



# Cross border nature park Maas-Schwalm-Nette

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## History

- 1965 Start nature park Schwalm-Nette in Germany
- 1976 Start cooperation cross border on basis of the  
a treaty between NL and NRW  
Cooperation by members of the advisory board
- 2002 Founding of the cross border nature park Maas-  
Swalm-Nette as a special purpose association
- 2007 Certification Transboundary Park
- 2012 Following Nature's Design
- 2017



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German (regional) nature park Schwalm-Nette

and

7 municipalities in the Netherlands (province of Limburg)

**Area:**

1.100 km<sup>2</sup>

**NATURA 2000**

> 10.000 ha

**Inhabitants:**

ca. 400.000

Residents 100 km:

> 7 million people



## Goals of the cross border nature park MSN

- Development of nature areas and regional typical landscapes
  - Recreation and tourism
  - Environmental education
  - Stimulation of cross border cooperation
  - Cross border identification and marketing
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- **Acquisition, organisation and realisation of cross border projects in the above mentioned fields**





## Projects since 2002

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| INTERREG IIIA MSN in the picture                          | 2002-2008 | 815.000   |
| INTERREG IIIA VEV ecological wet infrastructure           | 2004-2008 | 1.200.000 |
| INTERREG IIIA Fliegerhorst Venlo                          | 2005-2008 | 90.000    |
| Research: reintroduction of Red deer in NL                | 2006-2008 | 150.000   |
| INTERREG IVA NPR MeinWeg                                  | 2009-1012 | 950.000   |
| Maas-Niederrhein Pad: long distance walking trail         | 2010-2011 | 60.000    |
| INTERREG IVA Wasser.Wander.Welt: 9 premium walking trails | 2010-2012 | 435.000   |
| INTERREG IVA NAGREWA; river restorations                  | 2010-2012 | 3.730.000 |
| INTERREG IVA EcoTop; yearly meeting species monitoring    | 2011-2012 | 38.000    |
| Publication „Natur füreinander / natuur voor elkaar“      | 2014-2017 | 60.000    |
| INTERREG VA Kulturgeschichte Digital                      | 2015-2019 | 2.640.000 |
| INTERREG VA Natur- und Waldbrandprävention                | 2016-2020 | 950.000   |



## INTERREG V-A Projects

Cultural history digital  
2015-2019

Show and experience the cultural historical elements and history

Supported by





# Projects

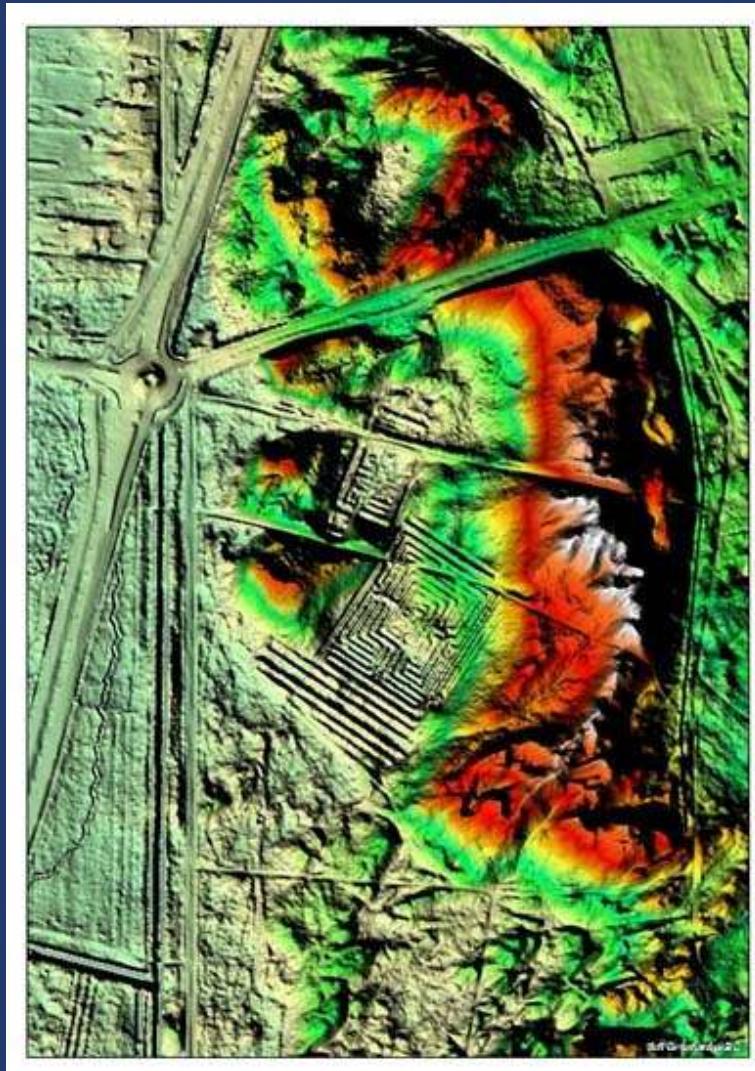
- restoration of historical sites
- education of nature theater guides
- digital presentation of the cultural history
- development of technique and contents application
- marketing



## Restoration of cultural sites

- Venlo:** former central wash site, maze/labyrinth near Castle
- Beesel:** Immaterial cultural heritage
- Roermond:** restoration historical graves in the old cemetery
- Roerdalen:** restoration smaller historical sites and monuments
- Wassenberg:** elevators castle tower Burg Bergfried
- Wegberg:** restoration of the Motte Aldeberg
- Brüggen:** restoration of historical shelters 17th century
- Wachtendonk:** cultural historical walking trail

# Labyrinth Arcen Castle



# Dragon village Beesel



# Tower castle Bergfried Wassenberg 15th century



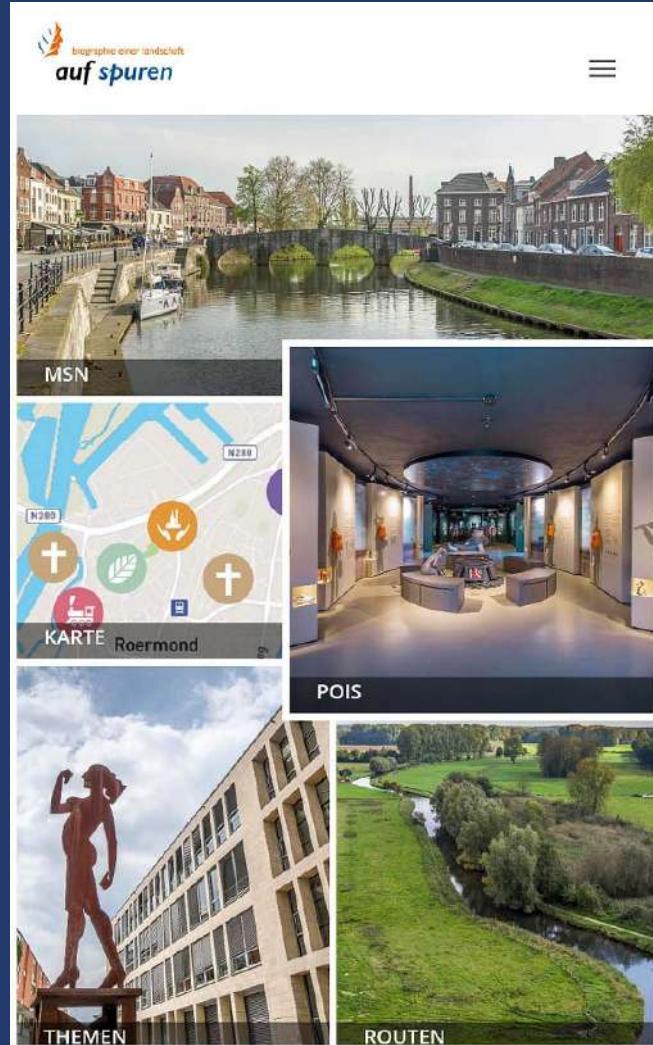
# Shelters (casemate) Castle Burg Brüggen



# Nature theater guides



# “Along traces – biography of a landscape”

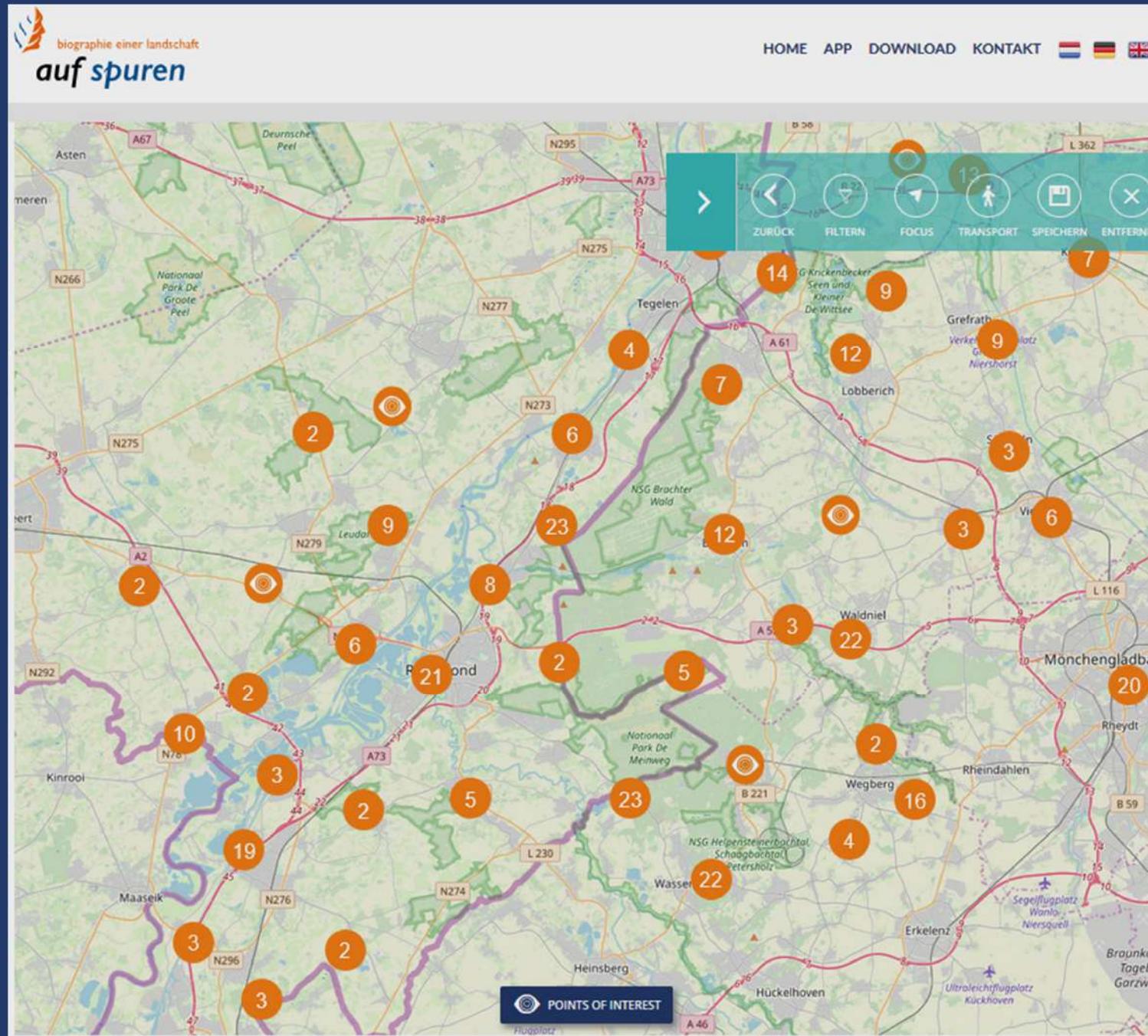


Applikation 3 languages



Website 3 languages

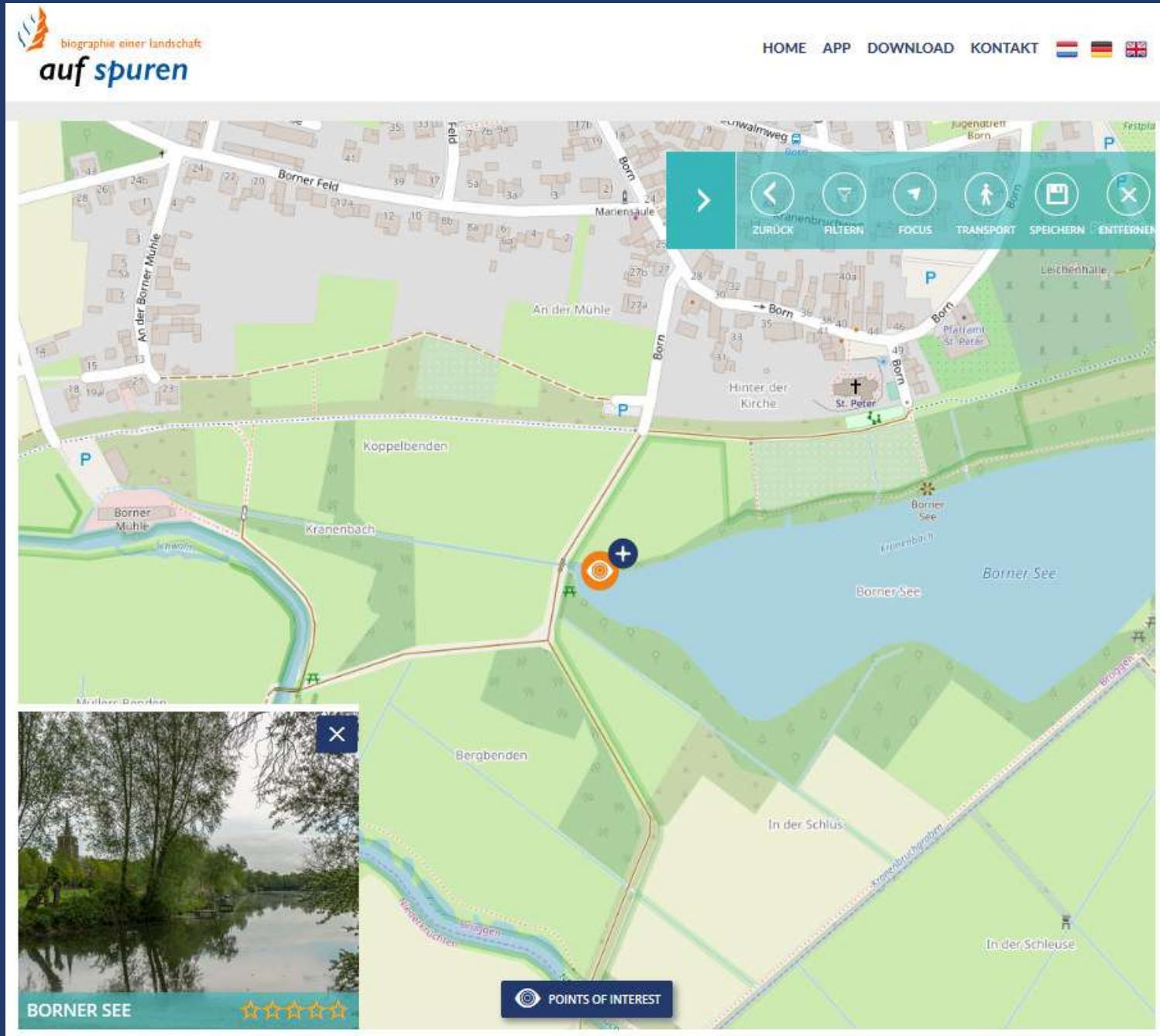
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biographie einer landschaft  
**auf spuren**

HOME APP DOWNLOAD KONTAKT DE EN GB

ZURÜCK FILTERN FOCUS TRANSPORT SPEICHERN ENTFERNEN

BORN

An der Borner Mühle

Koppelbenden

Borner See

Kränenbach

Mittlere Benden

An der Mühle

Hinter der Kirche

St. Peter

Pfarramt St. Peter

Festplatz

Jugendzentrum Born

Leichenhalle

Born

Mariensäule

An der Borner Mühle

Born

Kränenbach

In der Schleuse

In der Schlussschleuse

Kränenbruchgraben

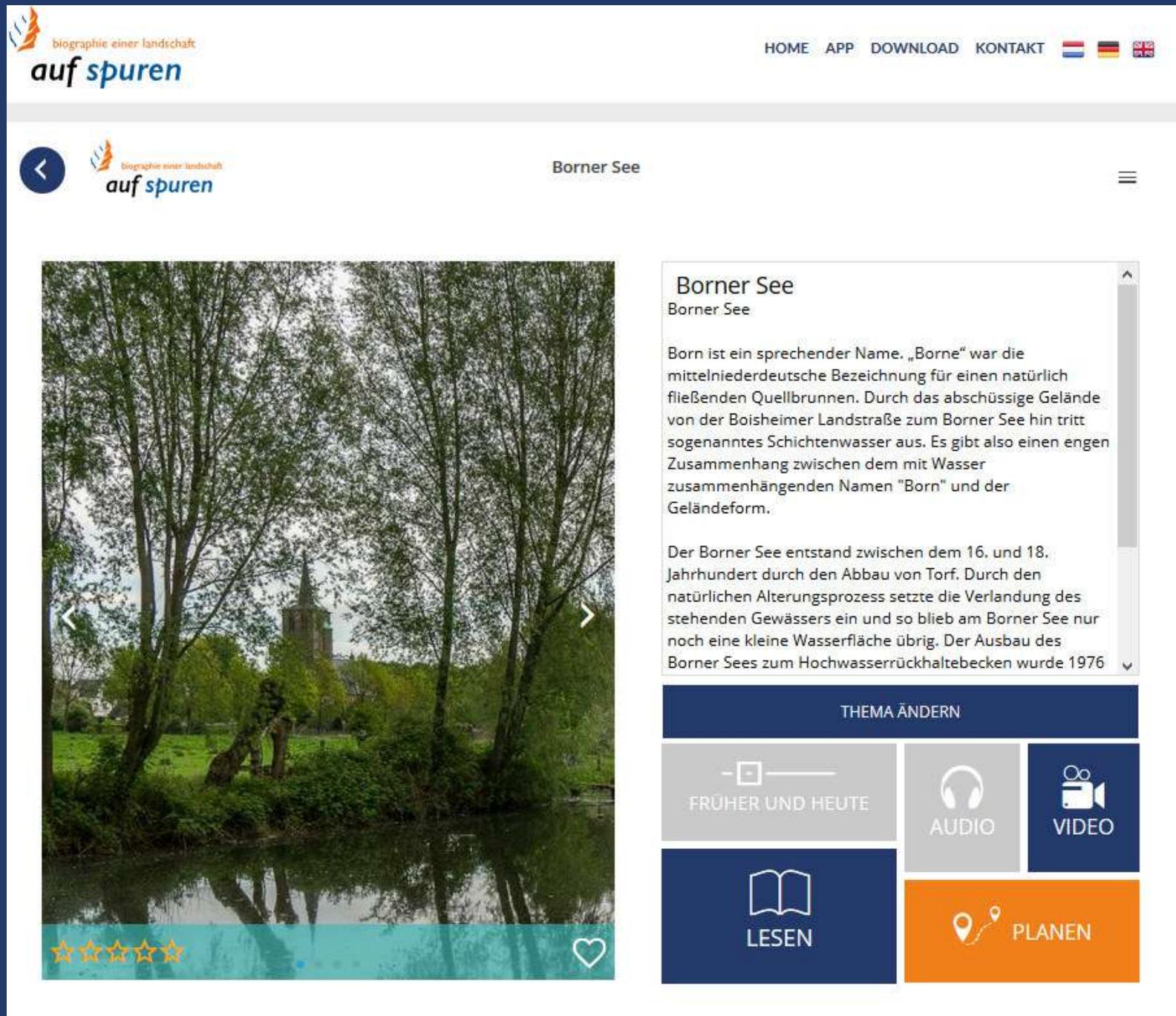
Neukränenbruch

Wegmarkierungen

BORNER SEE

POINTS OF INTEREST

# “Along traces – biography of a landscape”



The screenshot shows a mobile version of the website. At the top left is the logo 'biographie einer landschaft auf spuren'. At the top right are links for 'HOME', 'APP', 'DOWNLOAD', 'KONTAKT', and language icons for German and English. Below the header is a navigation bar with a back arrow, the logo, and a menu icon.

The main content area features a large image of a lake surrounded by trees and a church steeple in the background. Below the image is a five-star rating and a heart icon. To the right of the image is a detailed text box about the Borner See, followed by a summary of its history and a dropdown menu.

**Borner See**  
Borner See

Born ist ein sprechender Name. „Borne“ war die mittelniederdeutsche Bezeichnung für einen natürlich fließenden Quellbrunnen. Durch das abschüssige Gelände von der Boisheimer Landstraße zum Borner See hin tritt sogenanntes Schichtenwasser aus. Es gibt also einen engen Zusammenhang zwischen dem mit Wasser zusammenhängenden Namen "Born" und der Geländeform.

Der Borner See entstand zwischen dem 16. und 18. Jahrhundert durch den Abbau von Torf. Durch den natürlichen Alterungsprozess setzte die Verlandung des stehenden Gewässers ein und so blieb am Borner See nur noch eine kleine Wasserfläche übrig. Der Ausbau des Borner Sees zum Hochwasserrückhaltebecken wurde 1976

**THEMA ÄNDERN**

 FRÜHER UND HEUTE

 AUDIO

 VIDEO

 LESEN

 PLANEN

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In former times

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and now

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# “Auf Spuren – Biografie einer Landschaft



## Flaxmuseum production of linen Wegberg-Beeck



## Flax fouling sites



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[www.aufspuren.de](http://www.aufspuren.de) [www.alongtraces.com](http://www.alongtraces.com) [www.langssporen.nl](http://www.langssporen.nl)

A cross border region with one cultural history  
and a lot of interesting stories

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## INTERREG VI-A

Possible themes:

- innovation, smart solutions
- renewable energy
- climate adaptation
- biodiversity
- recreation and tourism
- linking people for the benefits of Europe
- cultural history
- citizen science

