

# Climb Mountains

**SKANDERBORG SØ CAMPING**

*- A Scenic Camp Site in Denmark*

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## **Climb the Mountains in the Scenic Lake District**

A couple of years ago, the Norwegian Roger Pihl decided to climb the mountains of Denmark, and a natural place to start was the area with the highest peaks; the Danish Lake District.

In cooperation with the locals, this has led to 15 beautiful peaks being found and described. To appeal to a wide range of people devoted to climbing, the concept "Climb the mountains" has subsequently been developed, where hidden codes must be found and registered.

In the reception, we will gladly inform you about these unique places. We will provide you with maps and coordinates on all trips.



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### The 15 peaks are:

**Ejer Bavnehøj/Møllehøj** – The highest natural point of Denmark. A roundtrip of 1,5 km through an open landscape with wide open spaces. 171m high

**Yding Skovhøj** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point in Denmark due to a burial mound. A 4,2 km trip back and forth with the 2<sup>nd</sup> steepest ascent among the peaks. 171m high

**Them Bavnehøj** – The 3rd highest of the peaks. A roundtrip of 1,7 km. Placed in the woods but the view is good. 135 m high



**Himmelbjerget** – The most famous of the peaks. It has the steepest ascent, but the view is worth it. A roundtrip of 2,5 km. 147m high

**Storeknøs** – Here you may choose an easy or a difficult roundtrip of 3,7 km. Regardless of your choice, you will approach possibly the most beautiful view in the Lake District. It is private property, but you are allowed to walk there. 129m high

**Frederik d. VII's Høj** – Not just a marvellous view from the top; a trip to Høgs bench shows gorges that are not for people with a fear of heights! A roundtrip of 3,4 km. 123m high

**Velling Gavl/Velling Kalv** – Here are two peaks to climb. The 1<sup>st</sup> is the highest, the 2<sup>nd</sup> has the nicest view. A roundtrip of 2,5 km. 119m high

**Slaggård Banke** – Neither in altitude nor difficulty is this peak special, but the view and the number of burial mounds along the route is unique on this 1,1 km trip back and forward. 109m high

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**Sukkertoppen** – The trip up to and the view from this historic peak is absolutely one of the most beautiful. Enjoy this roundtrip of 3,7 km. 108m high

**Sindbjerg/Stoubjerg** – Actually more hills than mountains, however this special heathered landscape with a view to far higher mountains (Himmelbjerget) is indeed worth the roundtrip of 3,7 km. 103m high

**Bjørnebjerg** – At this tour you will have to enjoy the peak from a distance as it is placed on private property. This 4,0 km roundtrip offers a soft hilly terrain. 129m high

**Ørnekol** – This trip through the beautiful Pilbrodal and the tough passage uphill will give you fresh air in the lungs. This 2,8 km roundtrip shows a wonderful landscape from the Ice Age and the view over the lakes is magnificent

**Purhøj** – This beautiful peak has a long history. Originally a barrow probably from the Stone Age, later a place of court for the public and in the 17<sup>th</sup> century a rallying ground for witches. Roundtrip of 2,8 km

**Duedal** – In the stillness of the woods you are walking in the middle of nature, not on marked paths. It is signposted, however, so you won't get lost. Beautiful roundtrip of 1,9 km

**Toftehøj** – This 6,1 km roundtrip goes through an agricultural area following small, windy roads.



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

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

There is a small shop on the camp site. It is possible to cook for free and we have in - and outdoor sitting areas. There is a washing machine and a dryer.

Skanderborg Sø Camping is located 3 km south of Skanderborg, which is a cozy provincial town with good shopping opportunities. 500m from the camp site there is a bus to and from Skanderborg every half hour. There are several departures from the campsite to Horsens and from the railway station in Skanderborg there is a train to Århus approx. every 15 minutes.

