Rhön Mountains (Hike Gersfeld - Kaskadenschlucht - Wasserkuppe - Guckaisee)

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Experience hiking in German mountains!

What to expect on field trip to Rhön Mountains:

- **Travel by bus to and from Gersfeld**
- **Hike through the cascade gorge to the Wasserkuppe (7km);**
  - *Optional* for those who don't want to hike: bus ride directly to Wasserkuppe
  The Wasserkuppe is 950 m above sea level the highest mountain of the Rhön and also the highest elevation in Hesse. It is located in the district of Fulda with a summit location in the area of Gersfeld.
  On the mountain, which is known nationally as the “cradle of gliding”, the Fulda River rises; another 30 streams originate here.
- **Rest at Wasserkuppe with snack**
- **Hike to Lake Guckaisee (4km);**
  - *Optional* for those who don't want to hike: bus ride to the lake
- **Rest at Lake Guckaisee, swimming and relaxing**
  The Guckaisee is a beautiful bathing lake in the heart of the Rhön, which lies protected between Pferdskopf and Eube not far from the Wasserkuppe.
  Guckaisee is divided into two lakes, the lower one is the bathing lake and the upper one can be used by rubber dinghy or canoe. In the bathing lake there is also a floating island, which can be used for sunbathing. Around the lake there are sunbathing lawns for the bathers and also a jetty leads into the water.