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Canoeing on Skanderborg Lake and in Taaning Creek is a 1st class experience

Skanderborg Lake is the 2nd largest lake in Jutland. Via Taaning Creek and Mossø (the largest lake in Jutland) it is a part of the river Guden system, but contrary to the river, the lake is not crowded.

Although the lake is large, it is easy to navigate on, even for the inexperienced. You quickly learn the technique and the risk of incidents is very small.

Along the bank, you will find very varied nature, from woods over cornfields to the meadows, where cows graze and every now and then jump into the water to drink. On a long stretch you sail along the town of Skanderborg and see it from its most beautiful side.



Go 'Island-hopping' on Skanderborg Lake

In the open water are 3 small islands, all with their own history. Located in "each corner" of the lake, they are very suitable as turning points for the outing.

Historic Æbelø appears several times in Danish history and has been a favorite excursion destination for hundreds of years. Kalvø, where monks built a small monastery in the 12th century, which was later abandoned. St. Thomas, is a smaller island that was created by a master baker, and as the smallest of the four islands in Lake Skanderborg, St. Helena, which today is inhabited by geese and swans. Note that you are not allowed to go ashore on this island.

Read more about the lakes by following this link: https://www.danmarkssmukkeste.dk/skanderborg/planlaeg/oe-hop-paa-skanderborg-soe-gdk1126602



Taaning Creek—The Essence of Canoeing

If you prefer more smooth water, a trip into Taaning Creek is recommended. The creek winds gently through the beautiful landscape and if you are lucky, you might see both kingfishers and otters here. Motor sailing is prohibited, so all traffic is peaceful and by own force.

By Fuldbro Mølle the creek goes under the road and through a sluice, so the tour stops here. The creek is approx. 4 km long, so the trip back and forth is easily done in half a day.

It is possible to start a longer trip on the river Guden system in your own canoe or kayak from Skanderborg Sø Camping, but you must stay at least one night at the camp site. You may park your car here during the trip for a small fee, and it is easy to get back by train or bus.



Skanderborg Sø Camping is a cosy, well-organised and peaceful camp site situated in a beautiful, natural environment

At Skanderborg Sø Camping we are happy to be at your service with suggestions and guidance.

It is possible to rent well-equipped chalets for 2 - 5 persons on daily or weekly basis. Our pitches for caravans, tents etc. are large - minimum 100 m2, all close to well-kept toilet facilities.

The camping site is located approx. 300 m from our private lake.





We rent out fiberglass canoes and rowboats with life jackets on an hourly basis and only to our overnight guests. Our canoes are suitable for two adults and two small children or three adults. The rowing boats are for max. four adults. We provide free charts together with the other equipment.

Prices:

Canoes and rowboats per hour: DKK 100.00 Canoes and rowing boats 4 hours: DKK 300.00 Canoes and rowing boats 8 hours: DKK 425.00 Rowing boats several days in a row: Ask for price