

## Zella-Mehlis -- Great For The Indoors And Outdoors

Zella-Mehlis is a fantastic town for the sport enthusiast. Even if you're "oh so not into sports," Zella-Mehlis (the name just flows off the tongue, doesn't it?) is great for anyone who likes to just be outside.

Situated right in the [Thuringian Forest](#) (which is actually a low mountain range), Zella-Mehlis has visitors come from all over to experience all the fun outdoor sporting activities. Which ones?

Glad you asked, because when you're here you can find a few (quite a few) walking trails, Nordic Walking trails, bicycling trails, and mountainbiking trails. There's also a 13 station Trim Path, designed to help with all around fitness & exercise, and balance. And these are just the ones you can do when the weather's nice.

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When snow blankets the Forest (beautiful in itself) that's when the winter sports come alive. Ski, cross-country ski, snowboard, or even if all you do is just make snow angels — you'll have a grand old time.

Thinking it's time to come in from the cold? That's the best time to enjoy a nice cup of hot coffee with some delicious Thuringian cake to go with it. If you prefer something a bit stronger, there's always beer & sausages.

The *Meeresaquarium Zella-Mehlis* is another great indoor activity. Even though the aquarium is open daily, the public shark and crocodile feedings take place on Sundays at 2:30. The kids will LOVE this!

Kids, adults, anyone actually will love the Zella-Mehlis City Celebration which is held on the 2nd weekend in September, where thousands fill the city streets. April 30 brings on the town's *Walpurgisnacht* Festival, which is usually celebrated with a bonfire and lots of dancing.

Seems like Zella-Mehlis is great for both indoor and outdoor activity.