

## Wilderness Route day 4 Lebiko - Magnor

Category: Cycle trip

Length: 48 km

Degree of difficulty: Moderate

Region/area: Kongsvinger, Innlandet



### **Route description**

Parts of the route pass through Finnskogen, meaning another stage characterised by roads with very little motorised traffic. Most of the route has fewer than 500 vehicles per day, some sections fewer than 200. The country is particularly wild between Leibko and Varaldsjøen (lake) and settlement is scarce. There are many fine views over the lake.

At Osvika, at the north end of the lake, there is a large recreation area with beaches, lawns, benches and an information board. A number of the lakes offer good fishing, and information boards along the road tell you the kinds of fish you can expect to catch. There is a good lean-to and bonfire spot at Abbortjenn, just south of Lebiko.

The route onwards towards Magnor provides contact with a series of larger and smaller lakes, while the terrain from Austmarka to Utgårdssjøen is especially fine for cycling. The only possible provisions on this stage are to be found at the food shop in Austmarka.

It is possible to take a bus from Magnor to Kongsvinger.

#### **Challenge rating**

The stage has two notable climbs, with an ascent of about 100 metres. These are from Varaldsjøen in the direction of Hærsjøen, and from Utgårdssjøen to Vintertjønnet. The first 25 kilometres of the stage is on gravel of slightly variable quality, but from Austmarka the road has a good asphalt surface.

Link to map of entire Wilderness Route: <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398">https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398</a> gpx-file Wilderness Route: <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398.gpx?sub">https://ridewithgps.com/routes/33999398.gpx?sub</a> format=track

**Time:** Approx. 3 hours **Road surface:** Slightly more asphalt than gravel

Recommended equipment: Off-road cycle/hybrid cycle Motorised traffic: Generally extremely little

Start and finish: Lebiko cabin/Magnor Signage: Yes, as National Cycle Route no.9

Accommodation, places to eat, attractions

#### Lebiko cabin, self-service

Overnight accommodation must be booked in advance Tel. +47 90061195 www.finnskogen.dnt.no

#### **Hotell Magnor bad**

Tel. +47 911 96 256 www.magnorbad.no

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