



Hiking Trail Lippstadt East Graf-Bernhard-Weg L2, 13 km

Start: Lippstadt Stadtinformation [City Information Centre], Rathausplatz

You start your hike on "Rathausplatz". Walking towards the Bürgerbrunnen [Citizens' Fountain], you will see the first trail marker of the "Graf-Bernhard-Weg" L2 on the pedestrian lights in front of the Stadtpalais. Cross "Brüderstraße" and walk northward until you reach the Cityhotel. Turn right between the hotel and the bridge over the Lippe River, to enter "Augustinerweg" and follow it to the stone weir. After having crossed the weir, you keep to the right and cross the barge canal on the lock bridge. Behind the bridge, you turn right into "Im Grünen Winkel" and follow this path eastward to the railway. Pass under the tracks and continue northward to the road "Am Friedhof", where you turn right. Another right turn after about 100 m, in front of the cemetery, takes you into a nameless path behind the graves. You follow it to the B55, take the underpass to get to the other side, and continue ahead eastward on what is now called "Am Tannenbaum". You reach a wooden bridge, cross it and take a sharp left turn to enter "Am Merschgraben", which leads you to a ruined castle. There you turn southward toward the Lippe River and then follow the river upstream on "Am Lippedeich". As you walk eastward, you reach "An den Kissekölken" and follow it until it runs into the L822 "Niederdedinghauser Straße". Walk about 100 m westward and then turn right into "Am Judenfriedhof". Follow the path to the Jewish cemetery, where you turn left into a grass path, which leads you to "Heinrich-Drake-Straße". Turn right and head northward. After having crossed "Bruchstraße", you continue on a footpath until you reach "Delbrücker Weg". There you turn left, cross the L782 "Bismarkstraße" and enter a sand path. With the Margaretensee on your right-hand side, you walk ahead until you reach "Lippstädter Fichten". You enter this path and see waterworks on your left after about 250 m. After another about 50 m, turn right into an unsurfaced road. Follow it until you reach "Margaretenweg", which leads you southward to a pedestrian bridge. Using it to cross the B55, you reach "Qualenbrink". Follow it to "Bleekstraße", turn left there, then right into "Gottfried-Knapp-Straße" and left again into "Grimmestraße". This street leads you to "Lipperoder Straße", which you cross to enter the cemetery. Turn right and take the cemetery main road to the Western Gate, where you leave the cemetery. Turning left toward the crossroads, then right and after about 30 m left again, you enter "An der Rhedaer Bahn", which you follow southward into the "Grüner Winkel" park. You take the underpass under the railway tracks and continue your way westward. Walk along the Lippe River to the lock bridge you already know, over the stone weir, cross "Johannes-Westermann-Platz", and get to "Brüderstraße". Keeping to the right, you will see the Bürgerbrunnen and the Town Hall, your starting point.