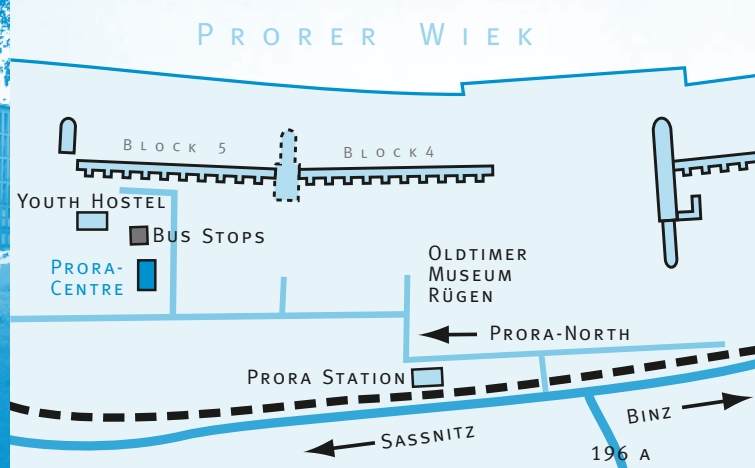




Discover Prora

Prora youth hostel with youth campsite



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The Prora Youth Hostel has been in block V since 2011. With around 400 beds it also offers accommodation for school classes or other large groups. The youth campsite is also available. As a permanent cooperation partner, the PRORA-CENTRE has also for the guests of the youth hostel its exhibitions and educational offers surrounding the history of Prora. The educational offers of the PRORA-CENTRE can be booked directly through the Prora youth hostel. The staff will advise and support you in program planning with pleasure. Please discuss projects and day events, as well as key topics, directly with the PRORA-CENTRE. The offers are also aimed at the guests of the Prora youth campsite, the youth hostels in Binz and Sellin, and at external visitors and groups.

Further information is available at the contact address given overleaf.

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Since 2016, the PRORA-CENTRE has been located all year round in the building at the access barrier to the youth hostel at Block V to the north of Prora.

PRORA CENTRE opening times:

May to October _ Mon to Sun 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 November to April _ Mon to Fri 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission:

Adults _ 4,00 € | Youths (12-17 years) _ 3,00 €

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The “Strength Through Joy-Seaside Resort Rügen“ near Binz, which was planned by the NS organisation “Kraft durch Freude“ (KdF) for 20,000 holidaymakers, never went into operation. But it was considered as an example of the achievements of Nazi social policy in contemporary propaganda. The foundation stone was laid in 1936, but at the outbreak of the war in 1939, the construction work was stopped and Prora was used for “war-related purposes“: for the training of military units, as makeshift accommodation for the bombed-out and evacuees and as a hospital. For this purpose, forced labourers had to temporarily expand Prora. Already in August 1949, the development of a new covert army began in Prora. The Kasernierte Volkspolizei (KVP) expanded the facility as barracks from 1952. From 1956, Prora was the military base of the National People’s Army (NVA). Several thousand construction soldiers, the GDR’s conscientious objectors, mostly employed in the Mukran ferry port, had to do their service in Prora. After the reunification, the Bundeswehr took over the facility. In 1992, Prora became the property of the federal government, which sold the site block by block over the years.

The PRORA-CENTRE association has been operating in Prora since 2001. Based on the NS- and GDR-history of the area, the PRORA-CENTRE offers historical and political education for both young and old. The aim of this is to enable young people and adults to deal with the regional contemporary history of Prora, the island of Rügen and Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania to grasp, analyse and classify larger historical relationships. There is also close contact with the schools in the region. Since its inception, the educational institution has operated networking with other institutions, memorial work and project-related cooperation with domestic and foreign partners. The PRORA-CENTRE is constantly researching historical topics and publishing their results in a variety of ways. Since 2008, the PRORA-CENTRE has been located in the north of Prora with both permanent exhibitions and temporary exhibitions. Renovation work on the building section next to the youth hostel is being planned for a new “Education and Documentation Centre Prora”.

As part of its historical-political educational work, the PRORA-CENTRE has developed various concepts that deal with both the NS- and GDR-history of Prora. The offers are aimed at young people (from the 7th / 8th grade) and adults and are tailored individually for the project partners:

- Historical tour of the terrain relating to the NS- and GDR-history of Prora
- Short projects in which a range of themes about the historical location of Prora are worked on in depth
- One-day events / seminars that enable a greater depth of selected themes
- Multi-day projects, in which topics can be worked on intensively with the help of excursions on the island or discussions with contemporary witnesses or -videos. English-speaking educational offers are available on request.

In the summer months, the PRORA-CENTRE also offers lectures, film screenings and book readings on topics related to the history of Prora as part of its event series.