

Welcome to Endelave

Endelave combines varied landscapes, rich wildlife, clean coastal waters, and authentic island life.

The island is known for its birdlife, wild rabbits, forests, heathlands, wetlands, and peaceful beaches. Close to the harbour is the charming village of Endelave with half-timbered houses, village ponds, and a church dating back to the 15th century.

Despite its small size, the island offers cafés, an inn, grocery store, museum, arts and crafts, medicinal herb garden, bicycle rental, library, campsite, and a cultural centre with fitness facilities and workshops.

Most residents live in the village, while the rest of the island is characterised by open countryside and scattered farms. In summer, small roadside stalls add to the island atmosphere.



Hiking and cycling routes

Endelave offers scenic routes of varying lenghts and terrain through coastal landscapes, forests, heathlands, and bird reserves.

THE KANINO approx. 21 km

A scenic hiking trail around the entire island. Most of the trail follows the coastline through beautiful and varied landscapes including bird reserves, forests, beaches, cliffs, wetlands, coastal meadows, and heathland. Along the way you may encounter rabbits, hares, roe deer, fallow deer, and a wide variety of bird species.



RED RABBIT ROUTE approx. 3 km

A short circular route near Endelave Village. The trail follows the coastline with the salt meadow and the Flasken bird reserve. Through the cozy village you follow Kongevejen and pass the inn, the school, and the grocery store. Suitable for both hiking and cycling.

Read more about hiking on Endelave at Endelaveif.dk or scan the QR code.



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Foto: David Jervidal



THE MINI-KANINO approx. 12 km

This route circles the northern part of the island and back toward the village. You pass through the 'Øvre' a nature area with heathland and salt meadows, and past the bird reserve at Flasken. You will also pass the ancient remains of Ranes Borg, prehistoric rock carvings, and a stone ship setting. Suitable for both hiking and cycling.

Signatures

- Lake
- Stream
- Forest
- Heathland
- Meadow/salt marsh
- Wildlife reserve
- Main road
- Secondary road
- Trail/footpath
- Toilet
- Drinking water
- Picnicspot
- Attraction
- Birdwatching tower
- Campsite
- Primitive tent site
- Shelter
- Bathing facilities
- SOS 112 Emmergency number
- AED Defibrillator

Clean water: swimming and fishing

The clear, shallow waters surrounding the island is ideal for catching shrimps and fishing, collecting blue mussels and Pacific oysters, and enjoy all kinds of water sports.

In summer, visitors can enjoy the harbour bathing facilities, which offer piers and seating terraces by the sea. . During winter, visitors and residents can enjoy the winter bathing club sauna and a refreshing swim in the Kattegat.

Especially for children



How many rabbits can you spot in the brochure? For the answer, see the back of the brochure over the ferrymap.

Access and visitor guidelines

The marked hiking routes cross privately owned land. Please be considerate, keep dogs on a leash, and pick up your waste. The rules of the Danish Nature Protection Act apply everywhere.

Hiking and Cycling

- Walking and cycling on roads and trails in open countryside are permitted.
- Cycling on beaches is not allowed.
- In private forests, trails may be used from 6 am until sunset.
- Staying within 150 meters of residential or operational buildings is not allowed.
- Avoid disturbing birds, nests, and wildlife and do not reside near nests or young birds.
- Do not approach seals – neither alive or dead.
- Access is at your own responsibility.

Dogs

- Dogs must be kept on a leash.
- Please clean up after your dog.



Waste

- Use the rubbish bins or take waste with you.
- Help keep the island clean.



Foto: Bert Wiklund

Nature & wildlife

Endelave is an internationally protected nature area with rich birdlife, undisturbed coastal meadows, and shallow marine habitats. The Øvre is a big varied area featuring open meadows, heathlands, pine scrub, and small forest lakes. At the northern tip of the island, waves from opposite directions meet – similar to Grenen in Skagen.

The island is home to rabbits, hares, deer, foxes, seals, and many bird species. Northwest of the island is a seal reserve called “Møllegården”, where seals are often visible from shore.

Thanks to minimal light pollution, Endelave is also known for its exceptional night sky, offering excellent opportunities to experience the Milky Way, shooting stars, and Northern Lights.



Foto: Sarah Green

An active island

Despite its small population, Endelave has an active community life throughout the year.

Local volunteers organise sports, cultural and creative activities, music, and events for all ages.

During holiday periods, Endelave Sports Association offers free activities under the concept “Active Island” (in danish “Aktiv Ø”).



Active Island



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More about Endelave

Visit Endelave’s website at www.oen-endelave.dk or scan the QR code.



Øen Endelave

- You can read more about:
- Accommodation and restaurants
 - Hiking and cycling trails – The KANINOEN (3–21 km)
 - Nature, flora and fauna
 - The seal reserve “Møllegården”
 - Landscape and geology
 - Dark sky – the night sky
 - Active Island – activities for everyone
 - Legends and history
 - Practical information

Read more at: www.kystlandet.com or scan the QR code.



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 [Vild med Endelaves natur](#)
[Endelave – solskinsøen i Kattegat](#)



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Facts about Endelave

- Population: Approx. 150 residents (endelavits)
- Holiday homes: Approx. 155
- Area: 13 km²
- Coastline: Approx. 22 km
- Highest point: Snekkebjerg – 7.8 metres
- Ferry crossing: Snaptun-Endelave, Approx. 65 minutes



Emergency information

- Defibrillators**
3 defibrillators located at:
- Endelave harbour
 - Medical clinic, Kongevejen 48
 - Lynger Homeowners’ Association, Soldugvej 1

Nurse / Doctor
Monday–Friday, 8 am–4 pm,
Phone: +45 7568 9023

Out-of-Hours Medical Service
Phone: +45 7011 3131

Emergency
Call 112.

Ferry connection

The ferry MF Endelave operates daily between Snaptun and Endelave. The ferry carries up to 245 passengers and 22 vehicles.

Tickets must be purchased in advance online or at Snaptun Harbour.

Buy tickets, see departure times, and read more about the journey at www.MF-endelave.dk or scan the QR code.



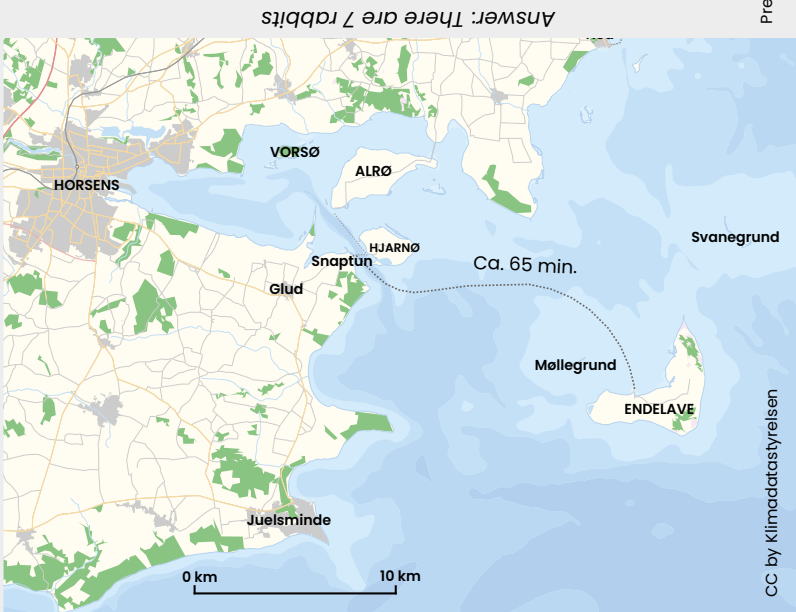
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Free parking is available near Snaptun Harbor. Bicycle rental and taxi service are available on the island (must be booked in advance).

For visualization of the ferry route see the map below.



Horsens Kommune



Answer: There are 7 rabbits

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Endelave

The Rabbit Island in Kattegat

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