



Par force hunting was abolished in 1777, but every year the echo of the thrill of the hunt runs through the forest, when the Hubertus riders storm the pond Magasindammen in Dyrehaven forest during the annual Hubertus Hunt.

UNESCO World Heritage Site

In the 17th and 18th centuries, the Danish kings practiced par force hunting. It's a violent form of hunting that requires plenty of forest, roads, and deer. In 1669, Christian V was given a small area in the Deer Park for parforce hunting. The following year, when he ascended to power, the entire deer park and forest were combined into a single parforce hunting ground.

Many of the forest roads in Deer Park and Forest were originally old hunting paths, and the deer are descendants from the time of par force hunting. The beautiful Eremitage Palace was built as a hunting lodge in 1734-36 for the king's banquets during the par force hunts.

In 2015, Deer Park and Forest along with Gribskov and Store Dyrehave, were designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. These unique cultural landscapes constitute parforce hunting grounds in North Zealand. The landscape tells the story of the immense power of the Danish kings and their great need to demonstrate it to the people and other rulers.

Read about parforce hunting and the World Heritage Site at parforce.dk.



Worth experiencing

- Bøllemosen** is a habitat for many different animals and plants. Enjoy a quiet moment on the boardwalk across the bog, or go exploring around the bog.
- Skodsborg Station House** is a magnificent protected building from 1897. The station is starting point for several marked trails.
- Skodsborg Pond** is a beautiful old carp pond from the time of Frederik VII. Today, you can fish for roaches and carp there.
- Barrows**, especially from the Bronze Age, are found everywhere in the area. You can see many barrows along Kristiansholmsvej.
- In the new part of **Jægersborg Deer Park**, you may notice how the large deer species relocated from the old deer park are transforming the old production forest into an open woodland, creating space for various plants and small animals.
- Raadvad** is one of the earliest industrial towns in Denmark. The hydro power from Mølleåen has been utilized since the 1600s, and today, there is a tavern, a hostel, and a knowledge center for building preservation.
- The Mølleåen stream.** The river is 36 km long and takes its rise from Bastrup Lake. You can navigate by canoe to the campsite at Strandmøllen.
- Hvidtjørnesletten and Christian V's oak**, where Christian V was kicked by a wounded red deer during a par force hunt in 1698.
- Eremitageslottet** was the center for the king's hunts. Christian VI built the castle, and today, the Danish royal family uses it for official purposes.
- The Ulvedal Oak** is one of the oldest oak trees in the park, and it is over 600 years old.
- Dyrehavsbakken** is the world's oldest existing amusement park. It originated in 1583 as a marketplace at the Spring of Kirstens Pil. See details at bakken.dk.
- Klampenborg Gate** is an example of the iconic red gates that mark the entrance to the Deer Park. The gates look today as they have done since the late 1700s.


Welcome to Jægersborg Deer Park and Jægersborg Forest


The Deer Park is the most popular nature reserve in Denmark. It was extended north to Skodsborgvej in 2024. The area is home to a large amount of endangered species due to its varied nature. In Jægersborg Forest north of Skodsborgvej, you will find a nature playground, fitness trail, campfire sites, and picnic areas.


Area: Roughly 1.700 hectares. It measures 8 km from north to south.


Nature: The Deer Park is known for its ancient oak trees and hawthorns. Bøllemosen in Jægersborg Forest is located in the highstemmed deciduous forest of Jægersborg Hegn.


Wildlife: The Deer Park is home to approximately 2100 deer, including red deer, fallow deer, sika deer, and roe deer. You might be lucky to see large birds and various birds of prey.

 The S-train, line C, runs to Klampenborg Station. Kystbanen (the coast line train) stops at Klampenborg and Skodsborg Stations. See more at rejseplanen.dk.

 Your dog is welcome on a leash.

 Riding is allowed with a valid riding permit, which can be purchased at nst.dk/ridekort and must be brought along.

 Every Wednesday from 7 am to sunset, cars with a disability sticker on the windshield can drive from Hjortekær Gate to Eremitageslottet. See additional instructions at the gate.

 Camping and open fires within the Deer Park is not allowed, but there are many opportunities for over night stays in Jægersborg Forest. See overnight accommodations on the map.

Please see the digital guide at nst.dk/dyrehaven and nst.dk/jaegersborghegn. Find inspiration at udinaturen.dk - Denmark's guide to activities in nature.

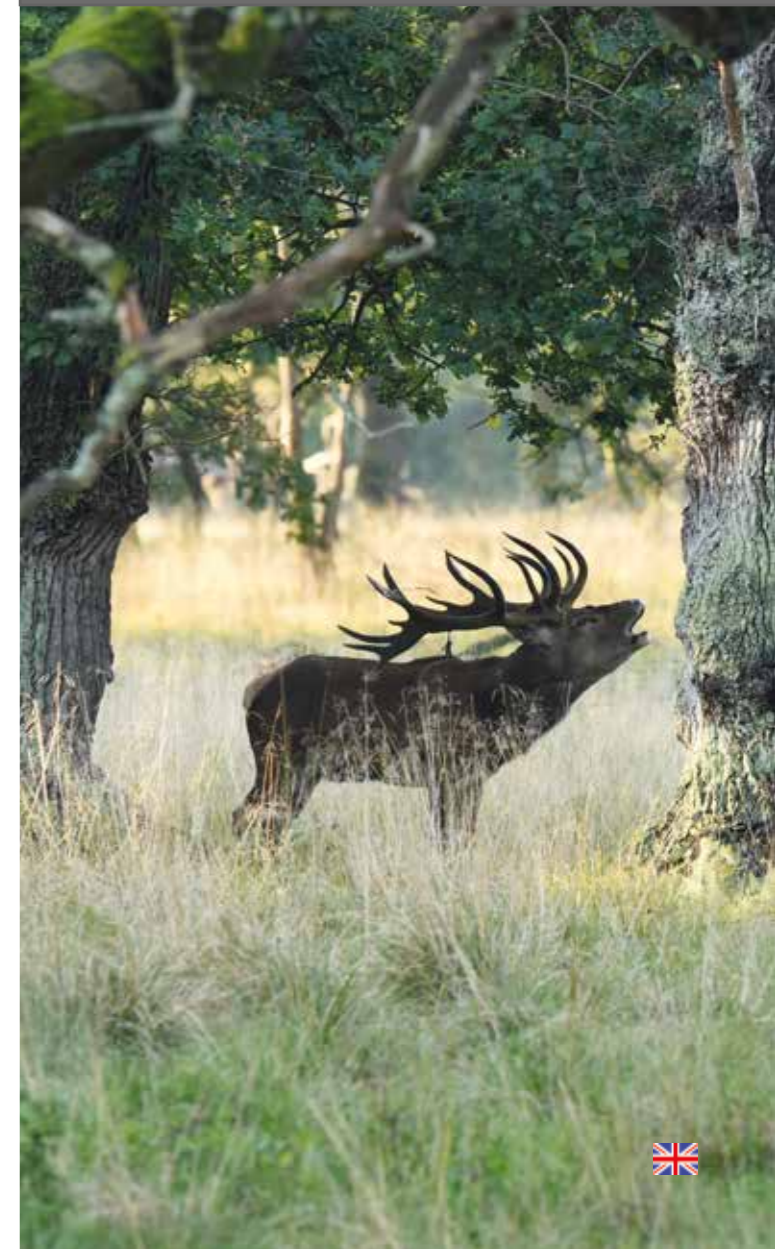

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Horse-drawn carriage rides

There are stops at Klampenborg Station and Bakken. For more details and to book, visit: hestevognbakken.dk



Cafes and restaurants

- 1 Café Tvendehus Gmnde.dk
- 2 Strandmøllekroen Strandmøllekroen.dk
- 3 Raadvad Kro Raadvadkro.dk
- 4 Den Røde Cottage DenRoedeCottage.dk
- 5 Den Gule Cottage DenGuleCottage.dk
- 6 Peter Lieps Hus PeterLieps.dk
- 7 Kilden Kildenskoven.dk
- 8 Hotel og restaurant Fortunen Fortunen.dk
- 9 Studenterkilden Studenterkilden.dk
- 10 Kongekilden Kongekilden.dk

Signature explanation

- Public road - open to motor traffic
- Forest road - motor traffic not allowed
- Forest track
- Riding trail
- Forest
- Bog/swamp
- Plain/meadow
- Cultivated field/cultivated field private
- Lake/stream
- Built-up area
- Deer Park fence
- Deer Park gate
- Parking
- Campfire area
- Covered Picnic area
- Picnic area
- Small primitive campsite: stay for a maximum of 2 nights
- Small primitive campsite with lean-to
- Forest playground Kronhjørten
- Toilet for the disabled
- Dogs are permitted to run free here if the owner has full control of their dog
- Restaurant
- Café
- Viewpoint
- Fishing: buy permit at fisketegn.dk/en www.Fortunenponycenter.dk
- Bicycle rental
- Ancient burial mound
- State-owned property
- Privately owned property

Find your way on Kløverstier "Clover Trails"

- Four "clover trails", each with its own colour, lead the way through Jægersborg Deer Park and Jægersborg Forest.
 - Bøllemosen, 2,6 km
 - Jægersborg Forest, 5,2 km
 - Raadvad og Mølleåen, 7,5 km
 - Jægersborg Forest and Deer Park, 16 km
- See more routes on kloverstier.dk

