

Wilderness Route day 3 Svullrya - Lebiko

Length: 37 km

Degree of difficulty: Moderate

Region/area: Grue/Kongsvinger, Innlandet



Route description

A stage characterised by natural landscapes and peace and quiet. Starting from Svullyra, there are long stretches of wide, flat, fast gravel roads over pine-clad moraines with glimpses down to Lake Helgen and the Rotnavassdraget (river system). At the southern end of Lake Helgen, it is possible to follow the blue-marked path to the Helgedammen self-service cabin, which has 6 beds. Here you will find benches for a good rest; you can stay overnight, set up a tent, bathe or try fishing.

The Lebiko cabin, further south, is an old Finn croft with an idyllic location close to the Swedish border. The cabin has 13 beds and is open to visitors during the day; overnight accommodation must be booked via: <u>finnskogen@dnt.no</u>. Lebiko is the starting point for the 7-croft round, one of the most popular walks in the area. The cabin hosts run a small shop, sell maps and brochures and provide information about the cabin and Finnskogen (weekends and some weekdays from the beginning of May to the middle of August).

Challenge rating

Where the route leaves Rotnemovegen and crosses west over the Rotna River, there is an climb of 150 metres or so over five kilometres. There are also a few climbs from Nordre Øyersjøen up to Svarttjenn and the last few hundred metres up to Lebiko are quite steep – get off and push! The stage's gravel roads may be a little loose and have rather coarse gravel in places. There are no shops or places to eat en route.

Purchasing maps of Finnskogen Midtre and Finnskogen Sør is recommended for this stage. Link to map of entire Wilderness Route: <u>https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398</u> Gpx-file Wilderness Route: <u>https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398.gpx?sub_format=track</u> Time: Approx. 2.5 hours Road surface: Mostly gravel Recommended equipment: Off-road cycle/hybrid cycle Motorised traffic: Generally extremely little Start and finish: Svullrya/Lebiko Signage: Yes, as National Cycle Route no.9

Accommodation, places to eat, attractions

Finnskogen Kro og Motell Tel. +47 90 17 50 84 www.finnskogen.no

Lebiko cabin, self-service

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