

# WEGELNBURG NEAR SCHÖNAU PHOTO SPOTS IN THE WEST PALATINATE

## MOTIF-DESCRIPTION

The castle ruins of Wegelnburg are located at an altitude of 572 metres on a mountain ridge and are the highest castle complex in the Palatinate. From there you have an impressive panoramic view over the Pfälzerwald-Nordvogesen biosphere reserve. The time of construction of the castle complex is largely unknown, but the building stock and the building forms point to the first half of the 13th century. The elongated fortification extends over three levels and was surrounded by a circular wall. Only the remains of the aforementioned ring wall as well as the remains of gates, stairways and rock chambers have been preserved.

## DIRECTIONS AND LOCATION

The best way to get there is via Dahn to Schönau, where you park in the car park in the middle of the village. Here, opposite, follow the Wegelnburgerstraße for a few metres until you reach the signposts to the Wegelnburg (2.8 km).

## PROFESSIONAL TIPS



May, September/October; 6:30 am - 8 am; even with snow



Clouds with sunny spots, fog



16-35 mm, 35 mm, 24-70 mm



Polarising filter and grey gradient soft GND 16, GND 8



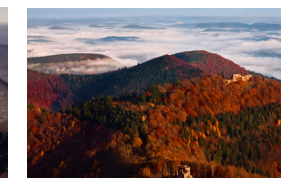
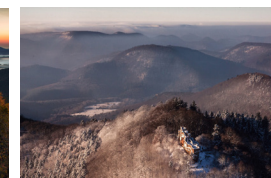
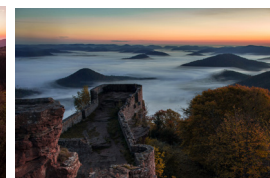
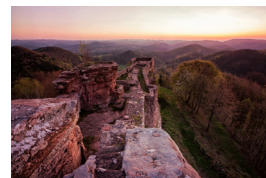
Tripod: Yes



To the right of the first platform is a narrow staircase leading to the highest point.



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## MAP OF THE SURROUNDING AREA AND POIS

- » Restaurant „Landhaus Mischler“ in Schönau
- » Parking area in the middle of Schönau

