

WHV - Parks and Gardens of Classical Weimar

Classical Weimar, Germany

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World
Heritage since 1998

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In the late 18th and early 19th centuries the small Thuringian town of Weimar witnessed a remarkable cultural flowering, attracting many writers and scholars, notably Goethe and Schiller. This development is reflected in the high quality of many of the buildings and of the parks in the surrounding area.

Project objectives:

The World Heritage site "Classical Weimar" comprises eleven separate buildings or ensembles. On four of them, the World Heritage Volunteers project will take place (Park on the Ilm, Belvedere Park, Tiefurt Park and Ettersburg Park). The project combines preservation and protection activities at the site with an educational part, which aims at sustainable management of natural and cultural heritage and also at promoting the site.

Project activities:

Continuing the World Heritage Volunteers projects that have been taken place since 2012 on the World Heritage site Classical Weimar, the project's ongoing aim is supporting the revitalisation of abandoned parts of the Belvedere Park. The volunteers will – based on historical plans and in intensive cooperation with the site management – uncover and restore historical paths which disappeared some decades ago. A part of the group will – alternating from day to day – carry out different gardening, preservation and protection works in the other parks belonging to the World Heritage site as a model of common practical work in mixed groups of international volunteers and local workers, which enables participants to get to know the diversity of the World Heritage site Classical Weimar at the same time.



Partners:

Weimar Classic Foundation; Weimar-Jena-Academy; Thuringian Green League

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