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Heidelberg Rod & Gun Club

**An der Bundestrasse 291
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Only European and some African information is included. Inclusion does not constitute an endorsement by the Heidelberg Rod & Gun Club. This list is not all-inclusive. To add additional resources or make suggestions, contact Jennifer King.

User comments are the opinion of the user only and do not reflect an official opinion of the Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club.

American Rod & Gun Clubs

Baumholder Rod & Gun Club

(Through Baumholder Outdoor Recreation)
Building 8167, Smith Barracks, Baumholder
Monday & Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays – Closed
Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Closed on some American holidays
06783-6-7182 or 485-7182/6345/6202
DSN: 314-485-7182

Stammtisch President: Lt. Col. Tony Davila

Additional information regarding opening times for trap and skeet ranges can be found on their website:

<http://www.baumholder.army.mil/sites/local/OutdoorRec.asp>

Heidelberg Rod & Gun Club

An der Bundestrassse 291
Oftersheim, Germany 68723
Map Coordinates: 49°20'56.38"N 8°36'15.05"E
Telephone: 06202-51193

Club Manager: **Bob Owen**

Assistant Manager: **Ed Puterbaugh**

Advisory Council President: Col. Armon Cioppa

Stammtisch President (Oftersheim German American Hunter's Stammtisch) – Rich Ecsodi

Stammtisch President (Fishermen's Stammtisch) – Dave Norton

Co-User Information:

DAF President: **Klaus Huelter**

Paintball President: **Thorston Reis**

Heidelberg Archers Association President: **Reiner Kraemer**

Additional information regarding hours and other information can be found on their website:

http://www.mwrgermany.com/HD/rod_gun/rod_gun.htm

Kaiserslautern Rod & Gun Club

Behind the Vogelweh base
Building 2960
Grid quadrants: 49.425693N, 7.677201 E
DSN: 314-489-7274
Telephone: 0631-536-7274
Manager: **Robert Manore**
Point of Contact: Julia Geddes

<http://435thservices.com/New%20435th%20site/Images/435%20Folder/435th%20Rod-Gun.htm>

Summer Hours (April - October)

Store

Thursday & Friday 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Shooting Range

Thursday & Friday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Paintball

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday by appointment only for groups of 10+)

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Winter Hours (November - March)

Store

Thursday & Friday 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Shooting Range

Thursday & Friday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Paintball

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday by appointment only for groups of 10+)

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stuttgart Rod & Gun Club

DSN: 314-431-2774

<http://mwrfirstchoice.com/pages/outdoor-recreation/rod-gun-club.php>

Points of Contact

Bundesforst Hauptstelle

(Provides information regarding hunting opportunities within each of the German Landers)

http://lxforst1.bfinv.de/www/a_d.htm

Grafenwoeher Outdoor Recreation

Wolfgang Schultes

DSN: 314-475-7402

Hensel, H.J. (Herr)

(Certified German reloading course instructor)

Waffenhaus Hubertus

Burgstrasse 14

67677 Enkenbach-Alsenborn

Germany

Telephone: 06303-5319

Speaks English and gives reloading courses in English

Landesjagdverband

Baden-Württemberg e.V.

Junge Jäger

Felix-Dahn-Str. 41

70597 Stuttgart

Germany

Point of Contact: Susanne Kaiser-Schmitt

susanne_kaiser-schmitt@online.de

Schiess Kino

(Kino shooting)

Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 18

76684 Östringen

Telephone: 07253-2791-0

<http://www.schiesskino-vogel.de/>

Sibbers, Uli

IMCOM-Europe Region MWR Division

Hunting & Fishing Program Manager

Telephone: 089-2805584

Cell: 0162-2730522

<https://public.euromwr.army.mil>

Waffen-Albert GmbH

(Rifle and pistol indoor shooting range, certified German reloading course instructor)
Am Stichlein 9
97424 Schweinfurt (Oberndorf)
info@waffen-albert.de
<http://www.waffen-albert.de>
Speaks English, licensed firearms exporter

Watkins, Elke
(Works in the Forestry Office that is responsible for Grafenwohr Training area)
Bundesanstalt für Immobilienaufgaben
Geschäftsbereich Bundesforst
Hauptstelle Grafenwöhr
Kellerweg 3
92249 Vilseck
Germany
Telephone: 09662-410-10
BF-gw@bundesimmobilien.de
Elke.Watkins@bundesimmobilien.de

Zamot, Jose
(USAREUR Weapons Registration)
Taylor Barracks
DSN: 314-386-7262
HQ USAREUR RMV
ATTN: Weapons Section
Unit 29230
APO, AE 09086

Hunting and Shooting Equipment

AllJagd
Postfach 1145
59521 Lippstadt
Germany
Telephone: 02941-974070
<http://www.alljagd.de/>

Becker
Postfach 121
57574 Hamm/Sieg
Telephone: 02682-3140
servicebrief@beckershop.de
<https://www.beckershop.de/index.php?&dbc=29aabc2a828a9ab5403c60c860d48f6c>

Blaser Factory
Blaser Jagdwaffen GmbH
Ziegelstadel 1
88316 Isny im Allgäu
Germany
Telephone: 0256-2702-330
contact@blaser.de
<http://www.blaser.de/Home.home.0.html?&L=1>

Frankonia
mail@frankonia.de
www.frankonia.de

Gurtz, Hans
Bavaria near Hofoldingen Forst
Telephone: 08095-2270
(Note: Only open on Saturdays from 0900-1400)

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: I love "Hansi's." He's got a great selection of firearms – everything from cheap and easy to super-expensive collector's items. If you see something in the cases up front that you like, be sure and ask him if he's got anything similar in the back. No one knows exactly how many safes he has in the back of his shop, but it must be a lot because he inevitably brings out half a dozen or more similar models. It's hard for me to go here without leaving with a new firearm.

Hartmann Tresore
(Waffenschraenkes)
Am Ziegenberg 3

33106 Paderborn
Telephone: 05251-174-412
Also has stores in Koln and Dusseldorf
info@waffenschraenke.de
www.waffenschraenke.de

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An der Bundestrassen 291
Ofersheim, Germany 68723
Telephone: 06202-51193

Jagd und Sportwaffen Karlé
Lindenweg 9 (Ladeneingang = Kurpfalz Straße 18a)
68804 Altlußheim
Germany
Telephone: 06205-308313
info@waffenkarle.de
<http://www.waffenkarle.de/>
(Note: An ability to speak German or using a translator is recommended.)

Jagd und Sportwaffen Pickert
Klaus Pickert
Kaltenlohe 2
95679 Waldershof
Telephone: 09231-72900
kpickert@tinet.de
<http://www.pickert-jagd.de/>

KLK
Rennweg 53
79106 Freiburg
Telephone: 0761-500-9694
info@klk-shop.de
www.shop-klk.de

Keller+Simmann
Dorfstrasse 29
74523 Schwabisch Hall
Telephone: 0791-7482
info@einstecklaufe.de
<http://einstecklauf.de/KellerSimmann.html>

Keppler
Rotenwaldstrasse 140 (am Westbahnhof)
70197 Stuttgart
Telephone: 0711-610-982

juergen.keppler@t-online.de
<http://www.keppler-stuttgart.de/>

Kruger Schiessscheiben
Krüger Schießscheiben
Marktstraße 1
66763 Dillingen

<http://www.schiess-scheibe.kdv-shops.de/>

Mannfred Alberts
Bielsteiner Strasse 66
51674 Wiehl-Bielstein
Germany
Telephone: 02262-99-94330
www.manfred-alberts.de

Minox-Germany
(Optics)
info@minox.com
<http://www.minox.com/index.php?L=1>

Night-Tronic
(Optics and Lights)
Gutenbergstrasse 1-3
72202 Nagold/Eisberg
Telephone: 07452-882-988
www.night-tronic.de

Kettner
Frankfurt, Germany
www.kettner.de
kundenservice@kettner.de
verkauf-waffen@kettner.de

Paul Parey Zeitschriftenverlag
Erich-Kästner-Straße 2
D-56379 Singhofen
Telephone: 02604-9780
online@paulparey.de
<http://www.paulparey.de/start.html>

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: I've ordered things from them online and never had any problems.
Good quality.

Pegasus Werkstätten

(Hochsitze)
Telephone: 0781-9322-9787
pegasuswerkstatt@aol.com
www.hochsitze.eu

Schiesssport Vogel
Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 18
76684 Östringen
Telephone: 07253-2791-0
schiesssport-vogel@t-online.de
<http://www.schiesssport-vogel.de/>

Schirmer-Tresore
(Waffenschrankes)
Hochbergstrasse 26
88525 Durmentingen
Telephone: 07371-5800
service@schirmer-tresore.de
www.schirmer-tresore.de

Surefire
Tiefenbachstrasse 67
72622 Nürtingen
Telephone: 07022-31893
info@surelight.de
www.surelight.de

Waffen-Albert GmbH
Am Stichlein 9
97424 Schweinfurt (Oberndorf)
info@waffen-albert.de
<http://www.waffen-albert.de>

Waffen Bruehl
Sainte-Foy Straße 44
65549 Limburg
Telephone: 06431-92220
info@waffen-bruehl.de
<http://www.waffen-bruehl.de/>

Waffen Faude
Vaihinger Strasse 14 (gegenüber dem Parkhaus "Am Markt")
71063 Sindelfingen
Telephone: 07031-813-353
shop@waffen-faude.de
www.waffen-faude.de

Waffen-Frank
Steingasse 6
55116 Mainz
Telephone: 06131-228262
info@waffen-frank.de
www.waffen-frank.de

Waffen Guess
Stefan Guess
Jackstrasse 35
96052 Bamberg
Telephone: 0951-7009-6620
info@wqaffen-guess.de

Waffen-Landmesser
Bleichstrasse 6
75173 Pforzheim
Telephone: 07231-23105
info@oliver-kratochwil.de
<http://www.oliver-kratochwil.de/>

Waffen-Lux Heidelberg
Friedrich Lux KG
Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 9
69117 Heidelberg
Germany
Telephone: 06221-22873
service@waffen-lux.de
www.waffen-lux.de

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: One of my local favorites. The people are really nice, and the younger employees speak really good English. They don't have a lot as far as hunting clothing goes, but they're got excellent accessories and a terrific selection of knives. I enjoy doing business with them.

Waffen Reuel& Co Buechsenmachermeister
Birstener Strasse 41
63636 Brachtal-Neuschmidten
Germany
Telephone: 06054-440
waffen-reuel-co@freenet.de
www.waffen-reuel-co.de

Waffen Rost
Nebingerhof 18

96047 Bamberg
0951-965030
rostmich@web.de
<http://www.waffen-rost.de/>

Waffen-Seeberger
Fuchsenarter 2a
91054 Erlangen

Waffen-Werle
Herbert Werle
Holzstrasse 5
67373 Dudnhofen
Telephone: 06232-95912
waffen-werle@touri.de
www.waffen-werle.de

Waffenhaus Hubertus
Burgstrasse 14
67677 Enkenbach-Alensborn
Germany
Telephone: 06303-5319
<http://www.jagen-waffen.de/Hubertus/index.html>

Werner Hermann
(Hochsitzes)
Untere Bohrstrasse 25
72355 Schomberg-Schorzingen
Telephone: 07427-8151 or 07427-3124
kontakt@hundeschule-michael-hermann.de
www.hundezentrum-hermann.de

Zillertaler Lodenerzeugung
(Loden hunting clothing only)
David Kreutner
6263 Fugen/Hart – Niederhart 72
Zillertal/Tirol, Austria
Telephone: 0043-05288-63191

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: This place is great. They sell some things (capes, pants, etc.) off the rack, but they will also measure you and create custom clothing to your specifications. You can choose from four different lodens of different weight, and they have several colors from which to choose. This place is well worth the trip. The price is excellent for custom clothing. Be sure and take a designated driver. The “oma” who is in charge will want to drink schnapps with you. One of the sons (This is a family-owned business.) speaks English, but most of the family doesn’t, although they do speak German.

Butchers

Beck, Gerhard
Mannheim-Friedrichsfeld
Germany
0621-4814-482

Gunsmiths

Becker, Rolf
Buchsenmachermeister
Fischergasse 34
89073 Ulm
Telephone: 0731-1537-894
info@waffen-becker-ulm.de
www.waffen-becker-ulm.de

Gurtz, Hans
Bavaria near Hofoldingen Forst
Telephone: 08095-2270
(Note: Only open on Saturdays from 0900-1400)

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: Hansi is a great gunsmith. I use him for all of my work. He even measured me and modified my shotgun to fit me perfectly.

Hinkelmann, Peter
Buchsenmacher
Haselrech 56
66869 Kusel
Germany
Telephone: 06381-995377
peterhinkelmann@t-online.de

Prechtel, Gottfried
Auf der Aue 3
69488 Birkenau
Telephone: 06201-16788
http://www.golmatic.de/Waffen_DE/waffen_de.htm

Seibel, Hans
Am Eichelberg 23
69239 Neckarsteinach
Germany
Telephone: 06229-1022

Waffenhaus Hubertus
Burgstrasse 14
67677 Enkenbach-Alensborn
Germany
Telephone: 06303-5319
<http://www.jagen-waffen.de/Hubertus/index.html>

Hotels

Hotel Guldenstern

(For hunts in the Oberfalz and/or Eger Revier)

Motzersreuth 14

95698 Neualbenreuth

Telephone: 09638-92010

info@hotel-guldenstern.de

<http://www.hotel-guldenstern.de/>

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: Nice place. The owner is a hunter and very supportive of hunters in general.

Hotel Wildermann

(For hunts in the Hohenfels and Grafenwöhr areas)

Telephone: 0966-591590

Merica Hotel

(For hunts near Bor, Czech Republic)

Namesti Republiky 670

Bor, Czech Republic

Telephone: +420-374-629-210

info@hotelmerica.cz

<http://www.hotelmerica.cz/>

User Comments:

Jennifer King: A little more expensive than what I usually like to pay for a “place to crash” after a hunt, but there were problems with our original hotel booking, and we ended up here. The food is good, and it’s located in downtown Bor within easy walking distance of area shopping and sights.

Tourmaline Guesthouse

10 Tourmalyn Street

P.O. Box 224, Windhoek

Namibia

Telephone : +264 (0)61 228922

User Comments:

Dom Knoll says: Clean, very reasonable, friendly. Within walking distance to Joe's Beer House!! (If in Windhoek, a visit to Joe's is in order, great food and world famous -- but better have a reservation. <http://www.joesbeerhouse.com/>)

Zum Linka Gasthaus

(For hunts in the Hohenfels area)

Hauptstrasse 1

92366 Hohenfels

Germany

Telephone: 09472-658
info@gasthaus-zum-linka.de
<http://www.zum-linka.de/>

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: I love this place for its location. It's very convenient to the military post gates.

Hunting Trip Bookings

Burke, Michael CW4
(Hohenfels hunting coordinator)
CMR 414
APO, AE 09173
Cell: 0151-156-586-19
Office: DSN 314-466-3534

Doeden, Dale
(For reh, rot and schwarzwild hunts near the Czech border)
Telephone: 0160-970-38925
Works for Grafenwöhr Outdoor Recreation

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: I had a great time hunting rehbock with Dale. I didn't even see a rehbock, but I still had a good time, so that's saying something.

Fetzer Safaris
Südstrasses 7
71566 Althütte
Germany
Telephone: 07192-930223
info@fetzer-safaris.de
<http://www.fetzer-safaris.de/>

Gras Hunting Ranch #153
Hunting Lodge
District of Mariental
P.O. Box 54
Kalkrand, Namibia
Owner: Jannie Spangenberg and wife Anri Spangenberg
Telephone: +264 (0)63 264 141
Handy: +264 (0)81 127 1311
<http://www.zingelasafaris.com/>
Email: grasgame@iway.na

User Comments:

Dom Knoll says: Hunted 10 days, Plains Game, fantastic people, friendly, sense of humor, great hunt!

Hessen Forstamt
<http://www.hessen-forst.de/produkte/jagd.htm>

Jagdvermittlung International
(Hunt bookings throughout Europe)
Herbert Fritsch

Lindenstrasse 35
65468 Trebur
Germany
Telephone: 06147-502954
HFritschTrebur@googlemail.com
<http://www.jagdland.de/index.html>

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: I've booked several hunts with Herbert and went on a rot hirsch hunt with him to Belarus in 2007. That was, by far, the best hunting trip of my life so far. Herbert handled all the details – no easy task with the Belarussian government. I've never had any problems with Herbert's hunts.

Kantsev, Igor
Hunting Club Taiga
Brückenkopf 8
85051 Ingolstadt
Telephone: +498419819241/+498419819245
<http://www.extrem-tours.de/>

Mongolei Jagdreisen
(Asia hunts)
Joachim Rebmann
Kastnerweg 5
71101 Schonaich
Telephone: 07031-645-602
jr@mongolei-jagdreisen.de
www.mongolei-jagdreisen.de

Naua Naua Game Lodge
Lodge near Etosha National Park, Namibia
Near Anderson Gate 25 kilometers south of Etosha 15k SW
Kunene Region, Namibia
Telephone: +264-67-687100
www.nauanaua.com

User Comments:

Dom Knoll says: Stayed 3 days, great place, clean, friendly, lots of game, lighted waterhole, bonfires, etc. I rented a vehicle from:
RENTAL CAR - Esme Klotzsch
esme@smiling-africansun.com
African Sun Car Hire, Windhoek
Nickel Street, Bus. Park No 6
Prosperita (P.O. Box 3719)
Telephone: 223 388
No problems whatsoever, a nice 4x4 Toyota Hi-Lux with cooler and other accessories.

Niedert, Frank

Limburgstrasse 108
73265 Dettingen/Teck
Telephone: 07021-982-937
www.jagen-in-ungarn.de

Nitro Safaris
(African safaris)
Barry Vermeulen
Telephone: 0027-82-417-7782
www.nitrosafaris.co.za
American point of contact:
Gert de Wet
GJBDEWET@HOTMAIL.COM

Omburo Jagdfarm
(Namibia hunts)
Telephone: 07945-888-948
www.omburo-jagdfarm.com

Rheinland Forstamt
Herr Wolfgang Keck
Telephone: 06306-921020
<http://www.wald-rlp.de/index.php?id=52>

The Safari Corporation cc
P.O. Box 90252
Windhoek, Namibia
Telephone: +264-61-257107
info@safaricorp.com
www.safaricorp.com

S'Dydla Safaris
Extreme bow hunting
Rifle hunting
info@sdudlasafaris.co.za
American Point of Contact:
Gert de Wet
GJBDEWET@HOTMAIL.COM
Cell: 01755792362

Stessl, Sepp
<http://www.erlebnisjagd.info/>

Hunting & Shooting Insurance

C.A.& W. von der Meden
<http://www.meden.de/>

Taxidermists

Barth, H.
Patriching 24
94034 Passau
Telephone: 0851-538-91
www.fischpraeparation.de

Eichorn, Peter
Nusslocherstrasse 62
Walldorf
Germany
Telephone: 06227-1751

Felbinger, Patrick
Am See 8
Gross Bettlingen (south of Stuttgart)
Germany
Telephone: 07022-47741

Hofinger Tierpräparationen
Ehrenfeld 10
4662 Steyrermühl
Austria
Telephone: 43-7613-3411
www.praepparator.com

Kalt, Adam
Schhillerstrasse 18
Furth i.O.
Germany
Telephone: 06253-4863

Kellerman, Kurt
Reihenerstrasse 15
Sinsheim-Weiler
Germany
Telephone: 07261-61794

User Comments:

Jennifer King says: I took my hirsch to him and was very pleased with the result. He even got it back to me in a matter of weeks so that I could enter it in a trophy show.

Kempf Präparationstechnik International
Anja Kempf
Fischauktionsstrasse 17 - 19

27572 Bremerhaven
Telephone: 0471-773-82
www.anjakempf.com

Moesinger, Berthold
Tierpraeparation
Alte Leipziger Strasse 43
D-63571 Gelnhausen
Telephone: 06051-12904
Mobile: 0162-9898665
bmoesinger@t-online.de

Herr Mueller
92708 Mantel
(Near Grafenwoeher)
Telephone: 0960-5507
His shop is located on the main street.
Mathew Cervantes says: Fantastic taxidermist near Graf with 40 years of experience and good prices.

Neumann, Andreas
Ludwig-Windthorst-Strasse 26
75180 Pforzheim
Telephone: 07231-767-083
email@praeparationen-neumann.de
www.praeparationen-neumann.de

Fishing Equipment

American Fishing Total
Ladengeschäft: Marktplatz 14
76661 Philippsburg
www.americantackleshop.de

Angelbedarf Kohler
Bahnhofstrasse 28
69207 Sandhausen
Telephone: 06224-827-245

Askari
Hans-Böckler-Str. 7 (Gewerbegebiet)
59348 Lüdinghausen
Germany
Telephone: 02591-95050
askari@angelsport.de
<http://www.angelsport.de/>

Baumholder Outdoor Recreation

As an extra service, ask the Rod and Gun Club-Baumholder fishing officer IGFA Certified Captain Martin Joswig for information and guidance. He has won several championships (2 x German Youth Master) in fresh and saltwater what exactly to buy. This service is provided at no charge. Email tackle@fischen24.de. Any I.D. card holder can buy and order from Baumholder Outdoor Recreation.

CAMO-Tackle
Andreas Ernst & Stephan Pechel GbR
Thomas-Mann-Strasse 15A
22175 Hamburg
Telephone: 040-6519-093
www.camo-tackle.de

Europe Fishing
(Online river and sea maps)
<http://www.europe-fishing.com/>

Fishing Team
Dorfackerstrasse 35
74248 Ellhofen
Germany
Telephone: 07134-903-850
Open:
Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guy's Ties Custom Rods
(Custom fly rods)
Heidelberg, Germany
GyzTyz@gmail.com

Hav Sprotsfishing
Braaker Grund 7
22145 Braak
Telephone: 040-679-4330
www.hav-shop.de

Inselcrew

<http://www.inselcrew.de/themes/kategorie/index.php?kategorieid=79>

Telephone: 0621-1676-428

Fax: 0621-1676-429

info@inselcrew.de

Jagd und Sportwaffen Pickert
Klaus Pickert
Kaltenlohe 2
95679 Waldershof
Telephone: 09231-72900
kpickert@tinet.de
<http://www.pickert-jagd.de/>

Keppler
Rotenwaldstrasse 140 (am Westbahnhof)
70197 Stuttgart
Telephone: 0711-610-982
<http://www.keppler-stuttgart.de/>

Mode & Sport Faulhaber
Schwetzinger Strasse 23
68775 Ketsch
Telephone: 06202-61603
labreme@gmx.de

TK Rutenbau
(Custom fly rods)
Timo Keil
Obertshausen, Germany (Frankfurt area)
timo@tk-rutenbau.de

Wurmbader

Dorfäckerstraße 35
D-74248 Ellhofen
Germany
Telephone: 07134-903850
petri@wurmbader.de
<http://www.wurmbader.de/>

Fishing Trip Bookings

Big Game Fishing

biggame@fischen24.de

Kenya, Gabon, Morocco, Tobago, Ireland, Cabo Verde, Madeira, Azores, Nova Scotia, Florida and other locations

Group offers for singles are available.

No tackle is required for most trips as the tackle will be available on the boat.

Biggesee / Sauerland

bigge@fischen24.de

Species: lake trout, perch, zander, European catfish, pike

Four star self-catering apartments are available. Dogs may be accommodated upon request. Fishing is available from April until December. This location is recommended for families and is located one and one-half hours north of Frankfurt. A German license is required. Tours with a cruise ship, spelunking, cycling, sailing, diving, swimming and geocaching are available. Guide service is available.

Club Fish France

(Bookings throughout Europe)

Telephone: 0208-874-6717

info@clubfishfrance.com

<http://www.clubfishfrance.com/>

Fishing Adventures

Theresienstrasse 2

D-66606 St. Wendel

Martin Joswig, IGFA Certified Captain/Guide

Telephone: 06851-840-476

martin@fischen24.de

www.fischen24.de

- Saar-Lor-Lux (For fishing the River Saar or the River Mosel and smaller rivers and lakes in the area.)

A German fishing license is not required. (Fishing is in border waters or in France. If you do have a German fishing license, you can also fish in Germany.) Eight hours of fishing per day if the water is open and fishable. Species include trout, perch, zander, European catfish and pike. 150 euros per person. Group discounts are available. This trip is best for beginners, spinning and fly fishing. No tackle is required. Tackle and lures will be provided. Pickup service is available from the Baumholder area.

Fishing Vacations

travel@fischen24.de

Plans vacations for trips longer than a weekend and includes activities other than fishing.

Ireland Fishing Co. Monaghan

Lakes of County Monaghan, one hour north of Dublin
ireland@fischen24.de

Species: pike

Fishing is offered all year round, although the best fishing is had from October until April. Self-catering private houses are available. Upon request, fishing can be arranged in castle waters with overnight accommodations in an Irish castle. No fishing license is required. Trolling, spinning, flyfishing and ledgering are offered. Fishing may be done from the shore and by boat and belly boat. Guides and group discounts are available. Packages with city trips to Dublin, car rental, flight bookings, golf, horseback riding and cultural tours are also available.

Kidd Fishermen

<http://www.kiddfishermen.com/>

(Deep sea fishing)

Yorkshire Dales Fly Fishing

North Yorkshire, England

Telephone: 0776-176-2660

<http://www.yorkshire-dales-flyfishing.com/index.htm>

Fishing Locations

Angel Paradies Korsika

Owner: Uwe Keller

Phone: 06207-7555

Hours of Operation: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and German Holidays from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Season: Good Friday (April) until the end of October

Price: 7.50 euros per kilo

Prohibited: Use of corn, plastics, lures, and power baits

Facilities: Latrines, snack shop, and cleaning facilities

Overall: Best for families. All salmonide must be stunned and stabbed between the pectoral fins. Stringers, net baskets and buckets to keep fish alive are prohibited.

Altenstiege near the Nagold River

Price: 16 euros per day

Fish limit: None

<http://www.fischhaus-letscher.de/>

Germersheim Army Depot and Staging Activity

Contact Uwe Sternberger (DSN: 314-378-3842)

Grafenwoeher/Vilseck

Through Gravenwoeher Outdoor Recreation

Permits available to anyone with an I.D. card and a German fishing license

Bad Wildbad (Black Forest)

Season: End of May – 30 September

Price: 20 euros

Wilhelmstraße 44

75323 Bad Wildbad

Telephone: 07081-10280

touristik@bad-wildbad.de

http://www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info/aktivitaeten/angeln/bad_wildbad_fliegenfischen_auf_der_grossen_enz

Fly Fishing – Europe

(Online directory of fly fishing locations broken down by geographic region)

http://fliegenfischerschule-mittelweser.de/fliegenfischen_gewaesser_1_anfang.html

Perle vom Steinachtal

Owner: Karin Spohn

Phone: 06220-922462 or 0175-1836129

Hours of Operation: Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Season: Open Year Round

Price: 6.50 euros per kilo

Prohibited: N/A

Facilities: Latrines, equipment rental, snack shop, and cleaning facilities

Overall: Recommended to bring a club, knife, hand towel, newspapers, ice, plastic bags, hook remover, and landing net.

Roompot Ferienpark Hambachtal Lake

Hauptstraße 60

55765 Oberhambach

Open every day except ice period

Species: Trout, Perch, Carp

Price: 15 euros per day license with a maximum three fish tacked out

Facilities: Restaurant, aqua park, sport park, horses, bungalows for rent (self-catering or all inclusive)

Overall: Best for families, guided trips with water owner IGFA Certified

Contact Captain Martin Joswig to make a reservation for fishing. To make a reservation for bungalows, send your request via email to roompot@fischen24.de.

Sommedieue, France

1 Rue du Parc

F-55320 Sommedieue

France

http://www.fly-in-sommedieue.com/default_zone/gb/html/page-96.html

Zollers Angelteiche im Finkenbachtal

Owner: Herr Zoller

Phone: 06263-7508131

Hours of Operation: Daily from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Season: Open Year Round

Price: 18 euros per day

Prohibited: Artificial lures

Facilities: Latrines, snack shop, and cleaning facilities

Miscellaneous Information

Illumination:

<http://www.lunalink.de/> - Online sun and moon calendar for Germany.

German Shooting Locations

http://www.flintenschuetze.de/cms/front_content.php?idcat=122 – Online directory of shooting locations throughout Germany. The website includes locations, hours, points of contact and additional website addresses.

Fishing Course (American):

Americans over the age of 16 are eligible for the fishing course to obtain an adult license. Children over the age of 10 are permitted to take the adult course and obtain the adult license. (This enables them to fish alone.) Children over the age of 10 can also get a youth license. A course is not required for a youth license; however, an adult with a Germany fishing license must obtain the youth license from the local Rathaus. Passport photos are required. The youth license enables a child to fish only with an adult who has a German fishing license.

Canadian military forces and their family members are also eligible to attend our hunting course, provided they meet the age requirements.

Fishing Course (German):

Fly fishing and spinangling courses
martin@fischen24.de

Hunting Course Eligibility:

Only Americans with a military identification card (members of the U.S. forces or their family members) receiving full logistical support from the U.S. Army are eligible to take the hunting course offered through American installations. Students must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen.

Canadian military forces and their family members are also eligible to attend our hunting course, provided they meet the age requirements.

Contractors working for the U.S. military who receive full logistical support are also eligible to take the hunting course. They must also be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen. They must have a commander who is able to sign AE Form 215-145. If these

criteria are not met, contractors must take the German hunting course that is offered a number of hunting schools throughout Germany at their own expense.

Note: The hunting license must be renewed every year or every three years.

For Jung Jaegers

When you receive your jagdschein, take it to any Frankonia store and tell them that you just got your hunting license. They will have you fill out a registration form, which will add you to their distribution list, and they will give you a green nylon briefcase with some promotional items, which may include a hardbound catalog, product brochures, a sample of cleaning oil, a pen and notebook, etc.

Reloading Course Eligibility:

1. Membership in a shooting club. (Rod and Gun club or similar)
2. Recent background clearance (AF 190-6D) - must be dated within the past six months
3. Purchase of ammunition reloading supplies is allowed ONLY for any caliber of weapon listed on your WBK IF you are reloading for modern rifles.
4. A WBK is NOT necessary for the course or the license.
5. A WBK is NOT required to purchase a black powder gun.
6. A jagdschein is NOT required for the course. (If you do not have a jagdschein, sports shooting license, or WBK, once you obtain the German reloading permit, you will be able to buy a black powder weapon. If you have a reloading permit and later obtain your jagdschein, you will be allowed to hunt with your black powder weapon (small game only).)
7. Attendees must be at least 18 years old.

Note: The reloading license must be renewed every five years.

Sports Shooting License

To obtain a sports shooting license, study the guide at <https://public.euromwr.army.mil/images/docs/US-Sportshooting-Handbook.pdf> and contact Rafael Wunsch for testing arrangements when you are familiar with the material.

Shooting Ages (Children)

Under age 14 – BB guns and archery only

Ages 14 – 16 – Small bore only

Ages 16 – 18 – Small bore, shotguns and rifles, all under parental or adult supervision

Ages 18 and older – Paintball and large bore handguns

Hunting Seasons

<http://www.schonzeiten.de/> - Hunting seasons broken down by German state.

Jagdschein Renewal:

Per AE 190-6, Americans will sign and date Part I, the U.S. Army Garrison commander or battalion-level commanders for U.S. Army Europe will sign Part II. The form is then sent to U.S. Army Europe Vehicle Registration. Once received, the weapons registration office will take care of Part III.

Loaning Firearms:

The lender types this memo:

To Whom It May Concern,

I, NAME, holder of WBK CARD NUMBER and JAGDSCHEIN number, loan my FIREARM MANUFACTURER, CALIBER AND SERIAL NUMBER to NAME, holder of JAGDSCHEIN number (and WBK number if applicable) for DATE until DATE.

If the firearm is being loaned by an American to a host nation citizen, they must be together and participating in the same hunting or sporting event.

Proofing of Firearms

The U.S. Army Garrison Outdoor Recreation Hunting, Fishing and Shooting Sports program will facilitate Americans with the proofing requirement for hunters and sport shooters who have imported firearms to Germany for personal use.

The hunter or shooter must take meet take the following things to the garrison:

Firearm in a locked case

Copy of WBK

Waiver of liability

Power of Attorney or letter or authorization to have the firearm proofed

Cost per firearm:

To the proof house: 9,71 euros per barrel plus 3,20 euros per barrel for ammunition

To the garrison: \$20 (per customer, no limit on the number of rifles proofed)

The hunter or shooter is recommended to remove the scope from any rifle prior to the proof test.

For more information or for information on pistol proofing, contact:

Mike Boehme

Program Manager, Hunting, Fishing and Shooting Sports Program

Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Bldg. 1046

DSN: 314-337-5760

Commercial: 0611-705-5760

Michael.boehme@eur.army.mil

All weapons brought into Germany must be proofed. There is only one exception to the proofing requirement: for firearms that are only temporary in Germany; however, this exception is good for only one year and applies to firearms brought into Germany for participation in competitions, shooting events or hunting events and does not apply to firearms owners residing in Germany.

For more information: <http://www.beschussamt.de/>

German Weapons Law Changes

(From an IMCOM-Europe press release dated 23 October 2008)

A recent revision of Germany weapons legislation may affect U.S personnel owning firearms and knives, to include paintball and softair guns. The weapons legislation revision may require permits to own those items. All U.S. personnel – particularly those involved in weapons-related activities such as hunting, paintball, or target shooting – should be aware of the requirements and prohibitions contained in German weapons legislation. These include the following:

- A prohibition on carrying softair guns and other real firearm look-alikes in public
- A German “small arms” permit requirement for starter/signal guns or devices
- A prohibition on nunchakus, throwing stars and switch blades or butterfly knives
- Folding knives that can be opened using only one hand or fixed blade knives with a blade length of 4.72 inches or longer should only be carried when really needed for activities such as gardening, hunting, camping – these types of knives may not be carried while shopping, strolling, or going out at night. (The Army in Europe Regulation 190-6 prohibits U.S. Forces members from carrying knives with a blade length of 3” or longer, unless they are carried for an approved and acceptable purpose such as hunting, gardening, or camping.)
- Paintball markers must bear a stamp in the form of the letter "F" surrounded by a Pentagon. Otherwise, the device will be considered a real firearm, which requires a permit.
- Paintball markers may not be carried in public, but only on approved paintball playing fields.
- Paintball markers and other firearms must be transported unloaded in the trunk of a car.
- Owning real firearms requires a German permit and they must be transported unloaded in a locked container in the trunk of a car.

- Storing real firearms or ammunition in quarters requires a permit. Storage must be in an approved weapons safe.

MWR: Hunting, Fishing and Sport Shooting in Germany:

Your Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division (MWRD) provides various programs for off-duty activities. Among them are programs addressing hunting, sport shooting, fishing, and archery. Despite some rumors all these activities are possible and available to U.S. Forces members stationed in Germany. This also includes ownership of privately owned firearms (POF), storing POF in your apartment/house, bringing POF over from CONUS or other duty stations, purchasing POF in Germany, etc. Certain steps need to be taken and certain prerequisites need to be fulfilled and your MWR stands ready to assist to make it happen for you. There are many wonderful opportunities for U.S. Forces personnel to go hunting and fishing in Germany and other European Countries. Hunters may seek game including Red Deer, Roe Deer, Wild Boar, Chamois, feathered game and a variety of others. Fishers will find several different trout, catfish, and pike along with many other fish in the waters of Germany and other European countries. Your MWR even organizes deep-sea fishing trips to the Baltic Sea and other areas. The main emphasis in our hunting and fishing courses is to learn German laws and traditions that are a bit different from the ways of hunting and fishing in the states. However, the training in safety, game identification, and overall procedures provides hunters and fishers with knowledge and abilities to become more well-rounded in outdoors knowledge than ever before. What you learn here will make you a better and more successful hunter or fisherman regardless of where the Army takes you.

Gun-Ownership in General: Acquisition and possession of Privately Owned Firearms (POF) by uniformed or civilian members of the U.S. Forces in Germany is governed by the German Weapons Law (and U.S. Forces Regulations). Keep in mind that the German Weapons Law, although applicable to U.S. Forces personnel, is written from a German citizen's perspective. It does not take into consideration that some U.S. Forces personnel may have owned POF for many years in the U.S. It assumes that at some point a German becomes interested in shooting and/or hunting and knows virtually nothing about firearms. **IMPORTANT:** Prior to bringing firearms into Germany you must check with us to avoid problems and to ensure all required permits have been obtained and all paperwork has been completed. You will need an import permit from the host nation, as well as a valid German Weapons Possession Permit in order to legally bring personally owned firearms to Germany.

Hunting: In Germany hunting of certain animals (when in season) is perfectly legal. U.S. Forces members interested in hunting are required to take a U.S. Forces Hunting Course (in English) and pass the exam. The U.S. Forces course is approved and recognized by the German Government. With the examination certificate the local German City Administration will issue a hunting license. Once this part is completed, U.S. Forces members are eligible to register firearms with the U.S. Forces and the German Weapon's Authorities. Upon proper registration U.S. Forces members are generally permitted to keep the registered firearms in their apartments/houses and utilize them on ranges and

while hunting. Hunting is only permitted if the hunting rights holder has given you permission to hunt in his area. There are many opportunities to hunt in various areas on various type of game, not just in Germany but also in other European countries. Since hunting involves firearms and ammunition, certain steps need to be taken and certain prerequisites need to be fulfilled and your MWR stands ready to assist to make it happen for you.

Sport Shooting: Germany has over 500,000 sport shooters organized through sport shooting clubs, which belong to various sport shooting associations. The U.S. Forces in Germany play an active role in this environment. As of the year 2005, the U.S. Forces have their very own sport shooting handbook, which has been approved by the German Federal Government. The membership in the U.S. Forces Sport Shooting Program enables you to take the firearms test and to obtain the appropriate license to purchase, possess, and utilize firearms on proper sport shooting ranges. Many opportunities exist to take part in sport shooting competitions on local as well as European levels.

Fishing: Fishing in Germany requires both a fishing license and a fishing permit. The fishing license serves as proof that you know how to fish (we don't want to violate animal protection laws), how to identify fish (some species are in season, others are not), and how to identify fish diseases (that's important if you want to consume fish). Such a license is obtained by taking a U.S. Forces fishing course (in English), passing the exam, and taking the examination certificate to your local German city administration. They will then issue you a fishing license. The U.S. Forces Fishing Course is recognized and approved by the German Federal Government. The fishing permit can be obtained from the fishing rights holder of the particular lake or river you intend to fish in. Not having a permit from the fishing rights holder is considered poaching.

Archery: Bows and cross-bows fall within the German Weapon's Law but are not considered firearms. No permits are needed and no prerequisites must be met in order to own and use bows or cross-bows. Hunting using bows or cross-bows is illegal in Germany. Your local Rod & Gun Clubs, Outdoor Recreation Centers, and German Clubs offer many opportunities to enjoy this sport.

More detailed information is available from your local Rod & Gun Club, Outdoor Recreation Center, this office, IMCOM-E, MWRD Business Branch Sport Shooting Office:

Unit 29353, Box 200, APO AE 09014
Bldg. 3736, Campbell Barracks, Heidelberg
DSN: 314-370-3727, Commercial: +49-(0)6221-57-3727
<http://www.mwr-europe.com>

IMCOM-E, MWRD Hunting & Fishing Office
US Forces Liaison Office
Unit 24251
APO AE 09053-4521
Com: +49-(0)89-2805584 or +49-(0)162-2730522

IMPORTANT: Paintball markers and air rifles are considered weapons in Germany and both types of devices must bear a German inspection mark (stamped “F” surrounded by a pentagon) in order to be legal and permit free weapons. You must be 18 or older to own such a paintball marker.

IMPORTANT: Switch-blades (also gravity operated knives), butterfly knives, brass knuckles, nun-chakus, extendable batons/clubs, throwing stars are prohibited weapons in Germany, resulting in weapons law violation charges, if they are found to be in possession of individuals. See AER 190-6 for details on prohibited weapons. Folding knives that can be opened using only one hand and fixed blade knives with a blade length of 4.72” (12cm) or more may only be carried in conjunction with socially acceptable purposes, such as hunting, gardening, camping, etc. Do not carry such items while shopping, dining out, going out at night, etc. Pump action shot guns that only have a pistol grip (no back stock) are prohibited items, so are pump-action shot guns that are shorter than 37.4” (95cm) overall and/or with a barrel length of 17.7” (45cm) or less. Carrying imitations of firearms in public is also prohibited. Signal/Starter guns require a German small arms permit.

The following regulations cover POF in Europe:

Army in Europe Regulation 190-6:

Registration and Control of Privately Owned Firearms and Other Weapons in Germany, 20 Jul 2006

Army in Europe Regulation 215-145:

Hunting, Fishing, and Sport Shooting in Germany, 01 Aug 2006

These regulations can be found at the USAREUR Publications website:

<https://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/>

Gun Ownership in Germany:



Gun-Ownership-in-G
ermany.pdf

Weapons Import to the U.S.A.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
(Weapons import forms)

www.hqusareur.army.mil/opm/customs.htm

304-616-4500 (West Virginia Office)

Import Form:



Soldiers ATF Application form.pdf

WBK Turn In:

All Americans with a WBK are required to turn in their WBK when they permanently depart Germany. The information below outlines the process for the return of the WBK if you return to Germany.

If you return to Germany on a permanent basis:

1. If you are affiliated with the U.S. military (service member or civilian), contact the USAREUR weapons registration office and they will obtain the WBK on your behalf and have it available for pick up. You must provide the USAREUR weapons registration office with your PCS orders and a new request for a background check. If you want to bring weapons to Germany that were listed on your WBK prior to your departure, once the new background check is approved, the USAREUR weapons registration office will contact Koln, obtain a copy of your WBK, stamp the copy and forward it to you with a letter verifying that you are cleared to bring your weapons into Germany. If you want to bring new weapons that you purchased during your time away from Germany, send the following to the USAREUR weapons registration office: copy of PCS orders, new request for background check, bill of sale with make, model, caliber, type and serial number, and a completed verbringungserlaubnis. (All forms are available on the USAREUR weapons registration website.)
2. If you are not affiliated with the U.S. military (contractor, retired with no identification card, etc.), you must contact Koln directly and they will send your WBK to your local landratsamt for you to pick up.

If you return to Germany temporarily (for a hunt, etc.):

1. If you are affiliated with the U.S. military, contact the USAREUR weapons registration office several weeks prior to your return. They will have the WBK available for you for pick up.
2. If you are not affiliated with the U.S. military, you must contact Koln directly and they will give you instructions.

Note: If you are bringing a rifle into the country for a hunt and you are no longer stationed here, the rifle must be on the WBK that you turned in prior to your departure from Germany and you must have your jagdschein in your possession when you come back. You should also make a color copy of your WBK prior to turning it in and keep it with you.

German Chainsaw Course

Steffen Groundskeeping

Steffen Baum- und Landschaftspflege

Hauptstrasse 18

69251 Gaiberg

http://www.steffen-gaiberg.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=59&Itemid=69

This course is not required by the German government but is encouraged for those who working on reviers or cut firewood for insurance purposes. The course taught by this source is open to all, including Germans, although the course is taught in English. No hunting license or WBK is required. You must be 18 years old and have the required protective gear. You are also asked to bring your own chainsaw if you have one. The course is approved and coordinated with the German Forest Office.

Required Gear (All gear must be approved chain saw protective gear.):

- Helmet with visor/hearing protection
- Gloves
- Pants
- Shoes

Insurance for American Rod and Gun Club Volunteers:

(Note: American Rod and Gun Club and Non-Appropriated Fund employees are covered by Risk Insurance Management Program (RIMP) for tort and liability if they are performing a task that is part of their job. The following information applies to volunteers at American Rod and Gun Clubs, such as volunteer fishing and hunting course instructors, etc.)

Volunteers are not covered by RIMP UNLESS they register with Army Community Service (ACS) as a volunteer. The Rod and Gun Club manager must be on record with the ACS as the facility volunteer point of contact and must submit “volunteer job descriptions” (such as fishing instructor, hunting instructor, range assistant, etc.) for posting with ACS. Volunteers must then go to the ACS website to register as a volunteer. After the registration as a volunteer is processed by the ACS, the volunteer is then covered by RIMP.

Note that any volunteer instructor who is not properly registered in ACS but who has a student who is injured during his portion of instruction will not be covered by RIMP. (For example, if a student in the fishing course is being taught how to filet a fish, and the knife slips and cuts the student, the instructor will be held liable for personal injuries to the student UNLESS the instructor is registered as a fishing course instructor in the ACS volunteer database.)

Reference Army Regulation 608-1 which covers volunteer activities.

Oftersheim German American Hunter’s Stammtisch

The Oftersheim German American Hunter’s Stammtisch is affiliated with the Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club and meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8:15 p.m. at the club. Annual membership dues are 13 euros per year (1 April through 31 March) for I.D. card holders.

Flickr Photo Website

The Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club maintains a photo-sharing website at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/heidelbergrodgunclub/>. Anyone interested in sharing their hunting, fishing and outdoor sports photos are encouraged to submit their photos to Jennifer King (jennifer.leigh.king@us.army.mil) for posting.