

## Wat ass en UNESCO Global Geopark?

En UNESCO Global Geopark ass eng Regioun, déi e geologescht lerwe vu grousser Wichtigkeet opweist. D'Geologie an alleguer déi regional Charakteristiken droen an de Geoparks dozou bääi, d'Bevölkerung an d'Visiteure fir d'Émwelt ze sensibiliséieren an d'regional Identitéit ze stärken. Dëst gëtt an enger globaler Approche vu Schutz, Bildung an nohalteger Regionalentwicklung gemaach.

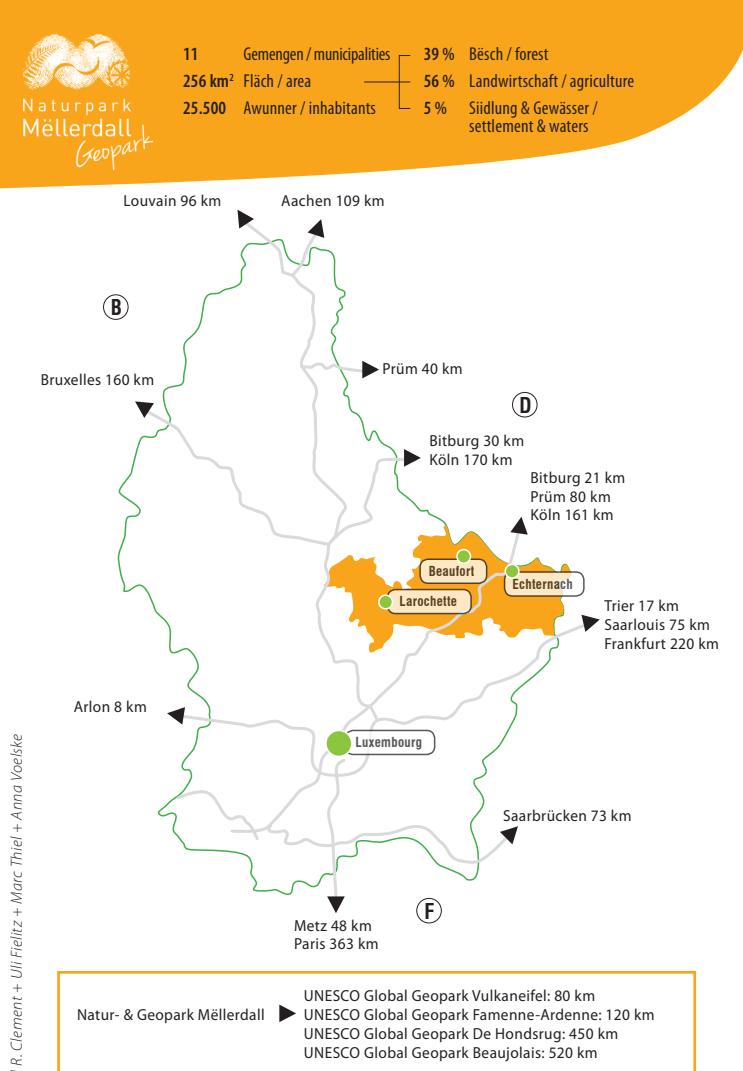
Am internationale Reseau vun den UNESCO Global Geoparks kënnen d'Regioune vunnee léieren a sech zesumme weiderentwéckelen ([www.unesco.org/geoparks](http://www.unesco.org/geoparks)).



## What is a UNESCO Global Geopark?

A UNESCO Global Geopark is a region with a geological heritage of great importance. Geology and all other regional characteristics in geoparks help to sensitize the population and their guests to the environment and to strengthen regional identity. This is done in a holistic approach to protection, education and sustainable regional development.

The regions can learn from one another and develop further together in the international network of UNESCO Global Geoparks ([www.unesco.org/geoparks](http://www.unesco.org/geoparks)).



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# Kandidat / Aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark Mëllerdall



## Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall

**Impressive rocks, deep valleys and extensive plateaus:** the Luxembourg Sandstone characterizes the region of the Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall ("Millers' valley") in the east of Luxembourg. The rocks have made the region well-known beyond its borders. In addition, they form the basis of a special natural and cultural heritage. This includes, among other things, countless orchard meadows, the fruit of which is made into regional products.



## Den Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall

## Spezifesch Charakteristike vum Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall

De Lëtzebuerger Sandsteen, Mierbuedem, deen 200 Millioune Joer al ass, formt am Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall eng vun de spektakulärste Landschaften aus Sandsteen a Westeuropa! E bilt den Zentrum vun enger Schichtstufelandschaft op klengem Raum, mat géie Fielsformatiounen a grousse Plateauen.

Dat geologesch lerwen huet eng grouss Bedeutung fir

- d'Versuergung mat Drénkwaasser,
- d'Präsenz vu Bausteng,
- d'Exploitation vum Land zanter der Steenzäit an
- d'Präsenz vu spezifische Planzen- an Déierenarten.

Den Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall vermettelt de Wäert vum geologeschen lerwe fir de Mensch. Nohaltegkeet ass an der Region d'Haaptzil.



## Special features of the Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall

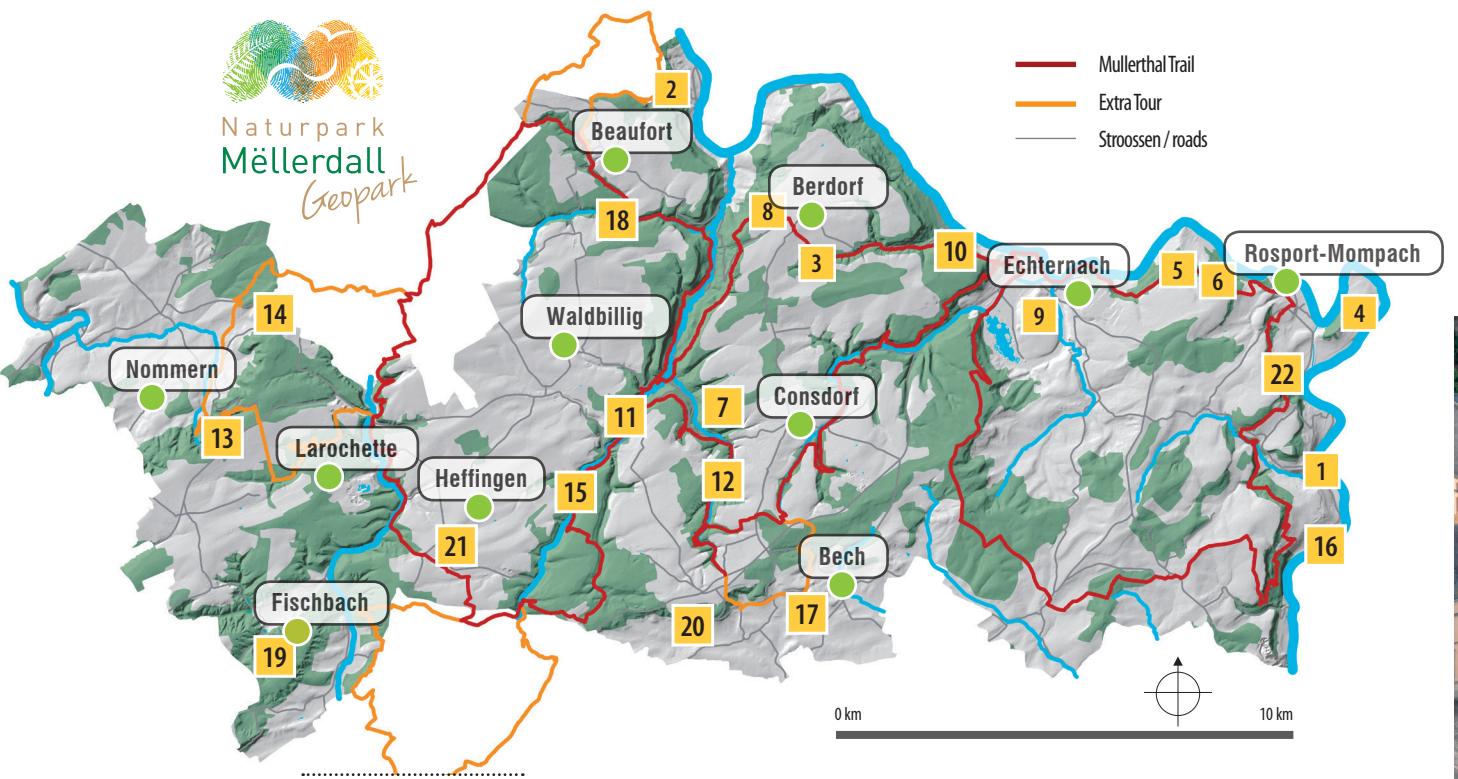
The Luxembourg Sandstone, a 200 million-year-old seabed, forms one of the most spectacular sandstone landscapes in western Europe in the Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall! It forms the centre of a small-scale cuesta landscape with steep cliffs and extensive plateaus.

The geological heritage is of great importance for

- the drinking water supply;
- the occurrence of building stones;
- land use since the Stone Age and
- the presence of special plant and animal species.

The Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall conveys the value of the geological heritage to the people. Sustainability is the region's supreme objective.

## Geotopen an den Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall Gemengen / Geosites in the Natur- & Geopark Mëllerdall municipalities



<b>1</b>	<b>Steekaul Burermillen</b>	ale Steebroch (Sandsteen)	abandoned sandstone quarry
<b>2</b>	<b>Steekaul Beefort</b>	ale Steebroch (Sandsteen)	abandoned sandstone quarry
<b>3</b>	<b>Huel Lee</b>	ale Millesteebroch	abandoned millstone quarry
<b>4</b>	<b>Hëlt</b>	Muschelkalleklandschaft	dolomitic landscape
<b>5</b>	<b>Alkummer</b>	enke Passage am Dolomit	narrow passageway in dolomite
<b>6</b>	<b>Gefale Leeën</b>	erofgefale Fielsen (Dolomit)	rockfall (dolomite)
<b>7</b>	<b>Mardell</b>	klengen Dëmpel	small pond
<b>8</b>	<b>Wanterbaach-Siwschläff</b>	Sandsteelandshaft	sandstone landscape
<b>9</b>	<b>Thoull</b>	al Sauerschleef	abandoned meander of the river Sauer
<b>10</b>	<b>Wolffsschlucht</b>	Schlucht am Sandsteen	sandstone gorge
<b>11</b>	<b>Schéissendëmpel</b>	klenge Waasserfall mat Natursteébréck	small waterfall with stone bridge
<b>12</b>	<b>Kuelscheier</b>	enke Passage am Sandsteen	narrow passageway in sandstone
<b>13</b>	<b>Noumerleeën</b>	Sandsteelandshaft	sandstone landscape
<b>14</b>	<b>Champignon</b>	Fiels a Champignonform	mushroom-shaped rock
<b>15</b>	<b>Kallektuffquell</b>	Kallektuffquell	calcareous tufa spring
<b>16</b>	<b>Salzwässerquell</b>	Salzwässerquell	salt water spring
<b>17</b>	<b>Zeibrieg</b>	Zeibrieg	butte
<b>18</b>	<b>Haupeschbaach an Halerbaach</b>	Baachdäller am Sandsteen	sandstone valleys
<b>19</b>	<b>Aal Schmelz</b>	Weieren vun alen Héichiewen	ponds of a former blast furnace
<b>20</b>	<b>Rippeger Kopp</b>	Aussichtspunkt	viewpoint
<b>21</b>	<b>Héikräiz</b>	Aussichtspunkt	viewpoint
<b>22</b>	<b>Gipskaul</b>	al Gipskaul	abandoned gypsum mine

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## D'Regioun entdecken

Déi variéiert Landschaft kann een op deem gutt gezeichnete Réseau vu Wanderweeër erliewen. De Mullerthal Trail, deen als „Leading Quality Trails – Best of Europe“ ausgezeichnet gouf, féiert iwwer 112 km duerch déi ganz Region a verbënnt vill geologesch interessant Sitten.

Verschidden Ausstellungen a Muséeë bréngen op spannend Aart a Weis Informatiounen iwwer regional Sujeten ewéi Geologie, Drénkwaasser, Steenzäit a Stromproduktion eriwwer a bidden och Aktivitéité fir Schoulklassen un ([www.mullerthal.lu](http://www.mullerthal.lu)).



## Discovering the region

The varied landscape can be experienced on the well-signposted network of hiking trails. The 112 km-long Mullerthal Trail, which has been awarded as “Leading Quality Trails - Best of Europe”, winds through the whole region and connects numerous geologically interesting sights with one another.

Various exhibitions and museums provide in an exciting way information on the regional topics of geology, drinking water, the Stone Age and power generation and offer activities for school classes ([www.mullerthal.lu](http://www.mullerthal.lu)).