



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

- 1 **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.
- 2 **Skodsborg Station** is a magnificent protected building from 1897. Near the station, there is a forest playground, a fitness trail and covered picnic areas.
- 3 **Burial mounds** especially from the Bronze Age, are found everywhere in the area. You can experience many of them along Kristiansholmsvej.
- 4 **In the new part of Jægersborg Deer Park** you may notice how the deer population relocated from the old deer park are transforming the old production forest into an open woodland, creating space for various plants and small animals.
- 5 **Raadvad** is one of the earliest industrial towns in Denmark. The water power from Mølleåen has been utilized since the 1600s, and today, there is a tavern, a hostel, and a knowledge center for building preservation.
- 6 **The river, Mølleåen**, is 36 km long and takes its rise from Bastrup Lake. From Furesø you can explore the river by canoe or kayak.
- 7 **Hvidtjørnesletten and Christian V's oak.** The old hawthorns have acquired their unusual appearance from the deer's browsing. Nearby stands Christian V's oak, where the king was kicked by a wounded red deer during a par force hunt in 1698.
- 8 **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.
- 9 **Ulvedalsegen** is one of the oldest oak trees in the park. More than 600 years old.
- 10 **Dyrehavsbakken** is the world's oldest existing amusement park. It originated in 1583 as a marketplace at the Kirsten Pils Kilde. See details at bakken.dk.
- 11 **Klampenborg Gate** is one of the iconic red gates marking the entrance to the Deer Park. Today, the gates appear much as they did in the late 1700s.


Welcome to Jægersborg Deer Park and Jægersborg Forest


In Dyrehaven, you can experience many deer, large old trees, and open plains with beautiful views. Jægersborg Dyrehave and Forest contain a rich cultural history, including the kings' par force hunts, which today are recognized as UNESCO World Heritage. In 2024, Dyrehaven was expanded all the way up to Skodsborgvej, in order to extend Dyrehaven's high biodiversity.


Area: The Deer Park is roughly 1197 hectares and Jægersborg Forest is 200 hectares.


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


Wildlife: The Deer Park is home to approximately 2100 deer, including red deer, fallow deer and roe deer. You might be lucky to experience ravens, black woodpeckers 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 valid disability permit in 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 on the map you can see several primitive campsites for overnight stays in Jægersborg Forest.

Please see the digital guide at nst.dk/dyrehaven and nst.dk/jaegersborghegn - find inspiration at udinaturen.dk.



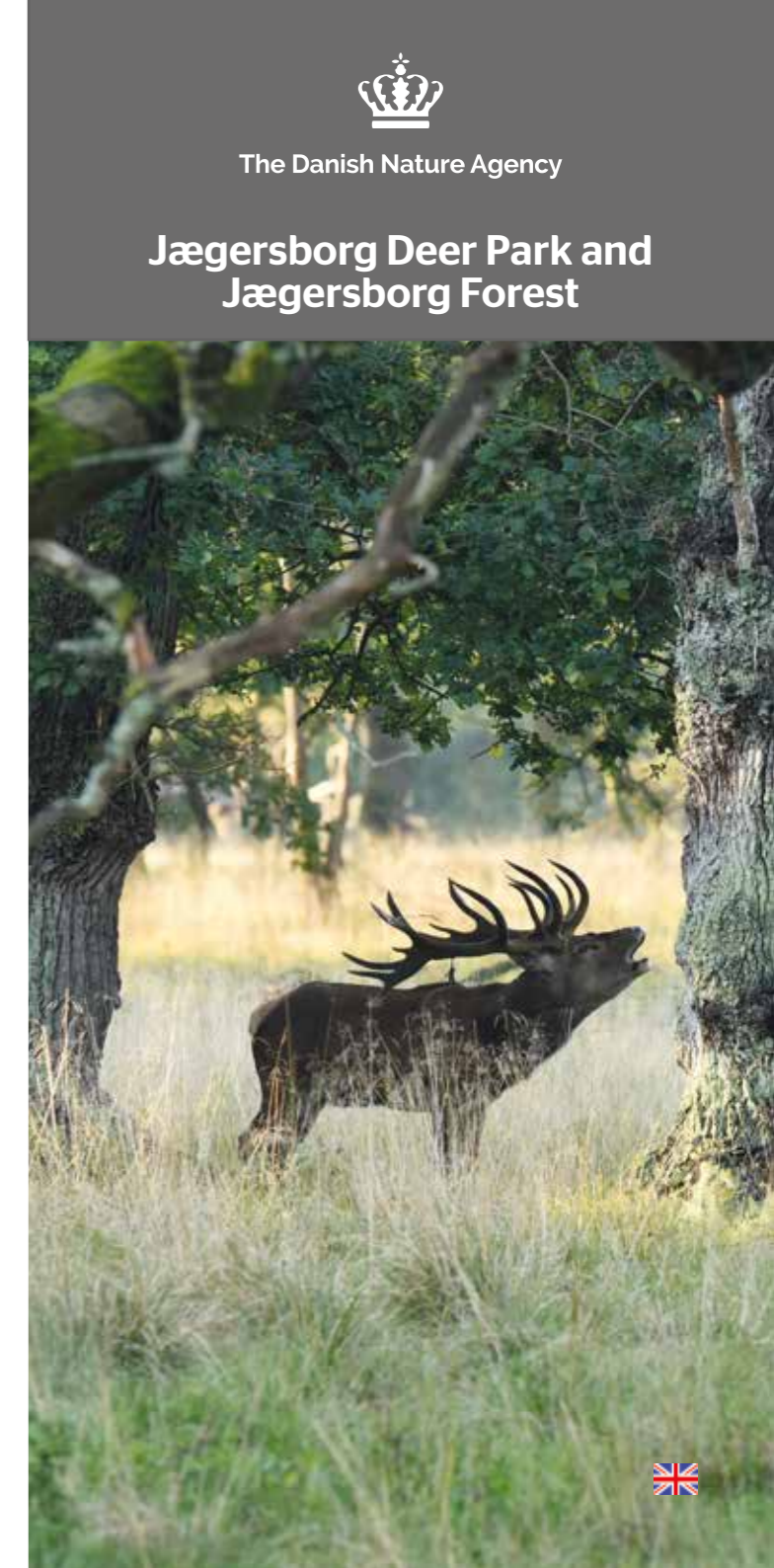
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Main entrances to the World Heritage Site

Here you can find information, public transport connections, parking, restrooms and cafés.

Suggested walks

Take a walk along one of the par force hunting roads from a main entrance to Eremitage Palace. Experience the atmosphere of history and the sights along the way. The routes are not waymarked in the landscape.

- From Springforbi 3 km
- From Hjortekær 5 km
- From Klampenborg 5 km
- From Fortunen 6 km
- From Skodsborg 7 km
- Waymarked path in Jægersborg Forest 4 km

Horse-drawn carriage rides

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

- hestevognbakken.dk



Signature explanation

- Deer Park gate
- Main entrance
- Small primitive campsite: stay for a maximum of 2 nights
- Small primitive campsite with lean-to
- Campsite
- Forest playground Kronhøjten
- Dogs are permitted to run free here if the owner has full control of their dog
- www.fortunenponycenter.dk
- Bicycle rental
- Burial mounds
- Public road - open to motor traffic
- Forest road - motor traffic not allowed
- Forest track
- Riding trail
- Deer Park fence
- Forest
- Plain/meadow
- Cultivated field/cultivated private
- Built-up-area
- Building in garden

Cafes and restaurants

- 1** Café Tvendehus
Giminde.dk
- 2** Strandmøllekroen
Strandmøllekroen.dk
- 3** Raadvad Kro
Raadvadkro.dk
- 4** Den Røde Cottage
DenRodeCottage.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

