Frankfurt`s Green Belt

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GreenBelt Map
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Frankfurt am Main in figures

- 688,000 inhabitants
- 490,000 jobs
- 227 banks
- 2.2 million trade fair visitors
- 335,000 commuters a day
- 464,000 flight movements
- 350,000 passengers a day at the main railway station
- 300,000 vehicles a day – Frankfurter Kreuz motorway junction
- 52% green open space
The first ring – the Wallanlagen

- Transforming the former military ring around the historic city centre into a tree-lined promenade
The second ring – the Allenring

- The Allenring was laid out as part of the major city extension plans in the late nineteenth century.
The third ring – the GreenBelt
Landscape protection area
Landscapes in the GreenBelt – Nidda
Landscapes in the GreenBelt – orchard meadow
Landscapes in the GreenBelt – forest
Landscapes in the GreenBelt – field
Herbs for a national dish
Monument to a national dish
Frankfurt green sauce
Nature conservation – the Schwanheimer Düne
Recreation – the Schwanheimer Düne
Disused airfield in Bonames

Military airfield from 1950 to 1992
Nature reconquering the area
Landing strip as a play space
Countryside guides
Tower Cafe run by the Werkstatt Frankfurt e.V.
Landscape protection through PR work

- 75 km GreenBelt – cycle track
Landscape protection through PR work

- 62 km GreenBelt – circular hiking route
Landscape protection through PR work

- Guided walks in the GreenBelt
Landscape protection through PR work

- GreenBelt leisure map
- Leaflets on places to visit
Landscape protection through PR work

- GreenBelt creature by Robert Gernhardt
Discover, explore and learn

- Educational facilities for children in the GreenBelt
- 65 different topics
- 6,000 children a year
Comic art – shock-headed Peter
Comic art – squirrel king
Comic art – monster child

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Comic art – owl in Norwegian pullover
Comic art – “I” monument
Rhine-Main Regional Park
Rhine-Main Regional Park

- Enhancing the value of the countryside as a recreation area
- 50 municipalities (> 3 million inhabitants)
- 200 attractions
- 350 km road network
- 5,600 km²
- 1,500 km planned
- GreenBelt – the “heart of the Regional Park”
Path in the Regional Park
Garden in the Regional Park
Historic object in the Regional Park
Landmark in the Regional Park
Observation tower in the Regional Park
Work of art in the Regional Park
GreenBelt Frankfurt 2030

Strategy for connecting, emphasising and activating the GreenBelt until 2030

- Urbanisation
- Aestheticisation
- Social programming
Urbanisation

- Thinking of Frankfurt’s development from the GreenBelt
- Quality of open spaces, open spaces as an important resource
- GreenBelt forges inward links and radiates out into the region
- Linking the GreenBelt to the city and region
Aestheticisation

- Target emphasis of individual areas
- Developing the dissection of the GreenBelt into a programmatic strength
- Reinforcing the qualities of the GreenBelt as an aesthetic area of recreation and discovery
Social programming

- As a social compensation area, GreenBelt is opened up to new forms and use and adoption.
- Environmental justice
Outlook
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Thank you !