

Lake Laach

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More than 1,000 tiny earthquakes have exposed a deeper, slanted reservoir beneath Germany's Lake Laach volcano, not the vertical body scientists expected.

About Lake Laach

- Lake Laach, also known as **Laacher See**, is a **volcanic caldera lake** located in Rhineland-Palatinate, **Germany**.
- With around 3.3 sq.km. and a depth of 53 m, it is the **largest lake in Rhineland-Palatinate**.
- It is **part of the East Eifel volcanic field** within the larger **volcanic Eifel region**.
- The lake is **oval in shape** and surrounded by high banks.
- It was **formed** by a **massive volcanic eruption** around **13,000 years ago**.
- **Traces of volcanic activity** can **still be found** in the form of **volcanic outgassing**, the **so-called mofettes**, on the eastern shore of the lake.

- **Small bubbles rise up in the water** – these so-called **mofettes are rising carbon dioxide** and illustrate the volcanic history of the lake.
- The lake has **no natural outlet** but is **drained by a tunnel dug** before 1170 and rebuilt several times since.

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