



CAMP DACHAU

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DACHAU - WHAT KIND OF CAMP WAS IT?

Dachau was the first concentration camp opened in Germany. It opened in 1933 but went through many changes throughout the time that the camp was running.

From 1933-1939 the camp was used as a labor camp. In 1939 the prisoners that occupied the camp were relocated while Dachau was used as a training camp for SS officers. In late 1940 the camp was, once again, used as a labor camp.



DACHAU - HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED THERE?

From 1933 - 1945 the camp had over 200,000 prisoners that had entered and lived in the camp. Not all were documented which is why the exact number is unsure of. For the same reason, the number of deaths is unclear but it is assumed thousands died of disease, starvation, abuse, execution, etc.

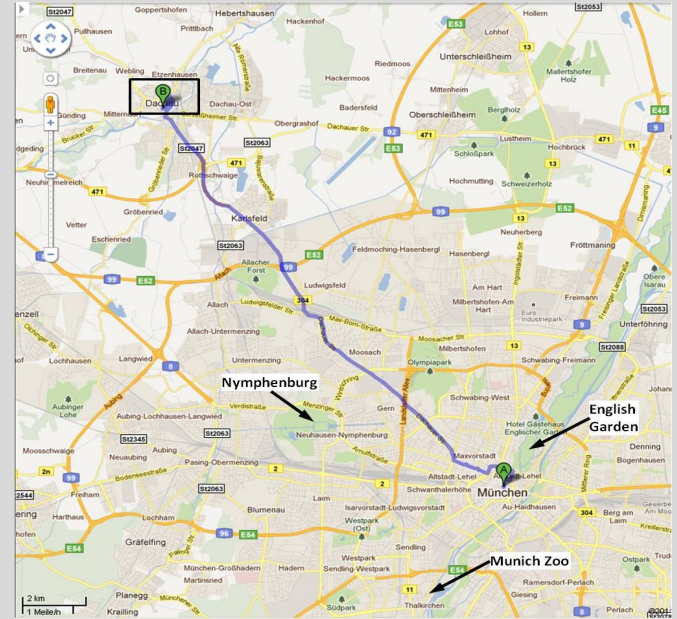


DACHAU - DISTANCE FROM MUNICH

Dachau is 18.6 miles from Munich

- Driving would take 30-45 minutes
- Train rides would take 20-30 minutes
- Walking would take just over 4 hours

People had to walk these distances as a way to transport prisoners from camp to camp.



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