](#)

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

[Familienbüros](#) | [dortmund.de](#)

You can find the address of your library here:

[Stadtteilbibliotheken](#) | [dortmund.de](#)



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



U18

- Library card (for students up to 21 years old)



Discounts for individuals with a Dortmund Pass, youth leaders.

7. Cultural centers

Die Märchenbühne

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

0231 - 42 711 26

E-Mail: info@die-maerchenbuehne.de

www.die-maerchenbuehne.de



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
0231 50-25145

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 aged 7-12, 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
0231- 50 23461

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
0231-910 66 23

[sweetSixteen Kino » KinderWagenKino \(KiWaKi\) \(sweetsixteen-kino.de\)](http://sweetSixteen Kino » KinderWagenKino (KiWaKi) (sweetsixteen-kino.de))



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

Die Märchenbühne

In the hall of
des ev. Gemeindehauses in Dortmund-Berghofen
Fasanenweg 22, 44269 Dortmund.
0231 - 42 711 26
E-Mail: info@die-maerchenbuehne.de



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

Admission and program details at:

www.die-maerchenbuehne.de

8. Children and youth leisure centers (from 6 years)

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](https://www.dortmund.de/uebersicht-der-kinder-und-jugendfreizeitstaetten)