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The Gudenå is Denmark's only river and at the same time the country's longest watercourse with its approximately 160 km. The river rises in the scenic Tinneth Krat northwest of Tørring and flows into Randers Fjord. About 140 km of the Gudenå River are ideal for canoeing and kayaking, and we at Silkeborg Kanocenter are ready to give you an unforgettable experience on the water.

Our base is centrally located in Silkeborg Harbour at Østergade 36, 8600 Silkeborg, from where we operate hourly sailing trips with both canoes, kayaks and motorboats. In addition, we also have a base in Tørring at Aagade 31, 7160 Tørring. These two locations are the most popular starting points on the Gudenå River, where we offer personal service and a safe start to your adventure.

In Tørring we offer secure parking in a locked space for only DKK 25 per day as well as modern facilities such as toilets and a covered seating area with tables and benches, ensuring a comfortable start to your trip.

In 2025, the counter-current bus will have 1 daily departure every day in the period June 28 - August 10, as well as weekend service on the following days: August 16+17+23+24+30 and 31. The bus stops at the area's campsites and tent sites, and is FREE to use. **Read more on our website.**

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### Tørring Kanoudlejning – Åle Tent site

### Tørring Camping – Åle Tent Site

### Sailing time: 10 km and 3.5 hours

From Tørring you have 6 km to "Verdens Ende", which is a landing site without a toilet, with tables/benches and a bird tower. After this you have 4 km with many bends to Åle. The first part of the trip between Tørring and Åle is the most winding part of the Gudenå River. You sail through a large flat wetland with reed forests and many tributary streams.

*Åle Tent site: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – campfire site – firewood – table/bench set – 2 shelters*

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### **Åle Tent Site – Åstedbro Tent Site**

**Sailing time: 4 km and 1 hour**

Let yourself drift with the current through the beautiful surroundings of the Gudenå River, where nature shows itself at its best, and enjoy the pleasant trip towards Åstedbro.

*Åstedbro Tent site: accommodation – toilet – water – campfire site – table/bench set – Åstedbro Grillen*

### **Åstedbro Tent site – Gudenå Camping**

**Sailing time: 7 km and 2 hours**

When you sail on from Åstedbro, you will quickly experience the peace and tranquility that only the surroundings of the Gudenåen can offer. After 2 hours of sailing you will arrive at Gudenå Camping in Brestenbro. Here you can take a break in the cozy café area and enjoy a cup of coffee or a light refreshment. For those who have the time and inclination, the campsite's fun and challenging mini golf course is an obvious choice – an activity that creates both laughter and competition.

*Gudenå Camping: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – table/bench set – covered dining house – electricity – shop – café – playground – mini golf*

### **Gudenå Camping – Vestbirk Camping**

**Sailing time: 7 km and 2 hours**

After Brestenbro the water is deeper and the stream is a little wider. At Bredvadmølle there is a rest area with a toilet, which you can find by turning right just before Bredvad Bridge.

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Shortly after you have sailed under Bredvad Bridge, you will come to Bredvad Sø, which you sail through and then keep to the right, where you will find Vestbirk Camping.

*Vestbirk Camping: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – shop – grill bar – playground – pool with water slide*

### **Vestbirk Camping – Voervadsbro Tent Site**

**Sailing time: 6 km and 1.5 hours**

This stretch is one of the most beautiful on the river. After Vestbirk Camping, keep right, after which you sail through a small canal. You will come through the upper part of Naldal Sø and into Vestbirk Sø, and here you must keep left to enter Vestbirk Sø, where you will then go up to the bottom of Vestbirk Sø, where you will find the entrance to the Ice Barrier, where you will again have to go through a channel. You will reach Vestbirk Hydropower Plant, which is definitely worth a visit. The old power plant is a small technical marvel that is still working. At Vestbirk Hydropower Plant, the canoe must be "carried" over with the canoe carts designed for that purpose.

When you arrive at Voervadsbro Tent Site, don't miss out on visiting the delikatesen: Det Lille Røgeri. It is located 5 minutes walk from the tent site. The store offers a selection of its own smoked products, delicacies, prepared meals and takeaway food, including picnic boxes and sandwiches. We recommend that you check out their website and order their delicious items in advance so you don't miss out.

Sdr. Vissing Torvehal is located 3 km from the Tent Site, and you must contact them at: +45 51 26 06 40 no later than 1:00 p.m. the day before the need, if you want them to deliver, for example: breakfast bread, breakfast products, milk, juice, jam and butter. They also offer sandwiches, barbecue packages, meat for

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the grill, flutes, and drinks. Please note that the minimum amount you must purchase is at least DKK 300. for them to deliver goods to the site.

*Voervadsbro Tent site: accommodation – toilet – water – campfire site – firewood can be purchased – table/bench set – covered food house – candy machine – delivery of groceries or breakfast to the site by contacting Sdr. Vissing Torvehal no later than 1:00 p.m. the day before – Delicatessen: Det lille Røgeri*

### **Voervadsbro Tent Site – Klostermølle Tent Site** **Sailing time: 6 km and 1.5 hours**

This stretch is one of the most beautiful experiences on the river. You sail through jungle-like vegetation, narrow passages and wide rapids. It is important to stay in the current channel, where the stream is deepest, otherwise you risk getting stuck with the canoe. Just before you arrive at Klostermølle, you sail on the Klosterkanal. The canal was dug by monks in the Middle Ages to harness water power for the monastery's watermill. The canal is surrounded by dense Elleskov forest, and there is a rich birdlife. If you are lucky, you may see the brightly colored Kingfisher flying close to the water surface or the Water Starling lurking for food in the canal.

If the final destination is at Klostermølle, you will return the canoe/kayak on the right side of the stream, 75 meters before the tent site.

When you arrive at Klostermølle Tent Site, you must pull the canoes onto land, as there is a canoe transfer. Remember to use the canoe carts intended for this.

A good hike in the area provides exercise in the hills, historical sights from the monk era, and a geologically exciting landscape that has 20 million-year-old imprints.

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Klostermølle is in any case worth a visit. Here is an old dam, which was first established by the monks back in the 13th century at Vor Kloster. There is also the opportunity to see an old drying barn for cardboard production, an exhibition about history and nature, and a bird tower with a beautiful view of Mossø.

Walk down between the Klostermøllen buildings towards the damming of the Gudenå River and a salmon ladder. At the northern end of the drying barn there is access to a bird tower with a view over the outlet of the Gudenå River in Mossø, Klosterkæret. Birds in the area: osprey, white-tailed eagle, water starling, kingfisher, raven, kestrel, little grebe, great crested grebe, treecreeper, etc. A description of the area's history can be found in the buildings by the salmon stairs.

Here you will also find the path to Sukkertoppen, which is 108 meters high. Sukkertoppen gets its name from the white quartz sand, which is now only partially visible, but which can be clearly seen from Sukkertoppen to the west in the area's gravel pit. The white quartz sand was brought to the area from Norway over 20 million years ago. It is assumed that at this time the contours of the area with ridges and the valley depressions that are now Mossø and Salten Langsø were formed. From the top there is a magnificent view towards Mossø, and Salten Langsø can be seen behind the forest to the north.

*Klostermølle Tent site: accommodation – toilet (bring your own toilet paper) – water – campfire site – firewood in 3 meter pieces (bring an axe) – table/bench set*

### **Klostermølle Tent Site – Gammel Rye Tent Site**

**Sailing time: 3 km and 1 hour**

To continue along Gudenåen, keep left. The stream becomes wider, and after a few kilometers the Salten River flows out on the left side. 500 meters up the Salten River is the Gammel Rye Tent Site, where it is possible to stay and spend the night.

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It is not permitted to sail further in this direction than Gammel Rye Tent Site, so the trip continues back towards the main course of the Gudenåen River. If you do not want to spend the night at Gammel Rye Tent Site or sail the 500 meters upstream to get there, you should instead sail to the left at the outlet of Salten Å into Gudenåen. From here the trip continues towards Gudensø in the direction of Ry.

*Gammel Rye Tent site: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – 2.5 km to shop*

### **Gammel Rye Tent Site – Emborg Bridge** **Sailing time: 1.5 km and 30 minutes**

The stream winds beautifully through the landscape. If you sail from Gammel Rye Tent Site, you must sail the 500 meters down Salten Å and then keep to the left so you follow the current towards Emborg Bridge. It's a great place to take a break at Emborg Bridge, which seems quite fairytale-like. At Emborg Bridge there is a rest area with a toilet and a covered table/bench set.

### **Emborg Bridge – Holmens Camping** **Sailing time: 4.5 km and 1.5 hours**

If you want to see Øm Kloster Museum, you must keep to the right at the mouth of the river in Gudensø. Here there will be a landing site, from which there is a marked path connection to Øm Kloster. The museum is beautifully located in the beautiful East Jutland Søhøjland by the ruins of Denmark's illuminated medieval monastery. The museum consists of a large, atmospheric ruin park, where the foundations of the medieval monastery, as well as five medieval tombs, can be seen.

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In the ruin park there is a monastery garden with 80 different cultivated plants that in the Middle Ages were used as medicinal plants, edible herbs or were otherwise used in the household.

*Holmens Camping: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – electricity – shop – grill bar – playground – indoor pool – mini golf – put and take fishing lake*

### **Holmens Camping – Ry / Skimminghøj Tent site**

**Sailing time: 2 km and 45 minutes**

To get across to Birksø, you must keep left in the stream. A channel has been established here for a short transfer. If you sail to the right after this, you will arrive at Ry boat harbor, the rowing club and Skimminghøj Tent Site. There are many shopping options in Ry.

*Skimminghøj Tent site: accommodation – toilet – shower (cold water) – water – campfire site – firewood – table/bench set – town – shopping opportunities – restaurants*

### **Ry / Skimminghøj Tent Site – Alling Vest Tent Site**

**Sailing time: 2 km and 30 minutes**

If you want a more intimate tent site, Alling Vest Tent Site is definitely preferable. It is an incredibly beautiful area that is protected, and therefore canoes/kayak cannot be delivered or picked up at Alling Vest Tent Site. The area offers many opportunities for fantastic hiking.

*Alling Vest Tent site: accommodation – toilet (bring your own toilet paper) – campfire site – firewood in 3 meter pieces (bring an axe) – table/bench set – only overnight stay without water*

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### Alling Vest Tent Site – Ludvigsløst

**Sailing time: 8 km and 2.5 hours**

The trip now goes out through Rosvig and into Julsø. To the right is Dynæs, which is a headland on the northern shore of Julsø, just opposite Himmelbjerget, whose connection to land was originally a narrow isthmus.

Himmelbjerget – keep left when you come out onto Julsø. Before you arrive at Himmelbjerget, there is a rest area on the left inside the bay, from where you can walk through the forest and find your way to Himmelbjerget. However, most people choose, if they want to visit/climb Himmelbjerget, to stay at Hotel Julsø (which is unfortunately currently closed due to a fire) where Hjejlen and the regular boats are also located. Remember to either pull the canoe/kayak up to the left of the scheduled boats at bridge 51 or to the far right of Hjejlen and the scheduled boat landing places, by the small sandy beach.

Despite the fact that the peak of Himmelbjerget rises 147 meters above sea level, geologists inform us that Himmelbjerget is a 'false' hill. When the ice age was over, the enormous masses of meltwater dug into the soil layers and formed the tunnel valleys, whose sloping sides form the 'false' hill - in contrast to the 'true' hill, which is evenly rounded on all sides. In the tunnel valley, which was created by meltwater, is the beautiful Julsø, originally Hjulsø (the name refers to a cult site), above whose surface Himmelbjerget rises. This was primarily due to the poet-priest St. Blicher, that Himmelbjerget became known. In 1871, the state received the title deed to the mountain on what was called 'perfect property'. Not only from the lakeside, but also from the many walking trails in the forests, Himmelbjerget rises majestically above the surrounding landscape. The view is fantastic from up there.

The Himmelbjerg Tower, which is 25 meters high, was erected in memory of King Frederik the 7th. The tower, designed by architect LP Fenger, bears a frieze with the inscription: "In memory of the king - Frederik the 7th - the friend of the Da-

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Møgelø is located on the right after Himmelbjerget. Møgelø is an island in Julsø opposite Himmelbjerget. The name Møgelø means "Big Island", as it is the largest in the lake with 28 acres of land.

Before Svejðæksnævringen you will find Ludvigsløst, where you can drop off or pick up your canoe/kayak. This is where the restaurant is located: "Traktørstedet Ludvigsløst". A little further on, still on the right, is Ålekroen.

### Ludvigsløst – Skyttehuset Outdoor Camp

Skyttehusets Outdoor Camp is located on the left side of Svejðæksnævringen opposite Ålekroen.

*Skyttehusets Outdoor Camp: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – electricity – shop – café – playground*

### Skyttehusets Outdoor Camp – De Små Fisk Tent Site

**Sailing time: 5 km and 1.5 hours**

After Skyttehusets Outdoor Camp, you sail into Borresø, and a visit to Slåensø (located to the left of Borresø) is definitely worth a visit. You have to pull your canoe/kayak onto land at the bottom of bridge 30, and from there it's a short walk before you arrive at Slåensø.

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Slåensø, with its crystal clear spring water, is one of Denmark's cleanest freshwater lakes. The water flows or spills into the lake from many springs along the lake's shores and in the lakebed. Hence the name Slåensø. Slåensø has often been proclaimed Denmark's cleanest freshwater lake. The lake where you can see almost to the bottom, even though it is 12 meters deep, and the lake where you can safely drink from the water if you are thirsty. There is a beautiful view of the lake from the Kongestolen viewpoint.

The Paradise Islands are also located to the left, and if there is time, it is an obvious choice to sail to Paradise. Borresø is divided into two sections, so to speak – a relatively deep eastern part, through which the Gudenå River flows, and a somewhat shallower western part with the four small islands, which are collectively called the Paradise Islands. At the very heart of the bay, furthest to the west, lies the smallest island, Annekens Ø (formerly also called Damehatten). Next follow Bredø, Langø and furthest to the east is the largest, Borre Ø, where signs of habitation in the past have been found. To the untrained eye, these are nothing more than small elevations, but studies have shown that they are burial mounds.

At Borresø there are two tentsites, Østre Gåsekær and Vestre Gåsekær, which can be used by larger groups. The spaces must be reserved by contacting the Skov- og Naturstyrelsen..

Østre Gåsekær tentsite in Sønderskov is located on a headland out in Borresø. The tentsite can accommodate up to 35 overnight guests, and is particularly suitable for groups arriving by boat. There is a campfire site and a compost toilet at the site – the nearest proper toilet is at the campfire site at Slåensø. Firewood can be collected from the forest floor.

Vestre Gåsekær tentsite in Sønderskov is also located on a headland out in Borresø, only about 300 meters from Østre Gåsekær. It is a primitive tent site with space for a maximum of 15 overnight guests, and is particularly suitable for groups arriving by boat. There is a campfire site and firewood can be collected from the forest floor.

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Now it goes through Sejssnævringen and into Brassø, where De små Fisk Tent Site is located on the right.

*De Små Fisk Tent site: accommodation – toilet – water – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – 1.5 km to shopping in Sejs – 6 shelters – good bathing conditions for both big and small with bridges and a “fenced” bathing area, as well as a large area suitable for various ball games*

### **De Små Fisk Tent Site – Indelukket / Ly Outdoor Camp** **Sailing time: 2 km and 30 minutes**

A little further on, where Brassø narrows a little, on the left side (right opposite Silkeborg Sailing Club), it is a must to sail through Klüvers Canal, which is located after Bridge no. 8. It is not very wide or deep, and the trees grow over it, so that branches and leaves almost form a “roof”. But there is just enough room for you to sail through with your canoe/kayak, and from here you sail into the most beautiful lake, which is located in the middle of the forest. The lake is called Avnsø and is usually called “The glasses”, an abbreviation for “Holger Danskes Briller”. The lake got its name because of its shape, which actually resembles a pair of old-fashioned goggles. If you sail down to the bottom of one of the “glasses”, you can go ashore, and there is a small campfire site and some table/bench sets.

The narrow “secret” channel into Avnsø was dug in 1862-63 on the initiative of the then forester C. C. Klüwer. Today it is therefore called “Klüvers Canal”.

Klüwer could already see at that time that it would be exciting to be able to sail all the way into the forest. So he set to work digging a canal. The canal could also be used to ship timber from the large forests south of Silkeborg. From here, timber was sailed in large quantities to Silkeborg on large flat-bottomed barges, known as “kåge”. Here it was then reloaded and sailed up the Gudenå River to the port of Randers and from there further into the country.

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Now the trip continues towards Silkeborg, where you will sail on Remstrup Å, which is 2.5 km long. Remstrup Å runs from Brassø to Silkeborg Harbour, where Silkeborg Kanocenter also has its base, after which the stream flows into Silkeborg Langsø.

If you wish to visit AQUA, you should not sail in via Remstrup Å, but instead sail further to the left and into the bay, where there is a landing stage at Bridge no. 4. AQUA is a family-friendly experience center with exciting, fun and educational experiences indoors and outdoors! Indoors, AQUA offers a fascinating underwater view of Northern Europe's largest freshwater aquarium, and in the lovely animal park you can get up close to beavers, otters, white storks and a host of other animals from Danish nature. For the playful, there is a wilderness trail and a water playground with locks, water cannons and other water fun.

Approximately 500 meters down Remstrup Å, Ly Outdoor Camp (Indelukket) is located on your left.

*Ly Outdoor Camp: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – playground – town – restaurants*

### **Indelukket / Ly Outdoor Camp – Silkeborg Harbour / Silkeborg Kanocenter** **Sailing time: 2 km and 30 minutes**

You will then sail past the Motor Boat Harbour and here on your left are rest areas and toilets. But it's not the easiest place to pull up the canoes or kayaks. Museum Jorn is also located here. To visit Museum Jorn, we recommend that you pull up the canoe/kayak at Ly Outdoor Camp/Indelukket and walk the distance to Museum Jorn.

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Museum Jorn houses the collections that were created by Asger Jorn from the early 1950s until his death in 1973, and which have since doubled. The Museum Jorn collection is among the two largest donations of art in Denmark. The museum therefore includes not only the largest existing collection of Jorn's own works, but also thousands of paintings, sculptures and works on paper by other artists - partly from Cobra and partly older, international artists who inspired Jorn, or who artistically stood for the same, e.g. Max Ernst, Francis Picabia, Fernand Leger and Man Ray.

Shortly before you reach Silkeborg Harbour/Silkeborg Kanocenter, you will find Danhostel Silkeborg youth hostel on your left after entering under the old railway bridge. You cannot drop off your canoe/kayak here, but you are welcome to pull it ashore there if you are staying overnight at the hostel and continue in the canoe/kayak the next day.

At Silkeborg Harbour, we, Silkeborg Kanocenter, have our base and from here we rent canoes, kayaks and motorboats for hourly sailing, one-day trips and multi-day trips.

We are centrally located in Silkeborg and public transport options are within walking distance of us. We are located a 5-10 minute walk from two hotels, two campsites, and the hostel. There are many dining and shopping options.

Our partner Hotel Radisson Blu is located less than a 5-minute walk from us at Silkeborg Harbour.

The Hjejlen and the other scheduled boats also have their place here.

If you are going further north, you will have to go through Kammerslusen, which is an experience. The price per canoe or kayak that must pass through the lock during opening hours is 25 DKK. You must pay for the Chamber Lock at the Lock kiosk.

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**Silkeborg Harbour / Silkeborg Kanocenter - Silkeborg Langsø East**  
**Sailing time: 2 km and 30 minutes**

To get north, you have to go through Kammerslusen, which is the only lock on the entire Gudenå River – it is definitely worth a visit. The price during normal opening hours is DKK 25 per canoe, kayak or other vessel that needs to be passed through the lock. You must pay for the Chamber Lock at the Lock kiosk.

You will then sail past the area at the Silkeborg Paper Factory. Silkeborg Papirfabrik has always been a vibrant center in Silkeborg. The town grew up around the factory, which was built in 1844 by Michael Drewsen. By the standards of the time, it was a gigantic industrial project with modern machines that, using water from the Gudenå River, transformed old rags into the finest white paper. The quality was so high that the Nationalbank used paper from Silkeborg Papirfabrik for Danish banknotes for fifty years.

HC Andersen was a frequent guest at Director Drewsen's. The author was deeply fascinated by the transformation of the piles of rags and was inspired by several fairy tales. Among other things, "The Lasers", in which he lets a Danish and a Norwegian laser discuss cultures.

Silkeborg Papirfabrik closed in 2000, but the soul of the old factory lives on with things like Jysk Musik & Teaterhus, cinema, hotel, restaurant, etc.

When you arrive at Silkeborg Langsø, you must sail to the right. Silkeborg Sø Camping will be on the right.

*Silkeborg Sø Camping: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – playgrounds – mini golf – ball fields – bicycle rental*

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Our drop-off and pick-up location at Silkeborg Langsø Øst is located on the opposite side of Silkeborg Sø Camping at Ege Allé 303 (the address is only a guide, so when you arrive at the gravel parking lot you are at the right place). Just for information for those of you who want to start your trip shortly before the Gudenåen starts.

**Silkeborg Sø Camping – Sminge Rest Area**  
**Silkeborg Langsø East - Sminge Rest Area**  
**Sailing time: 9 km and 2.5 hours**

Very shortly after Silkeborg Sø Camping/Silkeborg Langsø Øst you are on a narrower Gudenå. Give yourself plenty of time and let the flow help you on the right path. Just before Resenbro there is a rest area with a toilet on your left.

Sminge Sø is one of the best birding locations along the Gudenå River. After you have sailed through Sminge Sø, where you stay on the left side, the stream will gather again, and not long after that you will arrive at Sminge parking lot. Here is the Bird Tower, from which there is a fine view of Sminge Sø, as well as Gjærn Bakker and St. Trolldhøj, as the most visible point to the east. At the eastern end of the lake, Gjærn Å flows into Gudenåen, and it is precisely this confluence of water from several sides that has created Sminge Sø.

From the Tower, especially at sunrise and sunset, you can see hundreds of swans, geese and ducks leaving or arriving at their safe resting place on the lake. On summer days, you may be lucky enough to see the reed hawk soaring low over the reeds, and along the lakeshore you can hear the reed warbler and nightingale. On spring and autumn days, you may also be lucky enough to see the osprey hunting fish in the lake, on its migration route from northern Scandinavia to southern Africa.

*Sminge Rest Area: overnight accommodation can be found in one of the 2 shelters on the site, and they must be pre-booked in advance via Silkeborg Municipality's Leisure Portal – toilet – water – campfire site – table/bench set – covered packed lunch house*

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### **Sminge Rest Area – Sminge Tent Site** **Sailing time: 50 meters and 2 minutes**

Diagonally opposite Sminge Rasteplads, on the other side of the water, to the right when you arrive by boat, is Sminge Teltplads. The site is only for boaters on the Gudenå River. Maximum two nights stay on site. You are not allowed to drive to the site by car, as the site is protected. Therefore, we cannot deliver or pick up canoes and kayaks here - instead, this must be done at Sminge Rasteplads.

Svostrup Kro (Inn), one of the old Pramdragerkroer, is located about 800 meters further on the left, on the opposite side of the tent site. Some choose to book a table at the coziest inn, as it is possible to sail across to the opposite side and walk the section on the Trækstien / Pramdragerstien to the inn and back to the rest area, after which you sail back to the tent site.

Approximately 1500 meters from the tent site is Gjern Bakker, where there are marked walks to the viewpoint Store Trolldhøj. From here there is a fantastic view of Gjern Å, Sminge Sø and Gudenådalen.

*Sminge Tent site: accommodation – toilet (bring your own toilet paper) – water – campfire site – firewood in 3 meter pieces (bring an axe)*

### **Sminge Rest Area / Sminge Tent Site – Svostrup Kro / Inn** **Sailing time: 800 meters and 15 minutes**

Since Sminge Rasteplads and Sminge Teltplads are more or less opposite each other, on opposite sides of the water, they are the same distance to Svostrup Kro. The inn will come into view after the next bridge you sail under, on the left side.

It's a good idea to have lunch or dinner at Svostrup Kro, which is definitely worth a visit if you don't bring your own food basket.

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It's easy to stop your trip here, of course, if you have an errand at the inn - it just requires lifting the canoe/kayak and placing it next to the building before the inn's parking lot.

Svostrup Kro is one of our partners.

### **Svostrup Kro / Inn – Tvilum Church** **Sailing time: 3 km. and 45 minutes**

Shortly after Svostrup Kro you will pass the Tvilum bridge, where a short distance after the bridge there is a jetty where you can moor and follow the path 200 meters up to Tvilum Church. There is a rest area and toilets up by the church. Tvilum Church is the last remnant of an Augustinian monastery that was founded in the mid-13th century and was dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

### **Tvilum Church - Søjlandets Camping** **Sailing time: 5 km. and 1 hour**

If you want to spend the night at a lovely campsite, Søjlandets Camping will be on your right and it is easy to see where you should stay.

*Søjlandets Camping: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – shop – playground – farm animals – fenced dog park*

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### **Søhøjlandets Camping - Kongensbro Tent Site**

**Sailing time: 2 km and 30 minutes**

Upon arrival at Kongensbro Tent Site, you can stay overnight. The site is located just before the large bridge on your right. Canoes/kayaks can of course be dropped off here.

Kongensbro Kro (Inn) is located directly opposite, and here you can enjoy a breakfast buffet, lunch or dinner. Kongensbro Kro is one of our partners.

*Kongensbro Tent Site: accommodation – toilet – water – campfire sites (firewood can be purchased) – table/bench set – electricity – 3 shelters (which can be pre-booked on our website under the Kongensbro Tent Site menu item – the price is DKK 100 per shelter).*

### **Kongensbro Tent Site – Ans Tent Site**

**Sailing time: 8 km and 2.5 hours**

After 1 km of sailing you will pass Høj Stene - one of Northern Europe's largest burial monuments from the Iron Age. Høj Stene is shaped like a ship - a so-called ship-shaped structure. The place is mentioned in records from the 17th century, but part of the tombstone was eventually removed, and the exact location was forgotten. Moesgaard Museum archaeologists have rediscovered the site. In the middle of the shipwreck, archaeologists have found gold, which shows that the monument was used for a funeral ritual for a particularly powerful person - possibly a king or queen who reigned in central Jutland at the time.

You will soon be sailing on Lake Tange.

As you approach Ans, be careful when sailing under the bridge. After that, if you stay to the right, you can take a break at Sahl Rest Area, where there is a toilet. If you want to take a break/drop off/stay overnight, you should keep slightly to the

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left and then turn left around the small island in the middle of Tange Sø. Then, on your left, you will arrive at Ans Tent Site.

Tange Lake is Denmark's largest artificial lake. The lake is owned by Tangeværket and was created in 1920 when the Gudenå River was dammed. The lake shore at Ans consists of sand and grass, and the lake bottom is sand and rocks. Tange Sø receives water from the Gudenåen, Borre Å and Tange Å. The outlet from Tange Lake is found at Tangeværket, from where the Gudenå River flows on to its mouth in Randers Fjord. Under the 10 km long lake lay the most important spawning grounds for the formerly famous Gudenå salmon. Before Tange Lake was formed, there was a completely unique natural area, especially on this stretch, where the Gudenå River, before Tange Lake was formed, had a drop of 10 meters. This meant a fast-flowing stream with fine spawning grounds for the salmon.

*Ans Tent site: accommodation – toilet – water – campfire site – firewood – table/bench set – covered food house – town – shopping opportunities – restaurants – outdoor fitness equipment*

### **Ans Sø Tent Site – Tangeværket / Energy Museum**

**Sailing time: 6 km and 2.5 hours**

On the left side, after about ½ hour of sailing, lies Tange Søbad, where there is a rest area with a toilet. It's a great place to take a dip.

At the end of Tange Sø is Tangeværket, where there will be a transfer with the canoe/kayak. You must pull the canoe/kayak onto land and use the canoe carts designed for that purpose, which you will typically find on the other side, as this is where the other boaters have left their carts.

If the canoe/kayak is dropped off at Tangeværket, it must be pulled up the ramp on the left side, carried forward and placed at the flagpole, which is located 30 meters from the ramp.

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The Energy Museum is also located at Tangeværket.

The Energy Museum is built in connection with Denmark's largest hydroelectric power plant, Gudenaacentralen (also known as "Tangeværket"), which is still in operation. The museum first opened in 1985 and was Denmark's first science center with hands-on activities. Since its opening, the museum has expanded into several buildings and in 1994 the museum's current main building was inaugurated. In 2014, the Energy Museum housed 4000 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibitions spread over 10 buildings and open-air exhibitions.

The 10 exhibition buildings are spread over a 10-hectare area in the landscape around Gudenåen and Tange Sø. This gives the museum the opportunity to display objects and historical environments in full scale, such as an original steam engine, diesel engines and interiors from old power plants, as well as several open-air exhibitions.

The open-air exhibitions consist of, among other things, three historic houses that show how technology and electricity have changed homes and households throughout the twentieth century. The Energy Museum's collection of historic windmills is also located outdoors, including the world-famous Gedsermølle, which is included in the Danish cultural canon.

The Energy Museum is an experience and science center with 'hands-on activities' and interactive exhibitions. The focus is on creating educational experiences for families and tourists, and on offering activities and educational opportunities for schools and youth education.

The Energy Museum has a high-voltage laboratory, which is the only one of its kind in the Nordic region that is open to the public. Experiments with lightning and sparks of several million volts are demonstrated here daily. In the high-voltage laboratory stands another of the museum's treasures, a 5-meter-high Van de Graaff generator, which was originally built for Niels Bohr and used as a particle accelerator at the Niels Bohr Institute in the 1950s.

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### **Tangeværket / Energy Museum – Bjerringbro Rest Area**

**Sailing time: 3 km and 1 hour**

It is possible to stay overnight in Bjerringbro at the YMCA-Scouts forest and park. There can be a maximum of 12 guests in total on the site. The price is 50 DKK per person. The site is approximately 200 meters before Bjerringbro Rest Area, where you can park your canoes for the night - make sure to bring all equipment from the canoe/kayak if you choose to spend the night at the site that the YMCA Scouts has! If you are finished sailing, you must of course leave the equipment under the canoe/kayak when you leave it.

*Bjerringbro Rest area: toilet – bathroom – water – campfire site – town – shopping opportunities – restaurants. KFUM Scouts' Forest and Site: Fire pit – shelter with steel tables – 2 shelters.*

### **Bjerringbro Rest Area – Kjællinghøl Tent Site**

**Sailing time: 2 km and 30 minutes**

You are not allowed to drive to the site by car, as the site is protected. Therefore, we cannot deliver or pick up canoes/kayaks here.

*Kjællinghøl Tent site: accommodation – toilet (bring your own toilet paper) – water – campfire site - 3 shelters*

### **Kjællinghøl Tent Site – Bamsebo Camping**

**Sailing time: 6 km and 2 hours**

*Bamsebo Camping: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – shop – playground – pool – mini golf*

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### **Bamsebo Camping – Ulstrup / Dannebrog Square**

**Sailing time: 2 km and 30 minutes**

When you arrive in Ulstrup, Dannebrog Square will be on your right, just after the bridge. It is a large green grass area and there is also a fantastic natural playground here.

3 large shelters have been established with space for a total of 30 people. They must be booked in advance via Favrskov Municipality.

There are shopping opportunities and restaurants in the town of Ulstrup.

*Ulstrup / Dannebrogpladsen: accommodation can be found in one of the 3 large shelters on the site, and they must be booked in advance, see Favrskov Municipality – toilet – water – campfire site – table/bench set – covered lunch box – playground – shopping opportunities – eateries*

### **Ulstrup / Dannebrog Square - Langå Camping**

**Sailing time: 9 km and 2.5 hours**

After about 1.5 hours of sailing you will see Withens Camp on your left.

*Withens Camp: accommodation is available in shelters and cabins, and they must be pre-booked in advance on their website – toilet – water – campfire site – table/bench set*

After you have passed Withens Camp, you will sail for about 1 hour and then you will arrive at Langå Camping, which will be on your left hand side just before Langå Marina.

*Langå Camping: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – shop – playground – town – shopping opportunities – restaurants – fantastic fishing opportunities*

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## **Langå Camping – Johannesburg Tent and Shelter Site**

**Sailing time: 3 km and 1 hour**

*Johannesberg Tent and Shelter Site: accommodation – toilet – water – campfire site – firewood – fishing rights when staying overnight at the site*

## **Johannesberg Tent Site – Fladbro Rest Area/Randers City Camp**

**Sailing time: 6 km and 2 hours**

A good hour's sailing after Johannesburg, you will arrive at Stevnstrup Rest Area with a toilet, which will be on your left. Shortly after you sail under the Randers-Langå Railway Bridge, you will enter Nørreå – be aware that you must turn sharply left into Nørreå, and you will naturally have a short section here where you will sail against the current.

Fladbro Rest Area will be on your left, just before a larger bridge. Here is the toilet. Fladbro Rasteplads is the final stop for your trip.

There is a sign at Fladbro Rasteplads with the phone number of Randers City Camp, so you can contact them, as they would like to pick up your luggage for you, so you don't have to take it with you on the lovely walk up to the site. To get to Randers City Camp, you must cross the road and follow the path in the forest, where you will arrive at the site.

*Randers City Camp: accommodation – toilet – shower – water – kitchen – campfire site – table/bench set – electricity – shop – playground – pool – pizza and barbecue food can be ordered via 2 local pizzerias*

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