

Olpe District -- Perfect Location For Outdoor Adventures

On the lower edges of central [North Rhine-Westphalia](#) you will find the rather hilly Olpe District. It sits on the edge of both the beautiful [Sauerland mountains](#) and the higher Rhenish Slate mountains as they spill into neighboring [Rhineland-Palatinate](#) and the [Westerwald](#).

Olpe District Map

Towns & Villages in the Olpe District

- [Attendorn](#)
- [Drolshagen](#)
- [Finnentrop](#)

- [Kirchhundem](#)
- [Lennestadt](#)
- [Olpe](#)

- [Wenden](#)
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This whole area is rich in forests and woodland, high mountain peaks, picturesque waterways, giant reservoirs, and underground caves. Encompassing areas of three great nature parks — the [Ebbegebirge](#), Homert, and the [Rothaargebirge](#) — there is plenty to keep the outdoor activists busy for days on end.

The Olpe District is also famous for its ancient *Kölsches Heck* (the Cologne Hedge) running roughly along its south-western edge. This is a seemingly never-ending series of banks, ditches and tightly-woven hedge acting as a defensive border between neighboring districts.

There are also castles, including the rather stately Burg Bilstein, a huge number of ruins, a roadside shrine to Madonna, and many museums to be found across this territory.