



**Follow the Bug Safari  
(German: Käfer-Safari)  
signs on the trail!**

**Remember, you are a guest in the forest so be sure that you ....**

- ... explore the forest only from the footpaths
- ... don't pick any flowers or pull up any plants
- ... keep your dog on its lead and clean up after it (the forest isn't a dog's toilet!)
- ... take your trash home with you
- ... don't start any fires

**On your hike, please be considerate to other hikers and joggers, cyclists, horseback riders and forest workers!**

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# Bruchmühlbach-Miesau

Our nature adventure trail has well-developed footpaths. The route is suitable for off-road buggies/strollers and does not have any steep slopes.

Luca the stag beetle will show you a part of the Palatinate Forest!



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## Legend Bug Safari (Käfer-Safari)

- Bug Safari Mini-Tour: 4.4 km (around 1 hour)
- Bug Safari Maxi-Tour: 7.1 km (around 2 hours)
- Routes
- 1-8 Stations
- Parking facilities
- Refreshment stop
- Refuge

## Stations of the Bug Safari (Käfer-Safari)

- 1 Start / Finish and Bug Safari Family Photo board
- 2 Stag beetle & Co.
- 3 Sports nature trail
- 4 Animal voices of native forest dwellers
- 5 Listen and relax at the resting area Dreimärker
- 6 Forest adventure site at the Hubertus Fountain (mud hole, tree species dice, animal long jump, Forestry Office)
- 7 Forest xylophone
- 8 The former Forester's lodge Finkenkreuz



The **starting point** of the Bug Safari (German: Käfer-Safari) is the hikers' car park near the Fritz-Claus cabin. If you look toward the east, you can see the **overview board** of the nature trail. Be sure to take a souvenir photo with your family near the photo board!

From the overview board, follow the gravel path for about 300 meters. Then turn left onto a forest path to take you to the **second station**. The path will then curve to the left, and you will soon arrive at the **fitness trail**. Turn left, and then keep to the right to follow the trail. Now you can test how fit you are at the fitness stations here in the middle of the woods! When the forest thins out, you have reached the **"Bergfeld"**. This agricultural area here on high ground is the largest of its kind in the region.

Continue along the field until you reach a bench and the **third station**, and then the Bug Safari will once again branch off to the right into the forest. Here you can discover the voice of some of the forest animals!

The wide forest path will lead you to the next station at **"Dreimärker"**. Relax near the border stone to listen to the sounds of nature. Stag beetle Luca has a **great tip** ready for you at the lounge!

Continue along the wide gravel path towards the **Hubertus Fountain & Forest Adventure site** where you will discover **picnic areas** and **nature stations**. Play in the **mud hole** at the Hubertus Fountain, and at the **animal long jump** and **weightlifting stations** you can measure your performance against the forest dwellers! Go to the **tree species dice** to show what you know about trees! There is also an information board to answer questions about the forestry office and the **work of the forest rangers**.

Now you get to choose if you want to take the **Mini Tour** or the **Maxi Tour**. If you want to take the **Mini Tour**, follow the path that branches to the right into the forest directly in front of the Hubertus Fountain. This will soon meet a gravel path which will lead you back to the starting point. If you decide to take the **Maxi Tour**, continue along the farm tracks above the clearing from the forest adventure site.

Follow the Bug Safari further in the direction of **Langwieden**. On this section of the trail you will use your magnifying glass to solve some of the tasks on the Nature Scavenger Hunt. After a while you will come to a beautiful **lookout point** where you can see Langwieden. Can you find the Martinshöhe Church? On some days, you can also watch **horses** in the surrounding pastures! If you follow the path into the village, you may want to eat at the Kiefer Inn.

When you continue along the circular trail, you will soon arrive at the **forest xylophone**. Do you recognize the different native woods and the sounds they make? The final section of the trail will lead you to the left for a 400 meter long path through the woods. Shortly before you reach the car park you will meet the gravel road, which will lead you back to the **starting point**.

