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Environmental Services:

- Environmental Management System
- Environmental compliance training and assistance
- Hazardous Material/ Hazardous Waste management
- Natural and cultural resources management

If you have any questions, please contact us at 354-6795 or

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or visit our web page at

[www.schweinfurt.army.mil/sites/dpw/](http://www.schweinfurt.army.mil/sites/dpw/)

We can assist you with any occurring environmental problem!

Environmental Management System (EMS)



An Environmental Management System (EMS) is a management process designed to help an organization meet environmental responsibilities and achieve and demonstrate improved environmental performance.

EMS is...

- A business practice.
- A systematic and organized approach to managing environmental impacts.
- Applicable to everyone in the USAG Schweinfurt.

**Philosophy:** Anticipate potential problem areas and proactively implement preventive actions!

At the USAG Schweinfurt, two **new significant aspects** have been identified. An overview of all significant aspects and their potential negative impacts on the environment are listed in the table below.

How you can help?

Implement environmental considerations into your daily work.

- Switch off lights and electrical equipment when not needed.
- Use biodegradable products.
- SORT your trash properly.
- Properly dispose of Hazardous Waste.
- Clean up and/or report any spills.



You can make a difference!



For further information or EMS training, please contact the Environmental Division at DSN 354-6795, CIV 09721-96-6795, **it's free!**

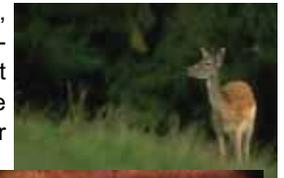
ASPECTS (Cause):	IMPACTS (Effect):
Generation of Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposal of Solid Waste</li> </ul>
Energy Consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Warming</li> <li>• Depletion of Resources</li> </ul>
Generation of Hazardous Waste <b>NEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposal of Hazardous Waste</li> </ul>
Storage/Use of Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants (POL) <b>NEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depletion of Petroleum Resources</li> <li>• Risk of Spills and Fire</li> </ul>

Stag Rut at Schweinfurt Wildlife Park



The wildlife park 'Wildpark Schweinfurt' is one of Schweinfurt's favorite places for family excursions. This fall visitors might get the opportunity to observe a stag rut.

October sees the start of the rutting season for red deer. The rut is the period when the biggest and strongest male (stag) rounds up a group of females (hinds) for mating. In order to maintain control over the group of females, the stag must constantly drive away rivals. The stag announces his superiority over other males by bellowing out an echoing roar. This roaring is most common during the early dawn and late evening, which is also when the deer are most active in general.



The wildlife park is open to everyone and entrance is free (donations are requested). Besides the red deer you can watch the moose Lina and Lasse, lynxes, wild pigs, eagle owls, and many other interesting animals. There is a mini-golf course and children can visit the playgrounds or petting zoo to see sheep and geese.





## Did you know? Hedgehogs



The European hedgehog is about 8 inches in length, and lives in woodland or farmland, although it often gets attracted to urban areas. The mammal lives under hedges and shrubs or in leaf piles. Hedgehogs are loyal to a habitat. They may therefore return to their hibernation or nesting place. This can cause problems if their chosen place is in the suburbs.

Hedgehogs, cautious and timid mammals, are active from dusk to dawn. They are actually beneficial, since they eat garden pests such as slugs, beetles, and other insects.

This small, nocturnal animal can roll itself into a ball if it feels threatened. Its spikes protect against potential predators, but they present no danger to humans. Nevertheless, you should not touch them, since besides their sharp spikes, hedgehogs carry parasites.

If you find a hedgehog in an unusual place for the animal, such as a basement or garage, please contact DSN 354-6451 or CIV 09721-966451. Experts will come to your home and remove this innocuous animal without doing harm to it.



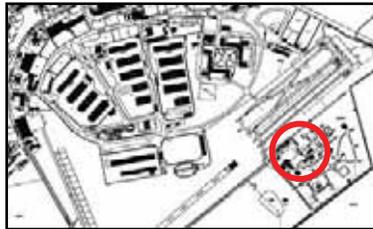
## Hazardous Material Reuse Center

The Hazardous Material Reuse Center (Directorate of Logistics, DOL) is located at building # 157, Conn Barracks. This facility provides various services, which include but are not limited to:

- Receiving excess POL and hazardous material from units - "no hassle turn-in".
- Issue and storage of POL and hazardous material at no cost to units.
- Pick up and delivery of POL and hazardous materials.
- Performance of shelf-life extensions.
- Provision of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).

**Operation Hours:** Mon-Fri 0730-1530, closed on American and German holidays

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## 'Steigerwald' Nature Park



The Steigerwald is a 1,280 km<sup>2</sup> nature park in northern Bavaria. It is considered the 'Heart of Franconia' since it offers a variety of attractions worth seeing. One can find unique Franconian diversity in terms of landscape, culture, and cuisine. This beautiful region combines typical half-timbered houses, historic old towns and picturesque villages with abundant flora and fauna. One half of the entire nature park (675 km<sup>2</sup>) is designated a landscape conservation area. The forests serve as a habitat for rare and protected birds such as the tawny owl (see picture #1) and other wildlife (e.g. deer, see picture #2).



The Steigerwald offers many possibilities for recreational activities such as cycling, hiking, nordic walking, horseback riding, and playing golf. Explore this wonderful landscape with its sunny vineyards (see picture #3), old forests and meadows. For further information please visit the web page [www.steigerwald.org](http://www.steigerwald.org)!

## New directive for use of low energy light bulbs



As part of the plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions and limit global warming, the European Union (EU) wants to eliminate the use of **traditional light bulbs**. Lamps that do not meet the minimum energy efficiency and durability requirements will be progressively **phased out** of the EU market starting **1 September 2009** and finishing in September 2012. The manufacture or importing of traditional light bulbs will therefore be banned. **Only low energy light bulbs shall be used in the future.**