



Name of Camp: Buchenwald

Location of Camp: Ettersberg, Germany

Brief description of the Camp:

The site on which Buchenwald stood was a forest.

In July of 1937, the SS cleared the forest and built a new concentration camp in its place.

The purpose of the camp was to combat political opponents, persecute Jews, Sinti and Roma, and many more people.

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

Approximately 250,000 people were imprisoned in Buchenwald and more than 56,000 people died there.

What were the dates that the Camp was in existence? 1937 - 1945

When was the Camp liberated? Who liberated the Camp?

The camp was liberated in 1945 by the Americans.

Other interesting facts:

- Buchenwald was one of the largest concentration camps established within the old German borders of 1937.
- Buchenwald administrated at least 88 sub-camps located across Germany.