Open-air activity map of Sønderborg municipality

Dybbøl Banke

The fairground in Nørreskoven.

Vemmingborg

In the glades and grassy areas there are thousands of orchids. Visitors have been coming to ter in the reed-beds. There are also some rare birds in the area, such as the black tern and the little ringed plover. The area is an important feeding ground for many species of birds.

Nymdal Museum and Nydambåden (the Nydam Mose

For the opening hours, visit www.elstrupmolle.dk.

Nordborg Castle

In 1067, the Normans built a castle on the site of the present-day castle. The castle was destroyed in the Middle Ages, but it was later restored and renovated several times. The castle is now a popular tourist attraction.

Sønderborg Castle

The castle was built in the fifteenth century by a nobleman who, according to legends, was descended from Prince Valdemar. The castle has a rich history and has been the residence of the Danish royal family since the eighteenth century.

Sønderborg Skov

The forest surrounding the castle is a beautiful place for a walk or a picnic. The forest is home to many species of trees, including beech, oak, and birch. There are also many birds and animals that can be seen in the forest.

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The landscape and the people

“On a hot day in early summer, such comfort is found” says the much-loved traditional song of Als. Today, the fossils, the forests and the protected habitats for small mammals form a large mosaic. The soil of Als is very fertile and the island is well known for its agricultural potential. "Born of the sea" is a term coined for the small, isolated settlements around Als and the Flensburg Fjord. Sønderborg municipality is host to roughly one-third of the Danish population of mergansers – they are our “species in focus” which we monitor carefully. The Sønderborg area is a key birdwatching location. The great majority of birds of prey in the autumn months in Denmark, as well as 130,000 eiders are guests every year in the waters around Als and the Flensburg Fjord. The Sønderborg area is a key birdwatching location. The great majority of birds of prey in the autumn months in Denmark, as well as 130,000 eiders are guests every year in the waters around Als and the Flensburg Fjord. The Sønderborg area is a key birdwatching location. The great majority of birds of prey in the autumn months in Denmark, as well as 130,000 eiders are guests every year in the waters around Als and the Flensburg Fjord.

The sea

Both from land and at sea, you can see the strength of nature from the sea’s expansive waters. You can try the reefs for yourself. This educational reef demonstrates why recovery of the lost rocky coasts is so important.

The stone reefs

The legacy of history’s heritage for this area – for harbour jetties, coastal protection and construction projects – means that the coastline is in need of naturalization. Today you can see that natural rocks are the key to a healthy, natural coastal area. The stone reefs are landscapes of coastline, all featuring exciting hiking routes. There are a wealth of natural and cultural things to do and see in Sønderborg municipality. Just go ahead and try them.

The country code, access and consideration

It is important to travel and enjoy our natural heritage with care and consideration, both for the plants and animals that are on the same side as us. We all have the rights to experience nature, but in Denmark there are rules on how to conduct ourselves.

SLEEPING OUT IN THE OPEN

There are hardly any picturesque camping sites in Sønderborg municipality with access from both sea and shore. They are all marked on the map. All sites are privately owned. At some sites you can put up your own tent. In 10 years you will be asked if you wish to continue your stay on the camping site. You can pitch a small tent and you can be asked to leave if you can not. If you wish to sue, you can make a claim against the owners in court. You can not leave the camping site if you wish.

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