

## DESCRIPTION

The bicycle route "In the Land of the Sea Eagles" gives visitors a fantastic opportunity to experience beautiful Nature Park Maribo Lakes from the land; it is also a great trail for walkers.

The nature park is one of the Danish Nature Parks and has attained this seal of approval due to its unique nature values, diverse plant and animal species, interesting cultural environment as well as many good opportunities for outdoor activities on land and in the water. White-tailed sea eagles are one of the many species that you are almost guaranteed to see soaring over the lakes.

The Maribo Lakes are four interconnected lakes. This bicycle route goes around the two largest: Søndersø and Røgbølle Sø.

The tour's start and finish point is at the Maribo Tourist Information Centre, in the centre of Maribo.

The halfway mark of the tour is the birdwatching tower at Røgbølle Sø.

Between Søndersø and Røgbølle Sø lies the idyllic Søholt Gods manor, with its interesting French Baroque garden, which is absolutely worth a visit.

The return route passes Naturskolen (Nature School),

with a fantastic view of Søndersø, then along a beautiful trail to the Open-Air Museum, where the Naturlandet Information Centre is located.

The route passes several places with glorious views of the lakes, so bring your binoculars if you want a close-up view of the birdlife.

There are many picnic benches along the route, where you can enjoy your packed lunch with a view.

## DOWNLOAD THE APP

Download the Naturlandet app on Google Play or the App Store to access more information about experiences and facilities on the bicycle route.

Explore the app to find more interesting experiences in nature and routes on Lolland-Falster.



## INFO

The bicycle route is signposted with blue signs - you just need to follow the sea eagle symbols.

On the bicycle route, you will see signs with symbols and numbers for other bicycle routes; the Danish national bicycle route 7 and 'The Munk Road' (88).

Naturlandet recommends that you cycle in the direction as indicated by the numbers on the maps. The bicycle route is signposted all the way in this direction.

There is nowhere to buy refreshments on this route; remember a packed lunch and water for your trip!

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The bicycle route starts at Maribo Station. You can get to the station with a bus or by train, which can also carry your bicycle.

Naturlandet recommends Rejseplanen.dk for bus and train schedules.

## RENT A BIKE

Larsson Cykler rents out bikes from their shop in Maribo.

## VISITING PRIVATE PROPERTY

This bicycle route passes through private forests owned by the Engestofte and Søholt Estates.

When visiting private forests, please observe the following rules:

- Access permitted in private forests from 6 am until sunset.
- Access only permitted on paths and roads. For example, you cannot walk into the forest to eat your lunch pack.
- Collecting mushrooms and berries only permitted if you can reach them from the road.

Søholt Gods



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# In the Land of the Sea Eagles

- The best place to view white-tailed sea eagles in Denmark



## In the Land of the Sea Eagles

Start and End: Maribo

Length: 36 km

Surface: 29 km asphalt - 7 km gravel/dirt/grass

Road-type: 29 km road, mixed traffic - 7 km bikelane/path

## EXPERIENCES

### 1 Engestofte Estate

Historic royal estate from 1457.

### 2 Natural Beauty at Søndersø

Beautiful view of the eastern end of Søndersø, with, amongst other attractions, Borgø in the distance.

### 3 Pumping Station

Viewing platform here overlooking Hejrede Sø, with good opportunities to see white-tailed sea eagles.

### 4 Storskov Forest

The largest forest in Maribo Lakes Nature Park, with fantastic plant and animal populations, including extremely rare butterflies.

### 5 Skelsnæs Pavillion

Built in 1822 by the Søholt Estate. A lovely place for a daytrip, with a picnic shelter.

### 6 Søholt Baroque Garden

Large formal garden next to Søholt Estate, one of Denmark's oldest Baroque gardens. The garden has a French design. The Baroque garden is open to the public, admissions fees apply.

### 7 Søholt Orangery

"High Tea and Garden Stories" in the orangery at the Søholt Estate. Enjoy tea and home-baked cake while you listen to stories from the Baroque garden's past. The first European hornbeam trees were planted in the late 1600s, and the Baroque garden was last renovated in 2010. Access to study old garden designs, photographs and copperplates. Price: 120 DKK per person; minimum 10 people. Bookings: cl@soeholt.nu.

### 8 Natural Wonders and Birdwatching Tower at Røgbølle Sø

Birdwatching tower and wheelchair-friendly viewing platform with fantastic views of Røgbølle Sø. Information boards about birdlife in the nature park.

### 9 Nature School

Fantastic views over the western end of Søndersø to Maribo, with several overnight shelter areas.

### 10 Open-Air Museum

Experience, among other features, 13 reconstructed houses from the late 1600s to the early 1900s.



In Maribo you will find several accommodation options as well as dining and shopping facilities. Check the "Naturlandet" app. When you have opened a map, you can then turn on the filters that you require.

## ACCOMMODATION

- A Pilgrimshuset
- B Ebsens Hotel
- C Hotel Søpark
- D Hotel Femern
- E Hotel Factory Lodge
- F Maribo Sø Camping
- G Fordybelseshus i skovkanten BB
- H Godstedlund BB
- I Engestoftegaard BB

## RESTAURANTS

- Several places in Maribo - check app

## SERVICES

- Tourist Information
- Larsson Cykler
- Fri BikeShop
- Maribo Station

## GROCERIES

- Several places in Maribo - check the app

## MAP KEY

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|  | Accommodation    |  | Historical point        |
|  | Ancient monument |  | Nature                  |
|  | Angling          |  | Naturlandet Info        |
|  | Attraction       |  | Parking                 |
|  | Bicycle repair   |  | Primitive accommodation |
|  | Bicycle rentals  |  | Restaurant              |
|  | Birdwatchtower   |  | Scenic spot             |
|  | Camping Site     |  | Station                 |
|  | Church           |  | Toilet                  |
|  | Golf course      |  | Tourist Information     |

