



## How to find us:

The PAHLHUUS is located in Zarrentin am Schaalsee. From Hamburg and Berlin it is easy to access via the A24 (Exit Zarrentin), from Boizenburg via B195 and from Wittenburg via L04. Follow the signs for PAHLHUUS. There is ample parking space available (charges apply). You can also travel to the PAHLHUUS via public transport; further information is available on the websites of the transport providers, such as [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de).



## Welcome to PAHLHUUS,

the information centre for the UNESCO Schaalsee Biosphere Reserve at Zarrentin am Schaalsee.

Take a look around and learn all about the nature in the Biosphere Reserve. We have lots of information for tourists and visitors, hiking maps, bikes for hire and great organic coffee.

Our modern exhibition is packed with interesting facts and information about the UNESCO Schaalsee Biosphere Reserve. In changing temporary exhibitions local artists can present their work.

Every first Sunday in the months from April to November, the area just in front of the PAHLHUUS hosts the Schaalsee Biosphere market, where you can purchase locally produced goods. The Fen Discovery Trail – part of a fascinating Natura 2000 site – starts just behind the PAHLHUUS. From here, you can join the rangers from the Biosphere Reserve Office on an excursion.

## We look forward to seeing you!

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Opening times:  
Peak season (April–September): Open daily from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm  
October: Open daily 9.00 am to 4.00 pm  
For our off-peak opening times, please visit: [www.schaalsee.de](http://www.schaalsee.de)



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# The PAHLHUUS

## A tour in four parts:

### BIOS - Life

In the great network of life on our planet, everything is interconnected: The blackbird's life is inextricably linked with that of the ant, and the woodpecker's with that of the beech tree. Each individual being gives and takes, making its own personal contribution to sustaining life on earth and enabling our ecosystems to function. Discover the fascinating links between living things. Observe and listen to the native birds that live in our Natura 2000 site.

### SPHERES - Space

From space, astronauts get a unique view of the planet we call home. From a distance, the beauty – and fragility – of our blue planet is clear to see. Change your perspective and peer through the visor for an astronaut's view of our world.

### RESERVE - Protection

Our planet – and all of its animals, plants, lakes and forests – needs help! We aim to protect and conserve our natural habitats so that planet earth can sustain life for many years to come. If you have any questions, we'll try to find the answers and solutions in the Biosphere Reserve. Why not pay us a visit?

### LAKE SCHAAALSEE

Right at the heart of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is the Lake Schaalsee. A lot has changed since it first came into existence many millennia ago. This is where the Schaalsee tells its story: The story of its beginnings, of its plants and animals, of people and their settlements, and of limits, risks and protection.

1. Start your tour with **BIOS** – an area all about **LIFE**. What kind of creatures live here?

2. Then move on to the **SPHERES** – a close-up and faraway view of the **SPACE** in which we live.

3. The third part of the exhibition is dedicated to the **RESERVE**, the **PROTECTED AREA**: What do we protect here, and how exactly do we do it?

4. At the heart of the exhibition is the **LAKE SCHAAALSEE** and **OUR REGION**.

