More than 140 years ago, a sensational find was made during limestone excavations in the Kiefernstock Grube near Mettmann and Erkrath. The 40,000-year-old bones of a Neanderthal Man, the Neandertal, were discovered. This unique man is known today as the center of the Neanderthal Museum. More than a quarter of a century, over 250,000 people have visited this unique museum near you place of discovery, as today an entire region also bears his name: the neanderland. Comprising of the districts of Mettmann and Ludwigshafen at the outskirts of Düsseldorf, Krefeld, Wuppertal, Datteln, Moenchhoven a.f., Ratingen, Ulverath and Wulfrath, this green region at the gates of the Rheinland-Pfalz is on the Rhine and Ruhr is perfect for a short getaway. It offers a wealth of opportunities for day trips, nature lovers, families and active people as well as a variety of sporting challenges. Without a car or on foot the beautiful landscape invites you to explore. Today is the perfect time to explore the neanderland from side to side. The flyer details a selection of activities available for the full programme. Please take a look at the complete travel brochure at our website www.neanderland.de/lifestyle and get inspired.

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