

**Distances in kilometers:**

Vester Mølle til Hastrup Rasteplads.....	6 km
Hastrup Rasteplads til M.E.S.....	8 km
M.E.S. til Brande Camping.....	6 km
Brande Camping til Sandfeld Rast.....	4 km
Sandfeld Rast til Engebækbro.....	2,5 km
Engebækbro til Hytten.....	2,5 km
Hytten Dambrug til Skjern Å Bro.....	7 km
Skjern Å Bro til Skarrild.....	9 km
Skarrild til Sdr. Felding.....	12 km
Sdr. Felding til Gjalbæksbro.....	15 km
Gjalbæksbro til Skjern Havn.....	10 km
<b>Total distance:</b>	<b>82 km</b>

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★ Possibility for accommodation in the area.  
Sailing speed per. hour approximately 3 - 5 km

**Return of canoes from the following service areas:**  
Hastrup Rasteplads  
M.E.S. Søen  
Brande Camping/Cafeteria  
Sandfeld Rast  
Engebækbro  
Skjern Å Bro  
Skarrild By  
Sdr. Felding  
Borris Krog Bro  
Gjalbæksbro  
Skjern Havn

- ① The tour starts in **Nedersø** and goes west to Kulsø. It is not allowed to leave the canoes when sailing. At the left bank of the lake, the Danish Boy Scouts have a large camp. The lake ends in a small passage.
- ② After the passage you are entering the **Kulsø**. Canoes may also be hired hourly for sailing on Nedersø and Kulsø or after agreement. Fishing is prohibited in the lakes.
- ③ At **Hastrup Mølle** you will meet the first weir. Here is a trailer to make it easier to cross the passage. Please remember to return the trailer to the gangway – and please do not disturb the traffic at the area.
- ④ **Hastrup Sø** is a bird-sanctuary, why you have to cross the lake directly and the shortest way. It is not allowed to leave the canoes during the passage.
- ⑤ ★ **Hastrup Rasteplads** (rest area) is located at the left bank just after the bridge. Here you will find water and toilets. Noisy behavior after 22.00 p.m. is prohibited. No fee. Address: Hastrupvej, 7323 Give.
- ⑥ **Den gamle Ålegård** does no longer exist.
- ⑦ **Tykskov Dambrug** – from here the trip is following large, soft curves through the river-valley giving a fine impression of the earlier size of the river.
- ⑧ **Arvad Dambrug** is now nature-restored. Just after the bridge an installation for gathering up plants is established – please don't touch!
- ⑨ ★ **MES Søen** (lake) has a length of 2 km and is rather narrow with high slopes. At the end of the lake – on the left bank you will find a rest-area. Water, toilets and barbeque-area are at present. Trailer and ramp are available, when the canoes have to get over the weir.
- ⑩ **Brande Elværk Sø** (lake) disappeared on the 7th of November 2013 because of a dike-breach, that drained the lake for water, and the lake was back to the original river. Note that the old lake-bed is very soft, so please avoid landing.
- ⑪ ★ **Brande Camping/Cafeteria** is a proposal for resting area. Here you will find opportunity for shopping. Stay for more than 20 minutes costs kr.10 per person. Remember that contact takes place in the kiosk. Camping passport is required (temporary camping passports can be

- ⑫ ★ **Sandfeld Rast** (rest area) is placed about 5 km before “Hytten Dambrug”. Water, toilet and barbeque-area are at present. No fee. Address: Sandfeldvej 28, 7330 Brande. Note: About 21 km to the next rest area in Skarrild.
- ⑬ **Engebækbroen** (bridge). Return of canoes is possible form here. Canoes are to be pulled up to the left after the bridge. Distance to Sandfeld about 2500 m.
- ⑭ **Hytten Dambrug** is closed and there is created a great stream with a river bed through, which you will have to try to follow. There is no possibility to stop here anymore.
- ⑮ **Dalgaskanalen** (channel). Here the river is dammed up by placing large stones in the river. Caution is advised (note the signs).
- ⑯ ★ **Skjern Å Bro** (bridge) Possibility to pull up the canoes shortly after the bridge on the right bank at the weir. Drinking water and toilets are at present. There are established 3 shelters, and if you want to use the shelters for overnight stay, you will have to book on [www.herning.dk](http://www.herning.dk). No fee. Address: Sdr. Grenvej, 7400 Herning. (You will also find a campsite after a walk of 700 m).
- ⑰ ★ **Skarrild By** (village), campsite on the left bank at the bridge. Toilets and drinking water are present. No fee. Here are shopping facilities. Return of canoes refers to the opposite bank 100 m downstream. (Note the signs).
- ⑱ **Karstoft Å** – River Karstoft runs into River Skjern at the left bank. It is draining the area southeast of River Skjern.
- ★ **Sdr. Felding** – passing the old railway bridge and the bridge at the Herning-Varde road. On the left bank, about 100 m after the bridge, you will find a fine camping site and cottage village. For canoes to return the trip ends here. You have to pay a small fee for using the campsite. If you want to rent a cottage, please contact the F24 Service Station, Sdr. Felding tlf. 22412061. Toilets and trash bags are at present. Address: Søndergade 7, 7280 Sdr. Felding

- ⑳ **Vorgod Å** (river) runs into River Skjern between Sdr. Felding and Borris, and River Skjern almost looks like a small river. By Borris you will pass Borris Krogbro, and the trip could be completed here on the right bank at the bridge.
- ㉑ ★ **Approximately 500 m after Borris Krogbro** the Forrest- and Nature Agency has established a canoe resting place at the right bank. Dry closet, tables and barbeque are available on the site. No drinking water. No fee. Distance to Borris about 1000 m.
- ㉒ **Gjalbæksbro** (bridge) is placed 3 km from Borris. From here it's possible to catch busses and trains. Canoes have to be pulled ashore on the left after the bridge - and left after provisions.
- ㉓ ★ **Skjern Havn** (harbor) is the end of the journey. You sail into the harbor to the right side, when you get to the suspension bridge, which is crossing River Skjern. Please place the canoes to the right inside the bottom of the harbor. No drinking water. Here are toilets and possibility for accommodation. Distance from town about 500 m. Address: Petersmindevej, 6900 Skjern.



**Sailing may only take place from June 16<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, and only in daytime from 8.00 to 18.00.**

## RULES:

- Fishing from the canoe is strictly prohibited.
- Remember, landing is strictly prohibited in the lakes.
- Avoid touching or collide designated or set fishing gear.
- Please show maximum respect towards the anglers during the voyage.
- Littering is forbidden – take it to the nearest services.
- Remember by weirs to run the trailers back to the gangway after use.
- Noisy behavior is prohibited
- Dogs are not allowed.
- Bonding canoes are prohibited.
- It is not allowed to sail against the stream
- Landing outside passages and rest areas is prohibited
- Rest and overnight stay on private land may only take place with permission from the owner.
- Bonfires are only allowed on fireplaces at the rest areas.

**Violations may be reported to the police.**

*Remember, when you treat others nicely, you get yourself a good treatment.*

## LEASING TERMS

Canoes can be rented only by persons over age 14. Users are responsible for canoes and equipment in the agreed rental period. Before the tour start there will be made an ordinary rental contract containing information about the time of the trip and the price for lease.

If the trip has to be interrupted before the agreed end point, you must inform the owner about this on phone number 75736001. At the end of the trip please pull the canoes as far upon the bank as possible, that the freight car can run directly. Please place the canoes upside down and the oars and life jackets down under the canoe.

**On final date the canoes must be returned not later than 16.00.**

Number of persons in each canoe: 2 adults and 1 child, and it is recommended to use the supplied life jackets during the voyage.

**Any cancellation must be made at least 8 days before the voyage starts. By cancellation later than 8 days before the leasing period, there will be a cancellations fee on 50 % of the rent price.**

## PRICES

One-day trip per canoe kr. \_\_\_\_\_

Multi-day trip per canoe kr. \_\_\_\_\_

Repatriation per canoe kr. \_\_\_\_\_

Mini-trip to Hastrup including return of the canoe kr. \_\_\_\_\_

Transport out kr. \_\_\_\_\_



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