

# Explore the Park of Ruhr Metropolis



**Parks –**  
Industrial Heritage in  
amongst Nature

**Landmarks –**  
Great Views

**Emscher Landscape Park**  
**Industrial Nature –**  
Beauty of Wilderness  
**Adventure Trails –**  
Green Pastures

**Emscher**  
**Landscape Park**  
Breathing  
Strolling  
Listening  
Landscape Art  
Adventure  
Cultural Treasures  
Lingering & Rambling  
Djungle  
Chirping & Swishing  
Light Art  
Climbing  
Relax  
Floral Scents  
Go for a picnic  
**A Park full**  
**of Adventure**



## Experience more: Multimedia Based and Interactive

### Haus Ripshorst – Emscher Landscape Park Information Centre

Exhibitions, events, guided nature tours and environmental education. Seminars on garden, landscape and ecology. Annual programme, service and information. Café.

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## Red-Hot for the Emscher Landscape Park

### Industrial Heritage Trail – Visitor Centre Zollverein Essen

400 km signposted trail, highlights of the region: 25 anchor points, 6 museums, 13 housing settlements, 16 panorama points and 25 themed trails; many of which are in ELP.

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## Living and Blossoming Environments

### Fascination for Industrial Nature Trail

Themed trail with 19 special information sites. Specialised fauna and flora in industrial wasteland areas, each with their own aesthetics. »Experience Nature« programme with expert guide. Information and leaflets: **Haus Ripshorst**, see above.



## Biking the Cultural Landscape

### Parkways – Industrial Heritage Trail by Bike

The experience: 700 km cycle path network, 230 km of which in ELP. Bicycle hiking guide available, bicycle hire at more than 20 RevierRad-Stations for round tours and routes. **Fon ► +49 (0) 208 | 8485720, revierrad.de**



## Under the Open Sky

### Emscher Landscape Park Adventure Programme

Events, organised picnics, tours and guided tours through the Ruhr Metropolis' park promise magic moments and cheerful celebrations in the summer. Current information: **emscherlandschaftspark.de** or in **Haus Ripshorst**, see above.

**The Emscher Landscape Park –**  
Quality of Life at its Best!

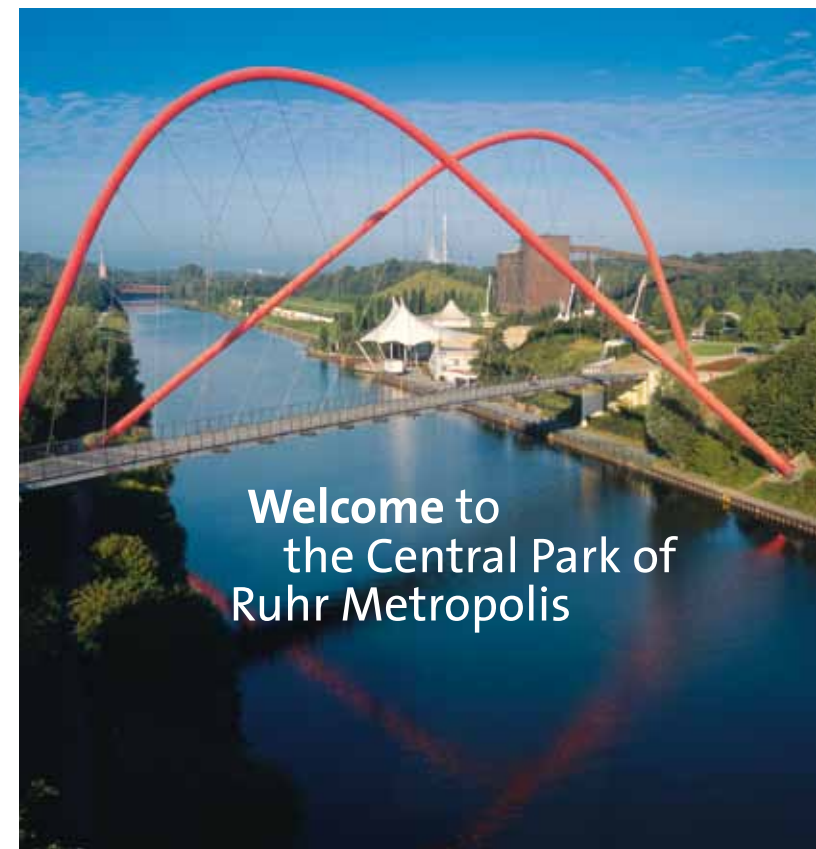
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# The Emscher Landscape Park

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**Welcome to**  
the Central Park of  
Ruhr Metropolis

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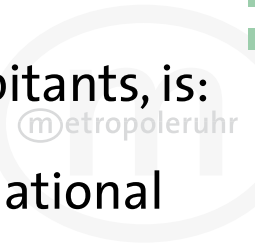
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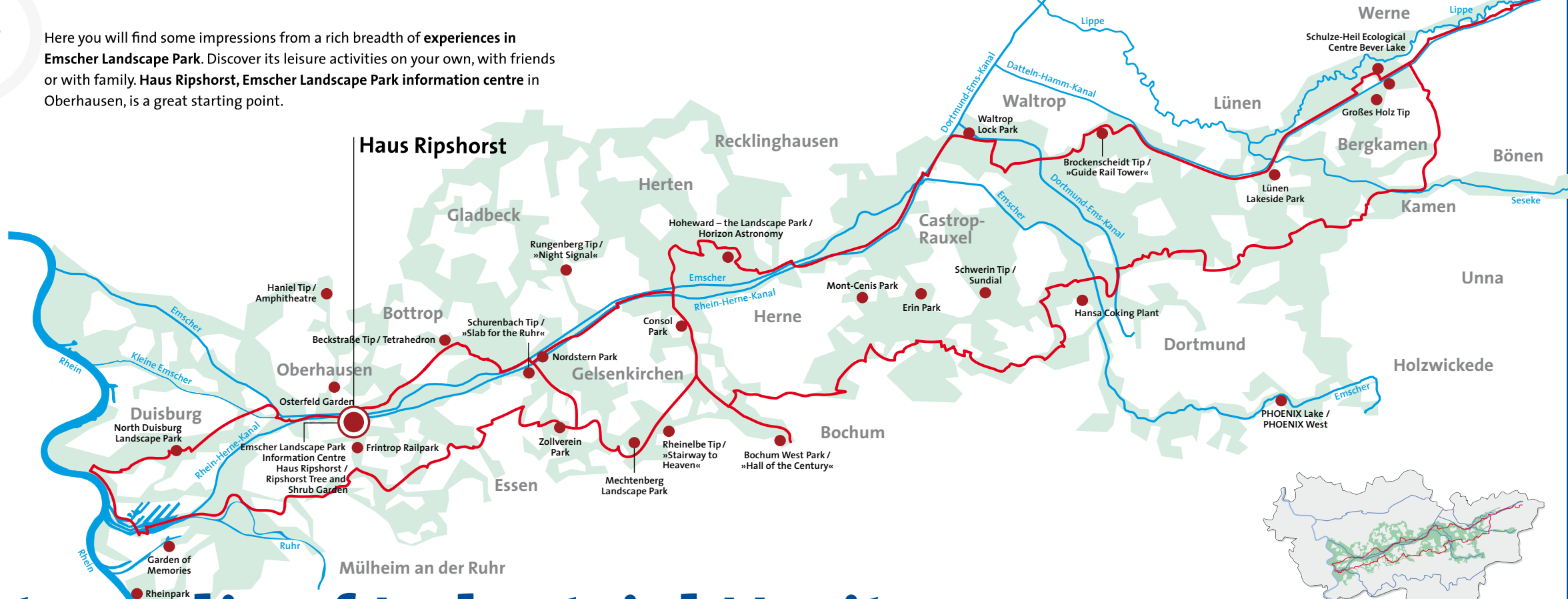
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The green heart of the Ruhr  
Metropolis, a park for more  
than 5.3 million inhabitants, is:  
a fairground of international  
culture, new gardens in an  
urban landscape, wild beauty  
in an industrial nature, sports  
and leisure between Dortmund  
and Duisburg – all this is the  
Emscher Landscape Park.



Here you will find some impressions from a rich breadth of experiences in **Emscher Landscape Park**. Discover its leisure activities on your own, with friends or with family. **Haus Ripshorst**, Emscher Landscape Park information centre in Oberhausen, is a great starting point.



### The Green Ruhr Metropolis!

Enjoy spectacular panoramic views, cycle for miles along the Emscher Park cycle trail, discover the wild industrial nature in the Landscape Park. Or would you prefer to climb the Malakoff tower, scuba dive in the Gasometer or cycle over spoil tips?

The leisure activities in Emscher Landscape Park offer something for everyone. The cross-linked park system is an everyday leisure area and a connecting network of green trails for residents of the region – from Bönen and Dortmund through to Duisburg and Dinslaken. Tourists from all over the world also visit the park. They are sure to be found in places such as the Zollverein World Heritage Site and at events such as RuhrTriennale. After all, this extraordinary landscape of industrial heritage and industrial nature can only be experienced here!

### The Emscher Landscape Park Lives, Grows and Prospers

Well-developed trails together with expressive landscape art already make the park attractive. High-quality bridge architecture establishes links and pointers. Efficient care management ensures a pleasant stay. The Regionalverband Ruhr (Ruhr Regional Association) and the many partners at Emscher Landscape Park are available for this. The Ruhr Metropolis' central park is continually being improved. New Emscher Valley will soon be home to exceptional quality housing, employment and water activities – a »once-in-a-lifetime« opportunity for the region!

#### The Emscher Landscape Park (ELP)

- Founded by the Internationale Bauausstellung Emscher Park (1989-1999)
- Largest Regional Park in Europe with more than 85 km linear expansion
- More than 200 realised and 250 planned projects
- Cooperation of RVR, 20 local governments, 2 districts, 3 administrative districts, the Land of NRW (North Rhine-Westphalia) and the water companies Emschergenossenschaft and Lippeverband

### Magical Moments – Experience Culture in Emscher Landscape Park

In the Capital of Culture Year 2010 the adventure programme »Under the Open Sky« came to Emscher Landscape Park for the first time. For information on current events, tours and guided tours, please visit the Emscher Landscape Park information centre or go to [www.emscherlandscapspark.de](http://www.emscherlandscapspark.de). You have never seen a park like this before!



# Green Metropolis of Industrial Heritage

Emscher Landscape Park  
Emscher Park Cycle Trail

