

Worth knowing

The name "Rühstätt" probably aludes to the last "Ruhestätte" (resting place) of the von Quitzow family, whose members were buried in the crypta of the church. Since 1996 the village holds the title of "European Stork Village", being the only one in Germany and one among ten in Europe. There is no other village in Germany with so many storks breeding in the same place.

Captions to map

Suggested tour of Rühstätt, starting and ending at the visitor centre.

Storchenreicher Ausblick – Best view of stork nests  
Sitzbank – Bench

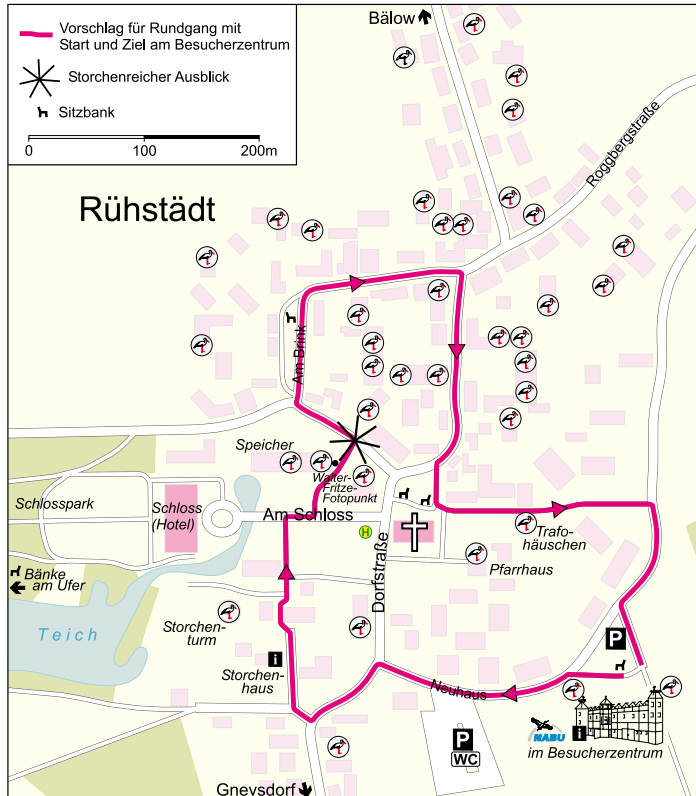
Besucherzentrum – Visitor Centre  
Storchenhaus – Stork House  
Schloss (Hotel) – Castle (Hotel)

Schlosspark – Castle Park  
Teich – Pond

Bänke am Ufer – Benches (at the Castle pond)

Walter Fritze Fotopunkt – Walter Fritze photo spot

Speicher – Storehouse  
Pfarrhaus – Parsonage  
Traföhäuschen – Transformer house



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European Stork Village  
Rühstätt on Elbe



Accessibility

by train (regional train RE4 Ludwigsfelde – Berlin – Wittenberge/Wismar) to Bad Wilsnack. From there by bicycle or public bus to Rühstätt.

Verkehrsgesellschaft (Public Transport Association) Prignitz: phone +49 (0)3876 / 789940, www.vgp-prignitz.de or "Prignitzreisen" Minibus Services phone +49 (0)38791 / 6221

by car via Federal Road B5 (Berlin – Perleberg) to Kletzke or via Federal Road B107 (Pritzwalk – Havelberg) to the crossing with Federal Road B5, go on towards Kletzke. From there via Bad Wilsnack, Legde, Abbendorf, Gnevsdorf to Rühstätt.

Parking at the visitor centre.

Stops for refreshments Storchenhof Inn, Storchenkrug Inn and Rosenhof Inn

Resting spots Benches are offered in the courtyard and in front of the Visitor Centre, in the Castle Park, in "Am Brink" road and at the church.



Storchenland Brandenburg

Visitor Centre Rühstätt  
NABU-Exhibition „Weltenbummler Adebar“

Business hours

April till September daily 10 - 18 h

Guided tours of the exhibition, the Stork Village and Elbe lowlands for groups of 10 or more people are available in any seasons.

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