

EIFEL-VOLCANIC MUSEUM

One major goal of the Volcanic Museum is for visitors to closely experience volcanic activity especially regarding the geological development of the Volcanic Eifel. Educational demands have been taken into consideration. Besides many informational displays, pictures and exhibits about the Eifel and active volcanoes in Europe and Asia, there are interactive computer models in every exhibition room. There are also displays giving an overview of:

- the current distribution of land and water and also the movement of the continents.



The building of the Eifel-Volcanic Museum (exterior view)



Children with a model of a volcano



Geo for Kids

- a journey through the geological history of the earth
 - the cycle or rather development of rocks, etc.
- Geological peculiarities of the Eifel can be observed with simulators, for example so-called red-hot magma can be pumped up into a typical volcanic slag cone, setting off an eruption with noise, condensation and light effects. There is also a miniature landscape of the Eifel showing surface formation, cinder deposits, various volcanic types, the face of a volcanic cone, volcanic forms: Maar (volcanic lake) - crater, "Wallender Born" ("seething well" near Wallenborn), etc. In the Geo-center, an informational display shows geologically important aspects of the Volcanic Eifel and its neighboring areas: Devonian new-red stone, volcanic routes, bubbling springs, mining, etc. By simply pushing a button, visitors can call up places of special interest on a map, showing its location and possible access roads. Educational area: Determining minerals with the help of a microscope or binoculars; cutting, smoothing and polishing rocks; slide and overhead projectors for lectures and seminars; videos about the history of the earth, especially volcanoes; specialized literature with emphasis on the history of the Eifel; fossils from the Devonian period of the Eifel.

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