

## Mangfallpark Rosenheim

**Location:** Rosenheim, Germany **Designer:** A24 Landschaft Robel Swillus und Partner **Photographer:** Hanns Joosten **Completion date:** 2009 **Site area:** 130,000 sqm

The new Mangfallpark connects Rosenheim with its rivers. The landscape boardwalk concept reinforces the unique character of the existing river landscapes and makes nature come alive for the visitors in a variety of ways. The 500 metres long system is made up of landscape boardwalks and eight bridges that connect the city with the Inn, Mangfall, Hammerbach and Mühlbach waterways. The boardwalk forms the backbone of the new park and is multifunctional as an architecture – hybrid – it's a ramp, bridge, promenade, viewpoint, seat and lounge all in one.

Along the landscape boardwalk, broad steps can be sat on and lush stream-side gardens invite you closer – to play in and linger by the water. The northernmost part of the boardwalk ends in an eight-metre-long protruding platform, which offers a wide view from the waterways all the way to the Chiemgau Alps.

The Mühlbach Creek, which was previously built-over, has been uncovered and devised as an attractive green corridor from the city centre to the Inn. Between the future residential area and an existing power station, embankments confine the stream, whereby inlets create space for urban gardens along the waterside.

In the form of a graceful bridge, the Nicklwiesen boardwalk crosses the Hammerbach, which has been transformed into a kayak route. The large Kiesinseln (gravel islands) affect the river flow while at the same time offering the visitors a place to sit and lie down. The recreational offerings are complemented by extensive playgrounds and sports areas.



1. Nicklwiesen Boardwalk
2. Mangfall Boardwalk
3. Promenade Board
4. Mühlbach Creek
5. Old Town Rosenheim



Right: Lookout point

