# **Citizen Engagement & Promotion**

In Rosendahl, the citizens like to take things into their own hands and get involved in their local communities. The essential work on the construction of the shelter and recreation room and the barrier - free design of the main paths was carried out in the Osterwick Village Park by local community members of

our heritage association in a civic effort. And so it is not surprising that the European Union provided us with funds from the LEADER funding programme to strengthen rural areas for this committed Village Park project.

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# Parking

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# Water educational trail

The starting point for the Osterwick water educational trail is the "Pfarrhausgräfte"; a small ditch around the Parish House. This small ditch around the Parish House is a good example of how people in the Münsterland protected their homes and farms from unwelcome guests in earlier times, making use of the water. But there are many other examples of the importance of water for people and the environment. This is exactly what today's water trail aims to show. Exciting theme boards inform about:

Water as: Life insurance, marine habitat, pond, river and shore, hydropower and disasters, springs, water shortages and supplies.

## Water educational trail

But we want our little and big visitors to experience the water directly. Experimenters can use a pump well to feed a small dam, measure the water depth with a gauge and divert water with a scoop wheel. And you're sure to get your feet wet in the water treading pool.

You can find a water educational trail flyer here: www.dorfpark-osterwick.de

The expansion was funded by the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU).

# Use of the shelter

The shelter was built in the style of an old agricultural wagon shed and has a large canopy for shelter and seating - for anyone who wants to come without registration. There is a disability-friendly restroom facility to the side, which can be used at any time at €0.50.

registration at www.dorfpark-osterwick.de.



If you also want to sit inside and use the kitchenette, the large barn doors can be pushed aside and there is a lovely lounge with a panoramic view of the play area. Equipped with beer table sets, bar tables, refrigerator, porcelain and cutlery. Use is possible after prior

# Group offers

"Everything is done by us and everyone pitches in" - this is our motto for children's birthday parties, club parties, school outings or neighborhood celebrations. The planning of the event is entirely in your own hands. You can bring your own drinks and meals.

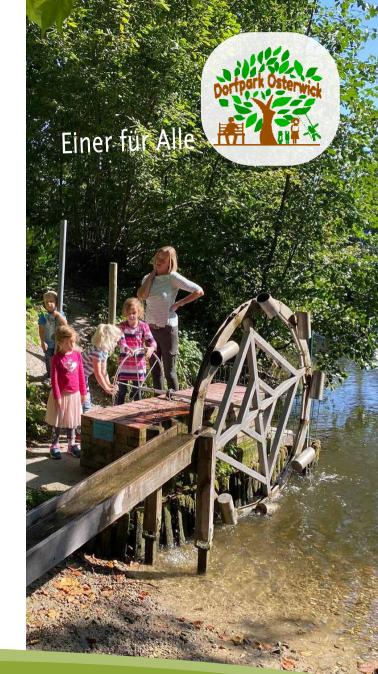
The procedure: After registering for the opening of the accommodation space, you will be welcomed by a member of the association on site. All details of kitchen use and

Equipment is discussed. Your celebration can begin. At the end, your group will also take care of cleaning up and washing up. At the agreed time you hand over the hut back to us and we are sure that your children would like to stay longer.

For the support service we arrange a small donation for the Heimatverein Osterwick e. V.

# Sights in the surrounding area

- Parish Church Osterwick (Tower ascent and guided tour by appointment)
- Castle Varlar
- Castle Darfeld
- Rosendahl cross at the former Trappist monastery
- Old railway station in Darfeld with bakery and café
- Generation Park Holtwick
- Holtwicker Egg
- Place of Pilgrimage Eggerode



# Besuchen Sie uns

# Osterwick Park - One for All

Behind the name "Dorfpark Osterwick" hides much more than one might suspect at first glance. The park is a charming and eventful meeting place for all generations - with tall trees, a variety of sports and playground facilities, bird aviary, water nature trail, large shelter, cosy seating areas and a public Restroom facilities, also suitable for people with disabilities.

On request, you can use the new shelter -

we will open the gates for you. Whether cycling group, Kindergarten, Primary School, neighborhood, club or parent group - a trip to our beautiful Park is worthwhile all year round!

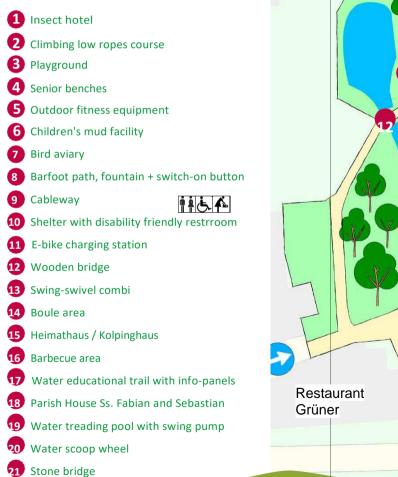
Convince yourself! Your Heimatverein Osterwick e.V.

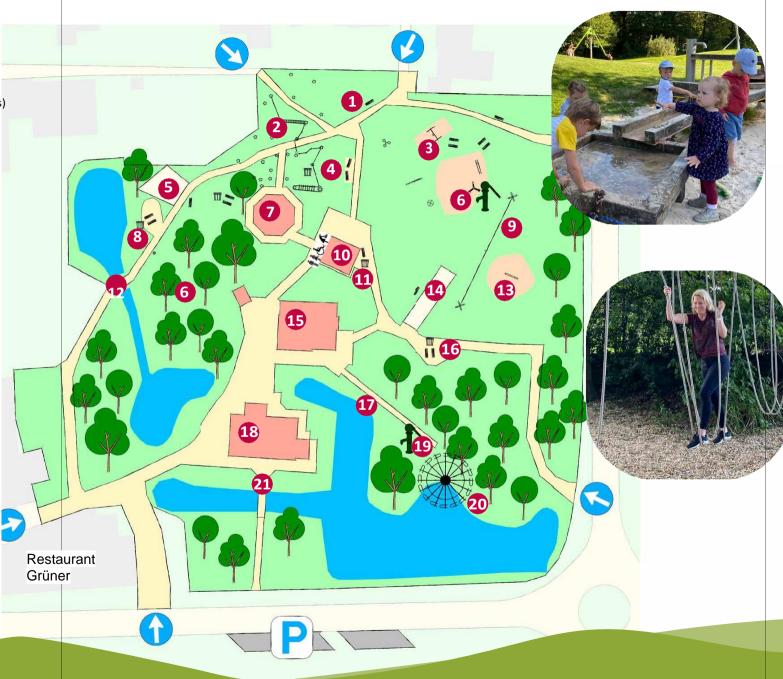


# Games and sports

Plenty of space to romp, play, climb, run, try things out - the large adventure playground and Outdoor-fitness equipment (with instruction panels) are suitable for all age groups.

# Find your way around ...







# Aviary

The aviary in the Village Park Osterwick is almost a small bird Zoo. Here the birds have plenty of space and can fly far. Bird friend and expert Heinz Elfering has been looking after their well-being for more than 30 years. And to let you know exactly which bird species live here, information boards have been installed for the budgerigars, the zebra finches and all their chirping fellows.

# Boule area

Actually, the correct name for the leisure variations of the leisure ball game "Pentanque", which is played in public places in France. Nevertheless, the playing field dimensions of a sports track with 16 m x 4 m are available, so that you can practice the sports or leisure game at any time without prior registration. All you need to bring is your own balls and, of course, good luck! For beginners, we have boules balls available on request. Details can be found on our Homepage.

