

Wetteraukreis -- Surrounded By Forested Mountains

Located north of [Frankfurt](#), the Wetteraukreis district is sandwiched between the [Taunus Mountains](#) to the west and the volcanic [Vogelsberg Mountains](#) to the east. With huge Nature Parks on three sides this is certainly a region to discover the outdoors.

Wetteraukreis Map

Towns & Villages in the Wetteraukreis

- [Altenstadt \(Hesse\)](#)
- [Bad Nauheim](#)
- [Bad Vilbel](#)
- [Büdingen](#)
- [Butzbach](#)
- [Echzell](#)
- [Florstadt](#)
- [Friedberg \(Hesse\)](#)
- [Gedern](#)

- Glauburg
- Hirzenhain
- [Karben](#)
- Kefenrod

- [Limeshain](#)
- [Münzenberg](#)
- [Nidda](#)
- [Niddatal](#)
- [Ober-Mörlen](#)

- [Ortenberg \(Hesse\)](#)
- [Ranstadt](#)
- [Reichelsheim \(Wetterau\)](#)
- [Rockenberg](#)
- [Rosbach vor der Höhe](#)
- [Wölfersheim](#)
- [Wöllstadt](#)
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There are several spa towns in this area and the capital of [Friedberg \(Hesse\)](#) has evidence of Roman baths. However, the spa town of [Bad Nauheim](#) is world famous. Elvis Presley was stationed here during the war, and he used a picture of it as a record cover!

Many other famous people have visited here over the centuries — and still do.

Also in the Wetteraukreis region, there is evidence of the old Roman “Limes” — a defensive border across much of [central Germany](#). The defensive border against the ancient Germanic Tribes is still evident in defensive towers and many ruins along its route — the areas of [Karben](#) and [Altenstadt](#) have some of the best sights.