



NORTHERN LIGHTS

Find a safe spot. **Please, do not park or stop the car in the middle of the road.** Recommended spots:



Have fun!



ATTENTION!

Travellers with mobile homes and campers, overnight stay is only permitted at designated campsites.

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Paved Road

Gravel Road

Footpath



Leirhnjúkur
590 m.

Stóra - Víti

Krafla
Power Plant

Stóra Víti

Hverir

Leirhnjúkur

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Parking | Hiking route |
| Observation deck | Gas station |
| Interesting places | EV charging |
| Interesting pl. indoor | Bird watching spots |
| Visitor centre | Public restrooms |
| Pharmacy | Health care centre |

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The official source for safe adventure in Iceland

Mt. Hlíðarfjall
771 m.

Húsavík
57 km

Egilsstaðir
174 km

50 km from Mývatn
Dettifoss
150 km from Mývatn
F88
Askja

Mt. Vindbelgjarfjall
529 m.

Reykjahlíð
Bjarg

Hverir

Grjótagjá

Mt. Hverfjall
(Hverfell)
452 m.

Grjótagjá

Askja

Dettifoss

Höfði

Mt. Hverfjall (Hverfell)

Dimmuborgir

Mt. Vindbelgjarfjall
Skútustaðagígar
Pseudocraters

Kálfaströnd

Dimmuborgir

Höfði

Kálfaströnd

Skútustaðagígar

Skútustaðir

MÝVATN
(40 km around the lake)



Greater Mývatn Area
15 16 17 18 26 30 31 32

Akureyri 74 km



www.yulelads.is



www.myvatnmarathon.com



www.vetrarhatid.com

WHERE TO STAY & EAT

1

Sel Hótel Mývatn
Sel Bistro and Café Sel
Mývatn öl brewery
www.myvatn.is
Tel +354 464-4164

2

Berjaya Mývatn Hotel
Dine at Mylla Restaurant
& Gamli Bær Bistro
Tel +354 594-2000
www.icelandhotelcollectionbyberjaya.com

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Vogafjós Farm Resort
Dine at the Cowshed Cafe
Visit the cows
www.vogafjos.is
Tel +354 464-3800

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Hótel Laxá
Dine at Eldey Restaurant
www.hotellaxa.is
Tel +354 464-1900

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Stay at Vogar Travel Service
Eat at Daddi's Pizza
TAXI service
www.vogahraun.is
Tel +354 464-4399

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Stay at
Skútustaðir Farm Guesthouse
www.skutustadir.is
Tel +354 464-4212

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Stay at
Dimmuborgir Guesthouse
www.dimmuborgir.is
Tel +354 464-4210

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Dine at Kaffi Borgir
Shop at Mývatn Market
www.kaffiborgir.is
Tel +354 662 4748

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Stay at Fosshótel Mývatn
Hotel & Restaurant
www.islandshotel.is
Tel +354 453-0000

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Camp at
Bjarg Travel Service
ferdabjarg@simnet.is
Tel +354 464-4240

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Stöng Guesthouse
& Restaurant
www.stong.is
Tel +354 464-4252

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Stay at
Guesthouse Helluhraun 13
helluhraun13@gmail.com
Tel +354 846-7392
(HG 649)

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Stay at
Hlíð Travel Service
www.myvatnaccommodation.is
Tel +354 464-4103

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Stay at
Eldá Guesthouse
www.elda.is
Tel +354 464-4220

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Stay at
CJA Guesthouse & Camping
cja@cja.is
Tel +354 864-3757

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Stay at Brekka Guesthouse
www.guesthousebrekka.com
Tel +354 892-3008

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Stay at
Öndólfssstaðir farm B&B
www.ondolfsstadir.is
Tel +354 891-7607

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Stay at
Stóru Laugar Guesthouse
www.storulaugar.is
Tel +354 897-7093

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Dine Fish and Chips
at The little fish company
www.thelittlefishcompany.is
Tel +354 845-2074

WHAT TO DO

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Bathe at Mývatn Nature Baths
Light meals at Café Kvika
Book at www.mnb.is
Tel +354 464-4411

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Travel with Geo Travel
www.geotravel.is
info@geotravel.is
Tel +354 464-4442

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Fly with Mýflug Air
www.myflug.is
info@myflug.is
Tel +354 464-4400

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Travel with Mývatn Tours
www.myvatntours.is
myvatntours@gmail.com
Tel +354 861-1920

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Ride with Safarí Horses
www.safarihestar.is
Tel +354 864-1121

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Explore the Bird Museum
www.fuglasafn.is
fuglasafn@fuglasafn.is
Tel +354 464-4477

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Go dog sledding
with Snow Dogs
www.snowdogs.is
Tel +354 847-7199

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Learn at Krafla Visitor Centre
www.landsvirkjun.com/visit

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Shop at Dyngjan Gallery
Local Handicraft Market
Tel +354 864-8464

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Try local ice cream at Skútaís
isgerdinskutais@gmail.com
f skutais

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Dine at Dalakofinn
Restaurant and Grocery Store
www.dalakofinn.is
Tel +354 464-3344

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Ride with
Eyjardalsá Horse riding
www.eyjardalsa.is
Tel +354 693-7757

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Travel with
KIP the Tour Guide
www.kip.is
Tel +354 650-5252

OTHER SERVICES

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Gígur Gestastofa
Tourist information centre
gigur@vjp.is
Tel +354 470-7110

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Mývatn Car Rental
and Repair
www.myvatncarrental.com
Tel +354 623-6660

HIKING ROUTES

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Vindbelgjarfjall (Mt. Vindbelgjarfjall)
The trail is steep at times, but it suits most hikers, and the view of the district from the summit is spectacular. *Length: 5 km. Elevation 250 m.*

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Reykjahlíð - Grjótagjá
Walk through lava, a birch forest and sand. Uneven path that can be loose. *Length: 2,5 km*

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Grjótagjá - Mt. Hverfjall (Hverfell)
Walk through lava, a birch forest and sand. Uneven path that can be loose. Path leads to the service house by the mountain. *Length: 2 km*

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Mt. Hverfjall (Hverfell) - Dimmuborgir
Marked path through gravel around the mountain hills to the gate of Dimmuborgir. *Length: 3,6 km*

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Dimmuborgir - Birtingatjörn
Marked path through lava and cliffs and uneven at times. *Length: 3 km*

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North Bank Circle
Starts at the lava field by road nr. 1, 100 m from Berjaya Mývatn Hotel. Nice walk along the lake front and rough lava. Good for bird observation. *Length: 6 km*

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Mt. Hverfjall (Hverfell)
Walking up from parking lot (north side):
Compressed gravel path that can be a little loose. Incline about 15°. *Length 500 m. Elevation 80 .*
Crater circle: Length: 3,3 km
Walking up from south side: Steep route in loose sand. *Length: 540 m Elevation 120 m*

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Grjótagjá - Mývatn Nature Baths
A walk by old gravel roads through the lava. *Length: 1,8 km*

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Mt. Hverfjall (Hverfell) - Mývatn Nature Baths
A marked path through gravel and lava. *Length: 2,5 km*

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Dimmuborgir
Several hiking routes are available in Dimmuborgir. You will find a map when you enter the gate.
Small circle: 570 m Large circle: 750 m (including Hallarflöt). Can be steep!
Church circle: 2,6 km Mellandahringur: 1,5 km extra Krókastígur: 890 m

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Höfði, Kálfaströnd and surrounding area
Höfði is a rocky promontory which reaches into the waters of Lake Mývatn. Starting by the parking the trail leads from the gate through a small forest along the lake shore to Kálfaströnd. Enjoy the walk through bizarre lava formations and landscape. An easy walk with good view. Excellent for bird watching. *Length: 1,2 km*

Klasar: 1 km (one way) Klasar circle: 2,2 km
Birtingatjörn: 1,2 km Strípar circle: 420 m

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Hverir
The hot spring area named Hverir, east of Mt. Námafjall, is one of the high temperature areas in Iceland. Don't walk outside of the path, you don't want to get burned!

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Leirhnjúkur
Enjoy a walk through the active volcanic area of Leirhnjúkur. A hiking trail leads from the hot spring area to the crater Hófur, which is north of Leirhnjúkur.

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Reykjahlíð - Mt. Hlíðarfjall
Marked path from Reykjahlíð to the top of Mt. Hlíðarfjall. Very steep!

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Leirhnjúkur - Reykjahlíð
A trail leads from Leirhnjúkur to Mt. Hlíðarfjall. You can go up the very steep path or continue directly to Reykjahlíð. It crosses the flow of the lava since 1724-1729. *12,5 km. Elevation 250 m.*

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Stóra-Víti
Short trail along the maar (explosion crater) Stóra-Víti, formed in 1724.

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Skútustaðagígar - Pseudocraters
The crater circle: Good gravel path with stairs up to the craters. Start from parking lot by Gígur Visitor Centre or Sel Hótel. *Length: 1,4 km*
The Bird trail: The gravel and mud trail runs around Stakhólstjörn. Close proximity to diverse birdlife. *Length 3,6 km*

HIKERS!

Hiking routes marked:

- Red, are considered hard
- Blue, are considered easy
- Orange, not serviced

Mývatn Nature Reserve is perfect for hikers, nature lovers, photographers and birdwatchers. The area has a variety of marked hiking routes and beautiful landscapes!

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DEAR VISITOR

Welcome to Mývatn Nature Reserve! You are visiting a very special place. Lake Mývatn, Laxá river and most of the surroundings are protected by law as globally important wetlands. Everyone is obliged to treat the local environment with care and avoid interrupting sensitive wildlife.

KEEP IN MIND!

- Sailing on the lake, including kayaking and paddle boarding, is not permitted for visitors.
- Stay within marked trails, the vegetation and the geological formations are very fragile.
- Take only photographs and memories back with you, leave rocks and plants behind.
- Always use public WC. If you are far off the beaten track, bury your waste away from the trail.
- Enjoy your stay!