

Schwandorf District -- Land Of Lakes And Outdoor Life

The Schwandorf District features dozens of small lakes so, as you might expect, outdoor activities are a passion here. Try fishing, sailing, hiking, cycling, horseback riding or camping at your leisure.

Schwandorf District Map

Towns & Villages in the Schwandorf District

- Altendorf
- Bodenwöhr
- Bruck
- [Burglengenfeld](#)
- Dieterskirchen
- Fensterbach
- Gleiritsch
- Guteneck
- [Maxhütte-Haidhof](#)
- [Nabburg](#)
- Neukirchen-Balbini

- [Neunburg vorm Wald](#)
- Niedermurach
- [Nittenau](#)
- [Oberviechtach](#)

- [Pfreimd](#)
 - Schmidgaden
 - Schönsee
 - [Schwandorf](#)
 - Schwarzach
 - [Schwarzenfeld](#)
 - Schwarzhofen
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- Stadlern
 - Steinberg am See
 - Stulln
 - [Teublitz](#)
 - Teunz
 - Thanstein
 - Trausnitz
 - [Wackersdorf](#)
 - Weiding
 - [Wernberg-Köblitz](#)
 - Winklarn

The centrally located district seat, [Schwandorf](#), has been populated for more than 3,000 years. Bronze Age relics, such as a fish hook and a battle ax, attest to its rich history.

To the north, [Schwarzenfeld](#) offers you an opportunity to stay the night in its 19th-century castle. And further north, [Nabburg](#) awaits you with a fascinating outdoor museum made up of several villages showing the development of the [Upper Palatinate](#) region.

To the northeast, [Oberviechtach](#) has devoted a museum and an annual festival to a local folk hero, the physician Dr. Johann Andreas Eisenbarth (1663-1727). Closer to the Czech border, Schönsee sits within the [Upper Palatinate Forest](#) Nature Reserve, giving you ample opportunity to explore the local landscape.

To the east, [Neunburg vorm Wald](#) provides easy access to extensive Lake Eixendorf, where water sports of all variety are enjoyed. In the southeast, [Nittenau](#) invites you to its “ghost walks” in July-September, a mixture of comedy and eerie tours of a nearby castle.

And to the south, [Burglengenfeld](#) holds a weekly market on Thursdays, serving up organic vegetables, tasty cheeses, meat and fish products, and delicious wood-fired bread.