Components
1 double-sided game board (in 2 pieces)
278 cards, 39 cards for each side of the game board.
The color of the card backs matches the corresponding side of the game board to use.

Game Play
The youngest player starts the game, then play progresses clockwise. On your turn, you must perform at least 1 of the 2 following actions. You may also perform both actions for the order listed:
1. Move the Hiker
2. Play Location Cards

Move the Hiker
Move the hiker further along the path 1 location in the direction of your choice.
If you have 2 or even 4 cards of the same location in your hand, you may move the hiker (or even 2) spaces. However, you may only do so if you reach the respective location.
You may never move the hiker back along the path towards the location he last came from. As a reminder, always place the hiker in a location so that his back is facing the last location he has come from on the path.

Play Location Cards
If the hiker is on a location whose card(s) you have in your hand, the card(s) in a face-up stack in front of you.
Then, draw as many new cards from the draw deck as you have played so that you again have 4 cards in your hand.

In summary: you may play cards in front of you for the location where the hiker is already standing.
In this case, the hiker does not move and the game continues with the next player. If you cannot play any cards in the current location, you must move the hiker. If you may play cards for the newly reached location if you can.

Game End
When a player draws the last card from the draw deck, the end of the game is triggered.
From now on no new cards can be drawn. The game continues until 1 player plays his last card(s) in front of them. Then all other players must discard their unplayed cards into the box. They do not count.

Special Case:
If may happen that players keep moving the hiker in a circle without any player being able to play cards. In this case, if no player wants to move the hiker out of this circle, the game ends immediately.

Players now count the number of location cards if they have played. The player with the most cards in their stack wins. If more than one player has collected the most location cards to the appropriate places. In addition by the Middle Ages.

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I cordially invite you.

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The ancient Romans knew and appreciated the "Golden Wetterau" region. The origin of this name is made clear when looking at the glowering, gold-en-yellow fields there. The Wetterau is an extremely fertile region geographically bounded in the east by the Vogelsberg and in the west by the Taunus range, in the north by the city of Gießen, and in the south by Frankfurt am Main. Numerous rivers and streams that originate in the Vogelsberg and the Taunus range flow through the floodplain landscape. Whether it was the river Wetter that gave the Wetterau its name or whether the name may have come from the designation "weit Au" (wide floodplain) is open to discussion.
Due to an exceptionally mild climate, particularly fertile soils, and a widespread network of waters, people were already settling in this region thousands of years ago. The Wetterau is one of the oldest cultural landscapes in Germany and was first documented in the Codex Aureus of Lorsch in 779. Even the Limes (Roman border fortifications) stretched through the Wetterau landscape and are still visible today in particular areas.

The Wetterau is a true treasure trove for explorers: billowing cornfields, blossoming cherry trees, green meadows, dark forests, pastures and rivers, quarters with unusual stones, snow covered hills, grapes and strawberries, kingfishers and cranes, and salty hot springs from the depths of the earth.

Here is something for everyone: and above all, traces of our ancestors are evident everywhere. Celts, Romans, and the Middle Ages have all left behind plenty of evidence to explore. Follow me into one of the oldest cultural landscapes in Europe – the Wetterau!

From the spectacular Celtic finds on the Glauberg, through the numerous castles, to the ex-clusive locations surrounding Castle Münzenberg – there is much to discover.
As an example, it would certainly give one pleasure to rattle down historical paths and recite stories of the past in the town of Büdingen, strongly influenced by the Middle Ages.

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Friedberg 1

Friedberg was a small town in Hesse, Germany. It is known for its historical castle and Jewish history.

Friedenrod

Friedenrod is a small village in Hesse, Germany. It is located near the town of Fritzlar.

Münzenberg

Münzenberg is a small village in Hesse, Germany. It is known for its historical castle and beautiful views.

Karben

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Limeshain

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Gedern

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Wöllstadt

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Büdingen

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Ober-Mörlen

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Bad Nauheim

Bad Nauheim is a spa town in Hesse, Germany. It is known for its hot springs and healthy climate.

Hirzenhain

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Butzbach

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Wölfersheim

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Friedberg 2

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Ortenberg

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Niddatal

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Ranstadt

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Nhessenkirchen

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Echzell

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Glauberg

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Roshach v. d. Höhe

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Florstadt

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Nidda

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Bad Vilbel

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Nieder-Mörlen

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Koblenz 1

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