

Thiele - Floodplain 1.construction phase

Bad Arolsen
Completion 07/2023

Client: City of Bad Arolsen
Cost: ca. 1,65 Mio. €
Area: 17.000 sqm
Service phases: Lph 1 - 9
Duration: 2020 - 2023
In Collaboration with:
IB Oppermann GmbH



The Thiele-Aue is located on the edge of the small town of Bad Arolsen in northern Hesse and surrounds a former outdoor swimming pool. Since its closure almost 20 years ago, the area has hardly been used and is very overgrown in parts. The Thiele stream flows through a paved streambed at the edge of the site and is rarely seen. The urban redevelopment project aims to renaturalize the Thiele and make it more accessible. In the first construction phase, the adjacent park was redesigned as a natural space with paths and recreational areas. A playground, a skate park, a bouldering wall and a calisthenics facility are located next to the stream landscape. The buildings of the former swimming pool will be demolished and new trees planted. The redesign will create a natural space with a variety of play and recreational opportunities for all ages.

