

H9 LACKENBACH (A)

The Lackenbach "Gypsy" Camp was set up by various district councils in Lower Austria and the Vienna municipal authority. At times, the camp housed up to 2,000 people under atrocious conditions; 273 people died there. The inmates were often hired out to local companies as forced labour. Out of a total of 4,000 inmates, 2,000 were deported to Łódź in 1941. Most of the rest were taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau in 1943.



1910

1951

1940

💡 Did you know

... that this camp was the largest detention camp for Roma and Sinti in the whole of the Third Reich?

✎ For you to do

Where was the nearest camp for Roma and Sinti where you live? What is there to remind people of it today?

📷 The photo

Photograph of a Viennese policeman guarding Roma families deported to Lackenbach Camp taken on 23 November 1940, the day the camp opened. Private collection of Leopold Banny, Lackenbach, Austria.



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