

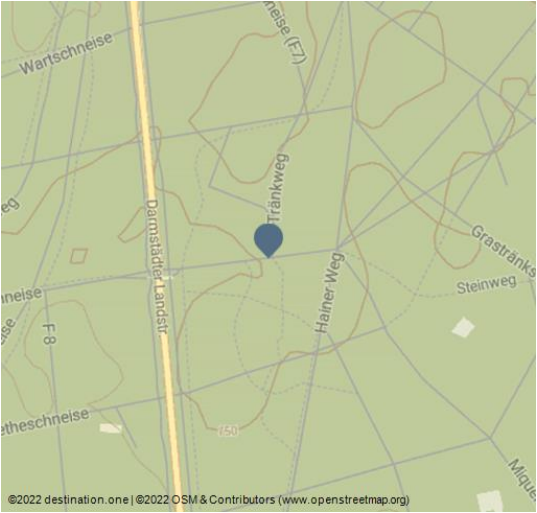


Forest Day

Year Fair	Party Fun Nightlife	Festival	Literary Festival	Wine Festival	Arts Festival	Funfairs
Street Food Event	Street Festival	Association Festival	Award Ceremony	Ceremony	Traditional Festival	
City Festival						



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The Tuesday after Whitsun is called Wäldchestag in Frankfurt and has been considered the national holiday of the Main metropolis for centuries. Not only on Tuesday, but already on the weekend before Frankfurt celebrates a traditional folk festival at the Oberforsthaus in the Frankfurt city forest.

The History of Frankfurt's Wäldchestag

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Whitsun was the time that tradespeople traditionally staged their great festive processions and many artisan fairs came about because, until 1729, the Free Imperial City's administrative year ran from 1st May to 30th April. This meant that the new administrative year also marked the start of the guild leaders' period of office, which was also a reason for prolonged celebrations and frivolity.

The third Whitsun holiday may also originate from the custom of grazing cattle for the first time after Whitsun, when the farmhands and maidservants also went outside to "eat, drink and be merry". Street names in Frankfurt mentioned in documents dating as far back as circa 1300, such as "Pfingstweide" (Whitsun pasture), are evidence today of this old Whitsun tradition.

Venue:

Stadtwald
Oberschweinstiegschneise
60598 Frankfurt am Main

Organisation:

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Events:

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Dienstag, 21.05.2024, - 23:59 Uhr
Mittwoch, 22.05.2024, - 23:59 Uhr

Approach:

By public transport - Station: Oberforsthaus

Tram lines 21 and 20

Bus lines 61 and 61 V

Address for SatNav systems

Am Oberforsthaus – Frankfurt am Main

Public parking lots

The "Gleisdreieck" and "Waldparkplatz" parking lots at Commerzbank Arena are available for car parking.

Bike Point

Bicycles may be safely stored at the bike point between "Am Oberforsthaus" and "Schützenhaus". Tourismus+Congress GmbH Frankfurt am Main

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