



# Round trip via Smørtjern and Røser

**Category:** Cycle trip

**Length:** 21 km

**Degree of difficulty:** Easy to moderate

**Region/area:** Aremark, Viken



## Route description

A journey through cultural landscape, rich in flora and fauna. See animals grazing and birds sweeping past overhead. You cycle past abandoned smallholdings where generations of people managed to scrape a living from few resources.

The trip also takes you past Hallesby farm. This was the home of Professor of Theology, Ole Kristian Hallesby (1879-1961), and where he wrote about what became known as The Hell Debate in 1953.

Røser, the name of another farm you cycle past, means mounds of stones, recalling how the inhabitants must have cleared the ground to create the farm. Arriving at Smørtjern, try to imagine cows grazing around you. The Norwegian word for butter (smør) originally comes from the Greek word for cow.

Make frequent stops and enjoy the trip. And don't forget your thermos and sandwich box! The route is suitable for most people, including 11-12 year-olds who are used to cycling trips from before.

**Time:** approx. 1.5 hours

**Surfaces:** Asphalt and gravel

**Recommended equipment:** All cycle types; light gears an advantage  
**Traffic:** Generally very little

**Start and finish:** Stora Lee camping

**Marking:** None

## Accommodation, places to eat, attractions

### Stora Lee Camping

Tel: 92411 412

[storalee.no](http://storalee.no)

### Bøensætre Museum

Tel: 908 20 315

[boensetre.no/nb/hjem/](http://boensetre.no/nb/hjem/)

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