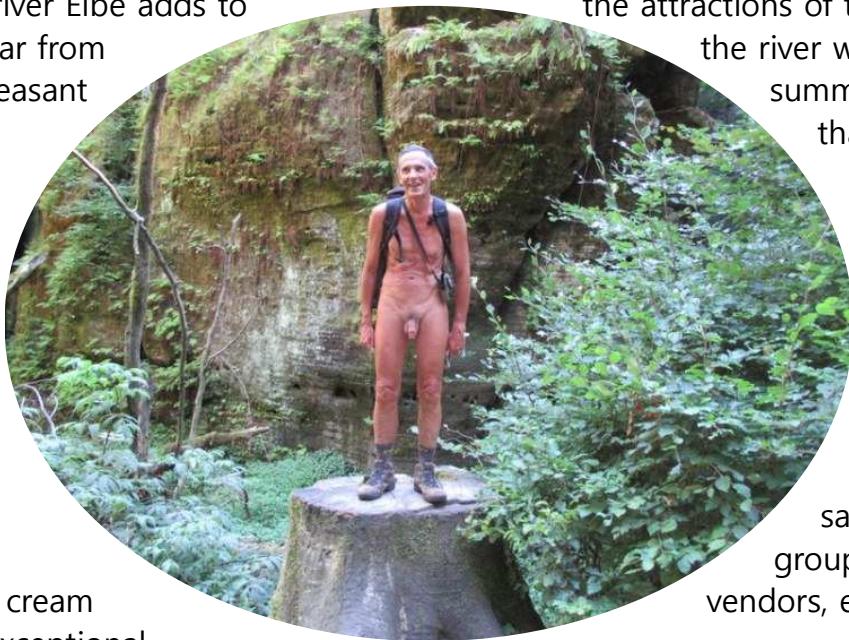


Participant's report SAXONY ACTIVE NATURIST WEEK, impressions of a visitor

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Hiking through the caves and on the vertical ladders were a new and, at first, a somewhat frightening experience for me. Throughout the week I was very cautious on the ladders.

The week's events had excellent variety – three days hiking, then one day paddling the rubber boat on the Elbe, then more hiking, then a day cycling to Czech Republic, then another day hiking and the cultural visit to Dresden which, unfortunately, I missed. There was also the short journey on the steam train and a brief visit to the grounds of Schloss Moritzburg. We were dressed for the visits to Dresden, Moritzburg and in villages and restaurants. All other activities were nude.

The week was also very sociable. On several evenings we had our evening meal in restaurants with some of the organisers, and had a small barbecue one evening. This was different from NEWT where we prepared our own meals and did our own cooking and kitchen work. In Saxony it was practical to eat at restaurants as we were never far from towns and villages. At NEWT approximately 30 hikers shared a house which was quite high in the mountains and not near villages.





I did not know most of the Saxony organisers before this week but was getting to know them better as the week progressed, despite my lack of expertise with the German language. When we have shared interests, naturism and hiking, getting to know each other is easier."

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