

Opening hours

Kleines Grenzmuseum (inner-German border museum)

The Kleines Grenzmuseum is open during the season from May to October. Please see our homepage for precise opening days.

Freiland-Grenzmuseum (inner-German border museum)

The Grenzlandschaft Sorge border region is open around the clock, all year round. However, in the winter months (November to March) there may be some limitations due to snow. Check the latest reports prior to your visit.

Support us

We are pleased that you are visiting our two museums and wish to experience the turbulent events of the past. Freiland-Grenzmuseum Sorge and the Kleines Grenzmuseum Sorge are accessible free of charge. Nevertheless, we are grateful for all support, as this helps us to continue our work and keep the history of the era of divided Germany alive. How can you support us?

1. Financial donation:

Your financial support helps us to maintain the vestiges of the border and expand the small exhibition dedicated to it. Every contribution helps!

2. Membership of the association:

Become part of our association and play an active role in preserving history. Together we can achieve a lot.

Visit our website for further information.

Thank you for your support!



Grenzmuseum Sorge e.V.
Försterbergstr. 5b
38875 Sorge



Anfahrt



Public transport

The village of Sorge, in the Harz Mountains, can be reached by the Harzer Verkehrsbetriebe bus service and the Harzer Schmalspurbahn narrow gauge railway.



Parking

- **Kleines Grenzmuseum car park**
Köhlerbergstraße, 38875 Sorge
Co-ordinates: N 51° 41.599' E010° 41.852'
- **Ebersbachstraße car park**
Ebersbachstraße, 38875 Sorge
Co-ordinates: N 51° 41.714' E010° 41.609'
Note: It is strictly prohibited to drive on the forest trail beyond the car park.
- **L97 car park** between Benneckenstein and Hohegeiß
Note: Car park for the Auf den Spuren innerdeutscher Grenzgeschichte 2 circular route / Heiko Runge Memorial

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DIE VERGESSENE GRENZE

1949 – 1989



Harz

Welcome to the Grenzlandschaft Sorge border region!

Our story began in January 2007, when we first came together in the picturesque Harz village of Sorge at the former inner-German border. Our aim is to keep the memories of the time of divided Germany alive and to communicate knowledge of this key aspect of our history to the generations that follow. Our museum consists of two parts: the Freiland-Grenzmuseum (inner-German border museum) situated directly at the former inner-German border and an exhibition located in the former railway station of the village. At the initiative of our association, in 2009 the railway station in Sorge was converted into a small museum. Here you can view historic exhibits from the daily life of the GDR border troops and the residents of the border region, as well as various documents from the era and many other items.

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana



Our range of options

Multimedia guide – for individual exploration

Immerse yourself in the history of the former border strip at Grenzmuseum Sorge. Our multimedia guide allows individual exploration of the inner-German border. Use your smartphone to experience the past and enter the world of the border guards. Virtual reality, narration and videos send you on a journey through time. A completely new way to discover history!



Guided tours – for groups of 5 and above

Our guided tours offer a unique opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the history of the inner-German border. Our guides share fascinating first-hand experiences and information with you. Learn all there is to know about the turbulent history of this area. Book your tour today.

School classes - hands-on learning

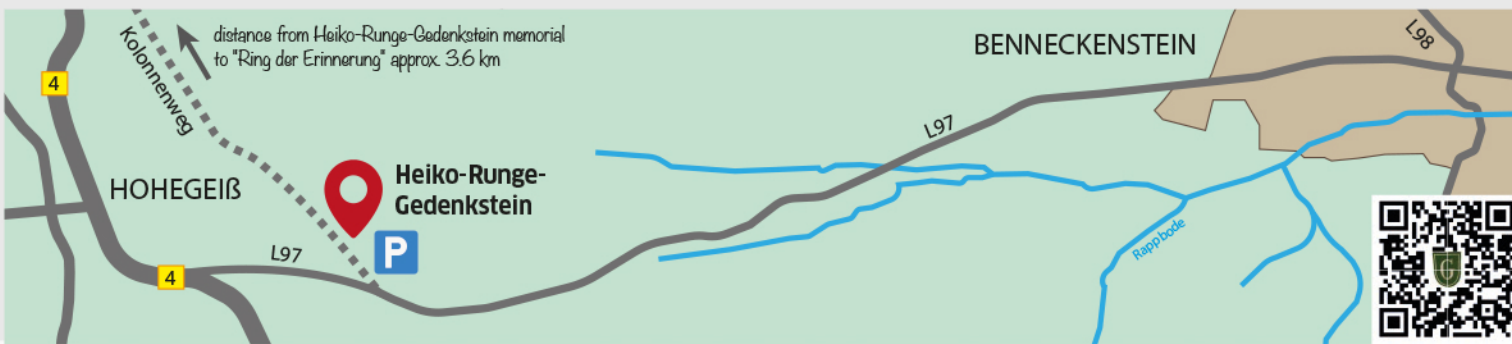
Experience a history lesson of a very different kind at Grenzmuseum Sorge. Our tours for school classes offer a unique opportunity to preserve the memories of the time of divided Germany. Visit the Kleines Grenzmuseum exhibition and the Freiland-Grenzmuseum border area, discover documents dating from the era, surveillance equipment and original relicts from the inner-German border. Our guide will lead you through the museums and share fascinating information and stories with you.

Register your class now.



Special events are held throughout the year.

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Grenzlandschaft Sorge - Until 1989, a dangerous and hostile border region, today a place of remembrance and nature at the heart of Germany.



Walking tours through the former Sorge GDR border region

Would you like to experience the Freiland-Grenzmuseum border area on your own, at your own speed? We offer three walking tour recommendations for individual exploration. Our information boards and multimedia guide accompany you on your tour of the area - individual and immersive. Tours 2 and 3 can also be experienced as mountain bike and E-bike tour.



Circular route to the open-air and the small border museum Sorge

6,9 km 1:50 h easy



Circular route "On the traces of inner-German border history 1" (HWN 46)

8,8 km 2:15 h average



Circular route "On the traces of inner-German border history 2" (HWN 46)

11,1 km 2:50 h average