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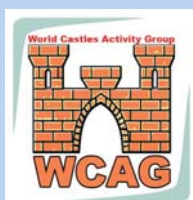
Nature-Reserve Mainaue bei Augsfeld



The Nature-Reserve Mainaue has a size of 616 ha and was elected as nature reserve IUCN class IV in 2001. Its an important breeding-area for local birds as well for a big number of migratory birds. It includes the biggest colony of grey-herons in whole bavaria. The area is also important as flood-protection for the river Main.



After some weeks of silence for some reasons we started at september 07 for the next activation-trip. At the beginning of the year I proposed also the Nature Reserve Mainaue as new counter for DLFF. The reasons were the good reachability and it seemed that there are no big difficulties to activate as there is a small road crossing through. It took us 1,75 hours till we reached the destination. Mainaue is located directly at river Main between the cities of Schweinfurt and Bamberg. After the usual procedure with building up and showing the people what interesting we are doing there (top-rumor this day: „I think they are catching midges :-“)we started with preparing for operation





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the operation at 0721 UTC. Very difficult to get a free frequency. First test on 14 unsuccessful so back to 7 and in the second attempt there it worked. After the first contact with ON3ND could work the first hour 155 stations. Then the rate was going down a bit and of course tried also again 14 MHz SSB and CW but not too productive. A lot of contests this weekend made it impossible to achieve there too much.

So after short attempts on 20 meters always the rescue was 40 meters which was running well. After a bit less than 2,5 hours of operating time we stopped the operation with a total of a bit more than 270 stations in the log. Weather was absolutely beautiful with temperatures around 26 degrees. The location is very easy to access and also on the trip you come along some beautiful castles also on the road. Thanks for the QSO and thanks for spotting .

It´s not required that you send a QSL-card. All contacts will be confirmed via the buro automatically.

Logs will be put in the online-database:
<http://logsearch.wwff.co>

All reports from previous activites can be found at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>
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