



Road down to the Outdoor Gateway



Sommerland has its own train stop

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SOMMERLAND SJÆLLAND**



THE GATEWAY'S FACILITIES

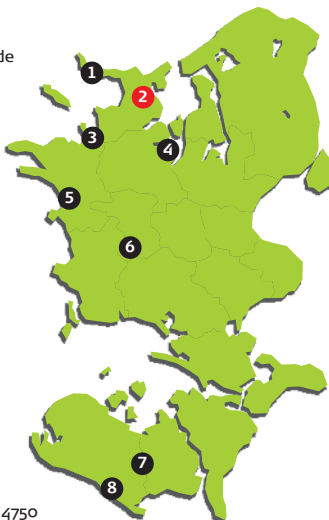
- Access to hiking and cycle routes
- A map of the area
- Information about cultural and nature activities
- Folders with suggestions for activities from local businesses
- Wi-Fi
- PC with internet and printer
- Charging of electrical equipment
- Access to water and toilets
- Drying facilities
- Showers
- Cabins for rent
- Tent ground
- Rest stop
- Bicycles for rent
- Tools for small repairs of bicycles
- Baggage transport
- Euros and credit cards accepted



OUTDOOR GATEWAY – WHAT IS IT?

An Outdoor Gateway is a node to active experiences in the surrounding landscape. Here you can get help and inspiration for hiking, cycling, riding, or possibly sailing, as well as various forms of service in connection with your tour.

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On www.friluftsguiden.dk, you can design your own guide to outdoor experiences and print it on a card or download the routes to your GPS. You can also find lodging, places to eat, sights and attractions, rest stops, etc. The longer routes are divided into stages, each with facilities for tenting overnight.

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– see Sommerland Sjælland's home page
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Korevlerne



Højby Sø

OUTDOOR GATEWAY SOMMERLAND SJÆLLAND

The gateway lies just beside the amusement park Sommerland Sjælland. You can use the the gateway's facilities without paying the entrance fee to Sommerland Sjælland.

Outdoor Gateway Sommerland Sjælland offers various possibilities for overnight stays in quiet surroundings away from public roads. You can rent a cabin or a place to set up your own tent or caravan. There is parking for campers nearby.

The gateway gives access to showers, drinking water, internet, and a lounge area. You can also visit the amusement park (entrance fee), which has 60 different attractions, among them "The Blue Lagoon", a water park with seven water slides for all ages.

If you want an active vacation, Odsherred is an excellent destination with its beautiful nature, geopark, woodlands, and beaches. From the gateway you need only go a few kilometers to Trundholm Mose (bog), where the national treasure Solvognen (Sun Chariot) was found. You can rent bicycles at the gateway and take one of the many cycle routes in the area.

Outdoor Gateway Sommerland Sjælland cooperates with tourist bureaus to provide information and service so you can get the most out of your visit to the area.

THE LANDSCAPE

In Odsherred, you find yourself in a unique glacial landscape. Large end moraines form arch-shaped hills which at their peaks can be more than 110 meters above sea level. This terrain was formed at the end of the last Ice Age, about 18,000 years ago.

To the west of the hills is Sejerø Bugt (bay), a flooded outwash from the glacier and now one of the best bathing beaches in Denmark. The moraine hills are a contrast to the flat landscape to the east with the central depressions, the reclaimed land at Lammefjord, Sidinge Fjord, and Nykøbing Bugt (bay).

Together the meltwater plain, the arch-shaped moraines, and the central depressions constitute a landscape that in school-books are referred to as "the Glacial Series". Only in few places it can be seen as clearly as here in Odsherred.

This landscape has therefore been designated as an area of National Geological Interest. It tells part of the story of how Denmark was created.

The coastal areas constitute another significant type of landscape in Odsherred. The sea continually changes the coastline and creates barrier coasts, lagoons, and spits. Inland you can see old coastal cliffs and beach ridges, which testify that the sea flooded large areas in the Stone Age after the ice had melted.

Human activity has also influenced the landscape, for example the draining of Lammefjord and Sidinge Fjord, which augmented Denmark's land by 7000 hectares. Gravel was also excavated in former times. The gateway and Sommerland Sjælland lies in a former gravel pit in the lee of the end moraine arch, Højbybuen.

The landscape in Odsherred is so unique that Odsherred Municipality is working on establishing the first geopark in Denmark under the auspices of UNESCO.

ROUTES AND TOURS

You will pass by Outdoor Gateway Sommerland Sjælland if you are on one of the national cycle routes **Sjællands Odde-Rødby, National Cycle Route 7** (240 km) or **Hanstholm-Copenhagen, National Cycle Route 2** (420 km).

Some local hiking paths you can reach from the gateway are **Annebjerg-Højby-Næsholm-Syvhoje 1** (13 km) and **Højby Sø-Klint Sø** (14 km) – these trails are unmarked. On the marked **Korevlerne Nord** trail (8 km) you can see examples of coast formation with lagoons and barrier coasts.

At Nykøbing Bugt you can join **Fjordstien**, a nature trail for cyclists and hikers along Isefjord and Roskilde Fjord. Altogether it is 275 kilometers long and will bring you to many places near the water, where you can enjoy the views, scents, and breezes from the fjord.

A tour around the **Annebjerg-Ulkerup** woods (11 km) tells the story of agricultural reforms and forest regulations, which have had a great impact on the management of the Danish nature since the end of the 18th century.



Højby Sø



Mark of the Sunwagon find



Hiking trails



Ulkerup forest village



Forest Folk in Ulkerup Skov

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Højby Sø is one of the first lakes to be restored in Denmark, after having been drained in 1870. In the old pumping station, there is a mini-exhibition showing the restoration of the lake. Here you can also see the forest district's species list of the birds found in the area, which include ordinary swimming birds, many waders, birds of prey such as the osprey, hobby, merlin, and red kite, as well as kingfishers and ravens.

Hovvig is land reclaimed from a fjord, where the draining failed. The result is a rich natural area with many waterfowl, including a breeding colony of cormorants. A gravel road through the area gives access and a big lookout tower the full overview. If you're lucky, you may see a viper sunning itself on the roadside. There is also a covered floating rest area.

Korevlerne is one of the geopark's many localities and is constantly changing. In 1902 a storm washed an enormous sandbank into Sejerøbugten. When you walk along the dunes, you can see how later storms have added smaller dunes. The whole row of dunes is protected through the Nature Preservation Act, as are the meadows behind. A nature management project is in progress, with Galloway cattle set out to graze in Korevlerne for the benefit of both flora and fauna.

Annebjerg Skov and **Ulkerup Skov** are old deciduous forests, planted by the Crown in the 1700s. The forests contain preserved traces from the replacement time all the way back to the sun cult of the Bronze Age. In Ulkerup Skov, the area where the forest village once lay has been opened and is now accessible to visitors.