

Timeline of the history of Moyland castle

1307	First documented mention of Moyland castle
17 th century	Baroque remodelling of the medieval castle and gardens
1740	Friedrich II the Great, King in Prussia (from 1772 of Prussia) becomes lord of Moyland. Friedrich meets with Voltaire in Moyland
Since 1766	In possession of the von Steengracht family
19 th century	Neo-Gothic reconstruction of the castle by the architect of Cologne Cathedral, Ernst Friedrich Zwirner
1945	Destruction and subsequent dilapidation
15 December 1987	Founding of the Society of Friends of the Museum Schloss Moyland
From 1987	Freeing of the building from debris and begin of reconstruction
11 July 1990	The Museum Schloss Moyland Foundation is founded by the state North Rhine-Westphalia, the brothers Hans and Franz Joseph van der Grinten and the von Steengracht family
	Reconstruction of the castle and baileys and restoration of the historic garden complex under the architect Karl Ebberts (building construction) and the landscape architects Rose and Gustav Wörner (park)
24 May 1997	Opening of the castle as a museum for modern and contemporary art with the formerly private collection of 19th and 20th century art of the brothers Hans and Franz Joseph van der Grinten, the largest collection of works by the artist Joseph Beuys worldwide, the Joseph Beuys Archive and the museum library

Since April 2010

New concept and presentation of the collection and architectural remodelling and refurbishment of the castle's interior by the architecture firm Hilmer & Sattler und Albrecht (Berlin/Munich)

17/18 September 2011

Reopening of the collection in the castle building