

(Former) Parchim District -- Amazing Lakes And Rare Wildlife

Towards the west of the state of [Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania](#) and bordering on [Brandenburg](#) is the former Parchim District (nowadays part of the [Ludwigslust-Parchim District](#)). It touches the state capital [Schwerin](#) on the west and is part of the Müritz Lakeland to the east — the huge lake Plauer See marking its western edge.

Parchim District Map

Towns & Villages in the Parchim District

- Banzkow
- Barkhagen
- Barnin
- Blankenberg
- Borkow
- Broock
- Brüel
- Buchberg
- Bülow (Schwerin)
- Cambs
- [Crivitz](#)
- Dabel

- Damm
- Demen
- Diestelow
- Dobbertin
- Dobin am See
- Domsühl
- Friedrichsruhe
- Gallin-Kuppentin
- Ganzlin
- Gischow
- Gneven
- Godern
- Göhren (Schwerin)
- Goldberg
- Goldenstädt

- Granzin
- Grebbin
- Groß Godems
- Groß Niendorf
- Herzgberg
- Hohen Pritz
- Karbow-Vietlübbe
- Karow (Lübz)
- Karrenzin
- Klinken
- Kobrow
- Kreien
- Kritzow
- Kuhlen-Wendorf
- Langen Brütz
- Langen Jarchow
- Langenhagen
- Leezen (Schwerin)
- Lübz
- Lutheran
- Marnitz
- Matzlow-Garwitz
- Mestlin
- Mustin (Sternberg)
- Neu Poserin
- [Parchim](#)

- Passow (Lübz)
- Pinnow (Schwerin)
- Plate
- Plau am See
- Raben Steinfeld
- Raduhn
- Rom
- Severin
- Siggelkow
- Spornitz
- Sternberg
- Stolpe
- Suckow
- Sukow
- Techentin
- Tessenow
- Tramm
- Wahlstorf (Lübz)
- Weitendorf
- Wendisch Priborn
- Wendisch Waren
- Werder (Lübz)
- Wessin
- Witzin
- Zahrendorf
- Zapel
- Ziegendorf
- Zölkow

Due to its wetlands and large open spaces, this area is famous for its wildlife. With more than ninety lakes near the old town of Sternberg, there are plenty of opportunities to see **osprey**, **cranes** and even **otters**.

The Ruhner mountains in the south and the *Naturpark Nassentiner-Schwinzer-Heide* to the east offer even more outdoor adventures.

[Parchim](#), on the river Elde, is filled with monuments to almost everyone and everything imaginable, and you will come across them as you wander around the ancient *Altstadt* and through the busy

streets.

It is also on the European Route of Brick Gothic (EUROB), due to its fantastic buildings including the huge, towering *Rathaus* (Town Hall). The route takes you across Denmark, Sweden, Poland and Germany, discovering gems like this extraordinary spot.