



FINNSKOGEN ADVENTURES



Canoeing on Lake Halsjøen

The price includes:

- Canoe with oars and a life-jacket.
- Necessary instructions
- Lunch around the fire

Price per person **NOK 475**

Minimum number: 10 people

Small group sizes on request

Halsjøen is one of Finnskogen's most beautiful lakes and lies between Våler and Sweden. Log driving has been done here since the 17th century. All kinds of forest work were usual in Finnskogen and many locals worked with log driving.

At the southern end lies Haldammen Dam – where the river Flisa has its source. The first dam was completed in 1804, but was replaced in 1915 by the dam that stands here today. Lake Halsjøen played an important part in log driving between the Trysil forests and Oslo. Timber was driven right up to 1981.

Haldammen Dam also played an important role during the war with one of the most important escape routes passing through here. Claus Heiberg escaped along this route in November 1941.

We start by meeting up at Haldammen Dam – and paddle up to Kompasset. This beautiful small island in Lake Halsjøen is home to a large wooden Lavvo tent and a spacious campsite. We will have lunch around the fire here before paddling back.



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