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... WHEN RIDING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

There are plenty of opportunities for horse riding in the spectacular landscape. The national park contains many kilometres of marked bridle paths, and riding is permitted on the many gravel roads.

Here are some suggestions for your ride to give you the best possible experience on horseback and help you to take good care of nature.

- Use bridle paths if possible. Trotting, tölting, and galloping gaits are likely to ruin the forest roads for cyclists, prams, wheelchairs, and people with mobility impairment.
- Use the verge when riding on gravel roads.
- Change to a walking gait and keep to the right when passing pedestrians and cyclists.
- Always pass other riders in a walking gait.
- Logs, stacks, dikes, and ditches should not be used for jumping.
- Respect nature and other people in the countryside.
- Take special care when bypassing enclosures with grazing animals. Walk past them if you're unsure of how they will react.
- Park your horse trailer where it will not inconvenience other visitors to the countryside.

Only ride on beaches and protected dune areas if there is legal public access, i.e. if you can get to the beach via roads or paths where riding is permitted. Riding on beaches is only permitted during the period 1 September – 31 May and only in areas with sparse vegetation. Remember that many ground-nesting birds such as skylark, lapwing, common ringed plover, and oystercatcher breed on the salt marshes. They are extremely susceptible to disturbance, so please ride at the water's edge during the breeding season from March to June.

Getting there

nationalparkmolsbjerge.dk.

Many places are suited to horse riding in the national park. Find the bridle paths on *ridespor.dk* (in Danish) or *udinaturen.dk* (in Danish). These websites also have ideas for other activities on state-owned land. In the Mols Bjerge area, there are more than 20 km of marked bridle paths outside the enclosures. Consult the app Nationalpark Mols Bjerge to see horse-trailer parking facilities and bridle paths or download riding maps from



