



## Wilderness Route day 2 Gravberget Gård - Svullrya

**Category:** Cycle trip

**Length:** 71 km

**Degree of difficulty:** Moderate

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



### Route description

Another stage with very little motorised traffic. Cycling here feels generally very safe. The road surface of the stage features quite a lot of asphalt. From Velta on the Flisaelva (river), the road climbs more than 200 metres in little more than 10 km up to Damstjern, at an altitude of around 400 m above sea level. From here to Svullrya, the going is much easier: about 25 km with lots of gentle downward slopes or flat road. Here the route follows many of the larger lakes in the area: Fallsjøen, Rotbergsjøen and Røgden. A fine sandy beach is to be found on the east side of Rotbergsjøen. Arriving at Svullrya means you have come to the 'centre' of Finnskogen. with the Finnskogen Museum, a food shop, café, motel and village square.

Finnskogtoppen, on the south side of Røgden lake is an alternative place to stay; it does however mean a detour of 9 kilometres from the Wilderness Route. If you wish to conclude your tour along the Wilderness Route at this point, Svullrya is 26 km from Kirkenær and 42 km from Kongsvinger.

#### Challenge rating

This section of the Wilderness Route has a noticeable climb from Velta to Damstjern, ascending around 240m over 12 kilometres. As is the case with stage 1, there are very few refreshment and service options along this part of the route. A 2-kilometre detour westwards from Kilen takes you to a Joker food shop, in Kaptein Dreyers vei.

Purchasing a map of Finnskogen Midtre 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)

**Time:** Approx. 5 hours

**Road surface:** About 50/50 gravel and asphalt

**Recommended equipment:**

Off-road cycle/hybrid cycle

**Motorised traffic:** Generally extremely little

**Start and finish:** Gravberget Gård/Finnskogen Kro og Motell

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

### Accommodation, places to eat, attractions

#### Gravberget Gård

Tel. +47 48 08 99 07

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

#### Finnskogen Kro og Motell

Tel: 90 17 50 84

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

#### Finnskogtoppen

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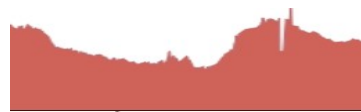
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**Elevation profile**



Map image

