

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

of the Buchenwald and Mittelbau-Dora  
Memorials Foundation



**BUCHENWALD  
MEMORIAL**

Welcome to the memorial!

Buchenwald is a place where countless crimes were committed, causing the suffering and deaths of thousands of people.

We therefore request that you observe the following rules and regulations throughout the memorial grounds:

## Please note:

- Visitors are requested to wear clothing appropriate to the memorial.
- Visitors are permitted to film and take photos for private purposes, provided they do not disturb other visitors or infringe upon the personal rights of other visitors by doing so. Films and photos taken at the memorial may be published in print media or on the Internet (social media, etc.) only with the consent of the foundation's directorate.
- The verbatim reproduction, in whole or in part, of the contents of guided tours conducted by persons working on behalf of the foundation, in film, audio or printed form, in print media or on the Internet is permissible only with the prior consent of the respective person(s) working on behalf of the foundation.
- Group leaders and legal guardians are responsible for the appropriate conduct of the persons they are accompanying.
- We advise against visiting the memorial with children and adolescents under 14 years of age. In particular, children and adolescents under 14 years of age should not visit the exhibitions, the former detention cells or the former crematorium.
- For reasons of monument preservation, not all paths in the former inmates' camp are safe for pedestrians. Caution: there is a risk of accident if you leave the signposted paths. Please note that the foundation will assume no liability.
- The objects on view in the exhibitions are testimonies of irreplaceable value. Please do not touch them. Visitors are liable for all damages brought about by their conduct.
- Nearly all of the museum facilities are wheelchair accessible. If you require assistance, please ask our staff at the Visitor Information or in the exhibitions.
- The Buchenwald Memorial reserves the right to exercise its domiciliary rights and to refuse persons entry to the memorial and/or to exclude them from participation in an event. This applies in particular to persons belonging to parties or organizations that have called or call public attention to themselves with anti-democratic, racist or other comments contradictory to the foundation's purpose.

## The following are prohibited throughout the memorial grounds:

- events unrelated to the history of the historical site or events denying, belittling or glorifying the history of the historical site
- guided tours or educational events carried out by third parties against payment
- the posting, carrying or displaying of posters or banners (except the traditional banners of the survivors' associations)
- the distribution of print products of any kind
- disturbing the peace of the dead in any way
- violating the human dignity of others in any way
- smoking, eating or consuming alcoholic beverages on the camp grounds and at the burial sites
- sports activities and accompaniment by animals (except guide dogs for the blind) as well as all means of transportation (except mobility aids)
- the use of flashes or artificial light of any kind in the exhibitions
- the use of media devices with loudspeakers
- the wearing of garments or symbols whose production or distribution are associated with the extreme right-wing milieu

## The following are permitted only with the consent of the foundation's directorate:

- surveys of the visitors and staff
- the use of aerial drones
- musical and artistic performances
- any form of commercial activity (photo and film recordings, the sale or advertisement of merchandise of any kind)
- events, memorial services and demonstrations

The persons working on behalf of the memorial are instructed to enforce the basic rules and regulations governing visits to the memorial. They are authorized to issue directives concerning conduct. Any person who does not comply with these directives can be barred from visiting the memorial. These rules and regulations apply throughout the memorial grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation.