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Welcome to the Paulinenwarte in Türkenschanzpark!

Opening hours 2027:

24./25. April, 29./30. May, 19./20. June, 17./18. July,

21./22. August, 18./19. September, 02./03. October

only in good weather

Saturday: 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the latest, Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the latest

Admission: 1 Euro (under 14s free - but only when accompanied by a paying adult)

Maximum number of visitors allowed on and in the control room at the same time: 12.

For static reasons, it is not permitted to linger in the staircase area.

Please note the ban on smoking and dogs in and on the Paulinenwarte!

The Türkenschanzpark is located on historically hilly terrain. This is where the Turks entrenched themselves against the advancing relief army in 1683. The park was created in two parts: The "old" part was laid out mainly with private funds at the suggestion of the architect Heinrich von Ferstel and according to the plans of the city garden director Gustav Sennholz. In 1888, Emperor Franz Joseph I opened the Türkenschanzpark in the then municipality of Währing, a suburb of Vienna. The ceremony took place in front of this observation tower centrally located in the park!

In 1893, the municipality of Vienna took over the park. In 1908, the Vienna Municipal Council decided to enlarge the park by incorporating the neighbouring sand pit. After the

sandy soil was improved, numerous species of trees and shrubs could be planted. The plans for this came from city planner Heinrich Goldemund and the then city garden director Wenzel Hybler. The "new" part of the Türkenschanzpark was then opened in 1910 by Mayor Josef Neumayer.

Located in the middle of Türkenschanzpark, this observation tower is an exposed brick building that visually/structurally matches the style of the surrounding villas, which were built by the Vienna Cottage Association at the time. Türkenschanzpark was laid out as an English landscape park; many exotic plants were also planted at the time, a large part of which had been donated by Princess Pauline Metternich. As a sign of gratitude, this lookout (around 1909) was given the name "Paulinenwarte".

The Paulinenwarte had been closed since the mid-1970s. Its renovation was started in 2009 and completed in 2010. The Paulinenwarte has been open to visitors again since August 2010.

Environmentally friendly access to the Paulinenwarte in Türkenschanzpark:

Buses 10A, 37A, 40A

Tram 41

s-railway 45 Wien Gersthof

www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/parks/anlagen/paulinenwarte.html

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