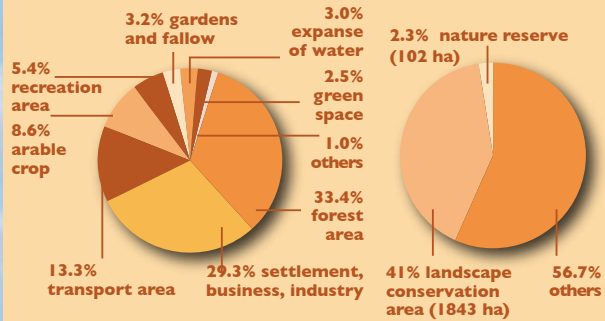


Our nature conservation areas

Can you guess how much space Offenbach provides for nature and recreation compared to its total area of 4.492 hectares?



* source: office for employment promotion, statistics and integration, January 2007

These are the areas which we specially protect – for a liveable Offenbach:

Nature reserves:

Rumpfenheimer and Bürgeler Kiesgruben, Erlensteg of Bieber

Landscape conservation areas – City of Offenbach:

Lilipark, Büsingpark, Buchrainweiher, Dreieichpark, Hainbach, Vorderwald, Amerikawald, Lohwald, Waldpark, Forst OF, Schneckenberg, Stadtwald OF, Bieberbach, Stadtwald Bieber, Biebernsee, Wald um Wildhof

Landscape conservation areas – Hessische Mainauen:

Flood areas, Kuhmühltal, Palace Garden Rumpenheim

Natura 2000 / Flora-Fauna-Habitat:

Main (Mühlheim) and nature reserves Rumpfenheimer and Bürgeler gravel pits

Active Environment

We present current environmental topics and inform at trade fairs, events, environmental days, for instance as follows:

Day of Renewable Energies
Offenbach Week
Ökomesse (ecology trade fair)
Messe der Mobilitäten (trade show of Mobility)
Baumesse Offenbach (building trade fair Offenbach)
Events of Save-Energy-Initiative



We offer opportunities of individual consulting and information:

General opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9 – 12 am.

Please feel free to make an individual appointment with us.

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Stadt Offenbach am Main



Welcome

Do you know the beautiful nature in the Offenbach area? It is shaped by forests, fields, the meadows of the Main River, waters and parks. With this manifold landscape it invites everyone to rest, to do sports or to simply enjoy the environment.

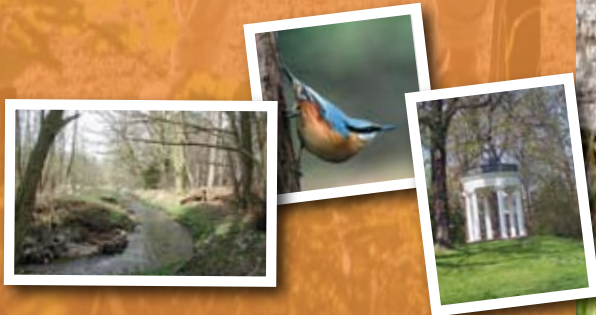
However, Offenbach is densely populated with about 117.000 inhabitants in an area of 4.492 ha. Therefore we all have to be more responsible in how we treat our natural recreation area. This is why the municipal environmental policy takes special care of climate protection, increased use of renewable energy, clean and natural waters, pure air with low amount of particulate matter, and of the reduction of noise exposure.

We also take care of an ecologically friendly mobility. Within the city of Offenbach you will find the right means of transportation for any occasion, be it commuting, leisure activities, sports, or recreation, be it on foot, by bike or by our well developed public transportation system. In Offenbach with its short distances one can very well do without a car.

The following pages let you know more about all Offenbach's activities that aim at the protection of our environment. Read up on it!

**Mayor
Birgit Simon**

**Office for Environmental Protection, Energy
and Mobility
Please contact us !**



Our tasks, offers and projects

Environmental and landscape protection

We preserve and develop existing habitats, cultivate biotope- and biodiversity.

Information and consulting on:

- national and European protectorates natural sanctuaries
- landscape architecture and conservation
- protection of endangered animal and plant species
- preservation and plantation of woods in accordance with the location
- concept for open space



Soil protection

We safeguard and protect the natural functions of the soil. Soil pollution is to be prevented; already existing pollution is to be removed.

Information and consulting on:

- polluted areas and clean up of abandoned industrial sites
- analysis of soil and groundwater

Water protection

We protect and develop our waters and support the economical use of water.

Information and consulting on:

- mineral springs, water protection areas
- well drilling and use of geothermal energy
- fuel pumps, storage and other facilities

Immission control

We help to reduce air pollutants and noise exposure.

Information and consulting on:

- the exposure to particulate matter and environmental zones
- the concept for noise reduction and air pollution control

Climate protection and energy management

As a member of the climate alliance we support the continuous reduction of CO₂-emission and the use of renewable energy.

Consulting on the save-energy-initiative

- energy saving construction and renovation
- efficient building services and solar energy
- possibilities to obtain public funding

Mobility

In cooperation with the local traffic organisation we support effective mobility within the environment alliance.

Information and consulting on:

- Local traffic in Offenbach (NiO)

Central environmental management

We contribute to the transparency of important environmental issues by

- organizing events on environmental education
- implementing environmental law



Agency of public concerns

We ensure that all municipal projects take environmental concerns adequately into account Cooperation in:

- construction licensing procedures and environmental audits
- municipal and regional planning

OUR PROJECTS:

REDEVELOPMENT OF SCHULTHEIS WEIHER
to preserve a natural ecosystem

RENATURATION OF HAINBACH AND BIEBER
with reconstruction of a near-natural water flow

RESTORATION MARSH AREA KÄSMÜHLE
by removal of bushes and maintenance measures

OPENING OF LANDSCAPE AREAS
for additional areas of recreation and unspoiled nature

MAINTANANCE NEGLECTED GRASSLAND
FRUITMEADOWS
for the preservation of rare plant and animal species and biodiversity

CONCEPT NOISE REDUCTION AND AIR POLLUTION
CONTROL
through a catalogue of measures

CONCEPT CLIMATE PROTECTION
with adequate climate protection measures

„OF SOLAR“
solar roofs on public buildings financed by citizen certificates