STEAM RAILWAY ROUTE Saxony

Event

Heritage railway services from Bf Markersdorf-Taura

25 October 2026 · Organiser: Eisenbahnfreunde Chemnitztal e.V. (Association of railway enthusiasts in the Chemnitztal valley) · Chemnitz. Zwickau. Region. / Vogtland

This event has already taken place. See upcoming events



Eisenbahnfreunde Chemnitztal
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Description

With the Chemnitztalexpress and observation car

It once ran from Wechselburg to Chemnitz: Saxony's most expensive branch line. Today, on the last surviving section from Markersdorf-Taura to Schweizerthal-Diethensdorf, you can experience quaint railway romance along the breathtaking and legendary Schweizerthal valley. Whether powered by your own muscles on draisines or relaxing on the diesel-powered observation car train – a trip along the rushing river with its potholes is an experience for young and old alike.

Along the way you can discover an ostrich farm *, numerous hiking trails, a hydroelectric power station *, the nature trail, the Old Mill with Saxony's largest undershot water wheel * or the Chemnitz valley cycle path.

Offers marked with * must be booked separately.

There are three stops built by the club along the line, which is about 2 km long:

- Bf Markersdorf-Taura
- Hp Alte Mühle (built 2018)
- Hp Amselgrund (built 2008)
- Hp Neuschweizerthal (built 2009)
- Bf Schweizerthal-Diethensdorf

Location

- Departure: Hauptstraße 100, 09236 Claußnitz, museum station at track 1

Timetable

13:00 – 18:00	Departures every 30 minutes

Prices

Diesel train ride on the museum line	Return
Adult	5,00 €
Child (4–14 years)	3,50 €

Organiser



Cabriofeeling bei einer Fahrt mit der Chemnitztal-Museumsbahn

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Heritage (steam) railways

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Museumsbahnhof Markersdorf-Taura Heritage railway station in Markersdorf-Taura ... In 1998, all passenger traffic ceased on the scenic…

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