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Nature-Park Fränkische Schweiz/Veldensteiner Forst
Castle of Zwernitz DL-Ø3129 FBN-3Ø1



The castle of Zwernitz resides on a small dolomit-rock. The history is going back till the year 1156 where is was the home of the Walpoten. In 1300 the castle was the seat of the burgrave of Nürnberg and later the margrave of Kulmbach and Bayreuth. From the castle keep with the wide view they could communicate with smoke-signals to the Plassenburg in Kulmbach. Around 1740 margrave Friedrich re-constructed the damaged parts of the castle an added the stone-garden „Sanspareil“ nearby.



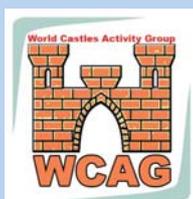
On the return-trip of our DLFF-207 operation we did a break in DLFF-061 on the castle of Zwernitz. Saw the location the first time when checking for a QTH for our DLFF-117 operation in 2011, when coming along on the fast-track. We were visiting the stone-garden in 2011 and 2012 and after the setup of WCA-numbers for frankonia by Gerald DL8RBS it was also possible to hand out a WCA-number from that pretty nice location.

From the begin it was only planned as side-trip as the SSB-fieldday was starting at 1300UTC. So we finally arrived there around 1200UTC and according to the beautiful weather it was difficult to find a position on the big parking-array.

Location was not so well, between the trees and also no phone-connection at all so also no spotting possible. In a bit less than one hour around 70 stations could be worked on 40 and 20 meters.

The location is ideal for a weekend excursion.

Beside the castle which is open for visiting the whole year, a great sightseeing is the stonegarden nearby,





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starting with an Eremitage in oriental style
you can walk through the stone-garden with
a very extensive area, allowing you easily to
spend the whole day there.

Pictures show:

the garden behind the castle
the eremitage in oriental style
an open-air arena inside the stone-garden



It's not required that you send a QSL-card. All
contacts will be confirmed via the buro auto-
matically.

Logs will be put in the online-database:
<http://logsearch.wwff.co>
<http://www.wcagroup.org>



All reports from previous activites can be found at:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

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