



**Name of Camp:** Treblinka

**Location of Camp:** Treblinka was located in Kosów Lacki, Poland

**Brief description of the Camp:**

Treblinka was started by the SS and was separated into two groups: Treblinka 1 and Treblinka 2. Treblinka 1 was just for holding prisoners, and Treblinka 2 was used purely for extermination.

**How many people were imprisoned at the Camp?**

**How many people perished at the Camp?**

Treblinka 1 had the capacity to hold 1,000–2,000 prisoners, most of whom worked 12- to 14-hour shifts. Between July 22, 1942, – October 1943, approximately 20,000 victims were held in Treblinka 1. About half of them died of hunger, disease, or exhaustion. Sources vary, but no less than 1,200,000 people died at Treblinka.

**What were the dates that the Camp was in existence?**

July 22, 1942 – October 1943

**When was the Camp liberated? Who liberated the Camp?**

Treblinka was liberated by the Soviet Union on October 19, 1943.

**Other interesting facts:**

- Before Treblinka was liberated, Nazi soldiers destroyed any evidence of the crimes committed within its fences.
- In 2012, forensic archaeologists uncovered previously hidden mass graves at the site that now helps prove its time as an extermination camp.

