



## Wilderness Route day 1 Sjøenden-Gravberget Gård

**Category:** Cycle trip

**Length:** 40 km

**Degree of difficulty:** Easy

**Region/area:** Trysil/Våler, Innlandet



### Route description

National Cycle Route no. 9, the 'Wilderness Route' live up to its name! As a cyclist on this stage, you are close to nature all the way, with pine forests, small lakes, extensive bogs and 600 - 700 metre high hills, all close up to the Swedish border. Silence is perhaps the greatest attraction of the Wilderness Route and there are no settlements along the route and barely any traffic. After 37.5 km, towards the end of the stage, take a 2.5 km side road on the right from Gravbergsveien to get to Gravberget Gård. Various activities are available at Gravberget Gård, including their 'wolf-howl safari'. If you fancy an interesting detour near Gravberget, you can continue along the short Haltorpveien down to the end of Halsjøen Lake. Here, there is a picnic area, spot for grilling and large lean-to construction. At Haldammen, you can visit the old timber floating huts Spritfritt and Fyllerud. Gravberget Gård and Halsjøen Lake lie right alongside the Finnskogen Trail, a 240-km long marked hiking trail from Osensjøen to Morokulien at Magnor.

### Challenge rating

This section of the Wilderness Route has very little in the way of climbs or other difficulties for cycle tourists. The highest point is at Enberget, 520 m, after 13 km.

As a cyclist, you must be aware that this is a part of Norway with long distances between service providers. There are no food shops or other service providers before reaching Gravberget Gård. Nor is there any public transport available other than a bus connection to Trysil at the very start of the stage.

Purchasing a map of Finnskogen Nord is recommended for this stage.

Link to map of entire Wilderness Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398>

Gpx-file Wilderness Route: [https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398.gpx?sub\\_format=track](https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398.gpx?sub_format=track)

Stage on google-link: <https://goo.gl/maps/ad5nRbFGvo8M49zu9>

**Time:** Approx. 2.5 - 3 hours

**Road surface:** Mostly gravel

**Recommended equipment:**

Mountain bike **Motorised**

**traffic:** Generally extremely

little

**Start and finish:** Sjøenden camping/ Gravberget Gård

**Signage:** Yes, as National Cycle Route no.9

### Places to stay

#### Scandic Elgstua

Tel. +47 62 40 10 70

[www.scandichotels.no](http://www.scandichotels.no)

#### Sjøenden Camping

Tel. +47 62 45 41 51

[www.sjoendencamping.no](http://www.sjoendencamping.no)

#### Gravberget Gård

Tel. +47 48 08 99 07

[www.gravbergetgard.no](http://www.gravbergetgard.no)

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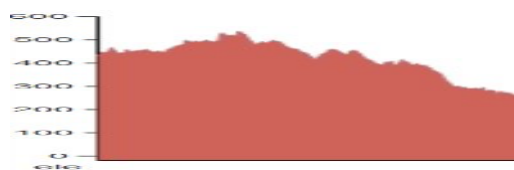
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Elevation profile



Map image

