

Sonneninsel Usedom

Presseinformation



Natural Usedom

Green expanses, wide sandy beaches, impressive steep banks and an extended dune landscape form the natural side of the island of Usedom. The "Naturpark Insel Usedom" (Island of Usedom Nature Park) extends to more than 59,000 hectares on the island and parts of the mainland. It includes forests, meadows, fields, marshland, moors and of course water. www.naturpark-insel-usedom.de

Flying Encounter at the Wayside

Usedom is one of Germany's areas richest in birdlife. More than 280 species have been spotted so far. Eleven different raptor species alone breed regularly in the Nature Park, amongst them 30 pairs of white-tailed sea eagles. There is a great variety of almost untouched biotopes such as dunes, marshes, large areas of water, and dry grasslands, but also extended woods of beech, oak and shore pine. The white stork, crane and grey heron are typical species. During bird migration, geese, ducks and sandpipers visit the island by the 10,000s following the coastline and the glacial valley of the river Oder.

Exceptional Animals to be watched

On the island of Usedom the population of the otter is unthreatened and even beavers have returned to many parts of the island. When it comes to amphibians notably rare smooth snakes and European fire-bellied toads are to be mentioned.

Many visitors get to know Usedom as a nature reserve on guided tours. On such tours they can also find out everything about amber. Particularly after stormy nights the "Gold of the Baltic Sea" can be found at Usedom's beaches.

www.insel-safari.de

www.abenteuer-flusslandschaft.de

www.mehrblicke-usedom.de

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