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ABOUT

... WHEN WALKING INSIDE ENCLOSURES WITH GRAZING ANIMALS

There are many great hiking trails in the national park, and many traverse enclosures where a variety of grazing animals work to restore natural habitats.

As a rule, grazing animals are not dangerous and just want to be left in peace. However, if you get too close to the flock or between a cow and her calf, the animals will react instinctively and either run away or defend themselves. Especially dogs may provoke defence reactions. Most animals interpret dogs as wolves and hence consider them dangerous. Perhaps the animals have experienced being chased by loose dogs or roaming wolves. The safest thing to do, therefore, is not to bring your dog into the enclosures.

Tips to protect yourself and your dog in animal enclosures

- Pay attention – even when walking along chattering.
- Keep a safe distance to the animals.
The animals are not, as a rule, aggressive, but might be frightened of you and especially your dog.
- Avoid getting between adult animals and calves or foals. Never walk through a flock of animals. When the animals have offspring, they will do anything to protect them.
- Keep your dog on a short leash and make sure it doesn't bark.

Bypass the animals in a big curve and keep your dog quiet. If the animals start approaching you, leave the enclosure immediately. If they get very close to you, let your dog off the lead to enable it to escape. This will divert the animals away from you.

- Move quietly and calmly inside enclosures and avoid gesturing and loud noise – particularly when you pass the animals.

This will give you a better experience and not frighten the animals into moving suddenly – endangering yourself and other visitors. Sådan kommer du ud

Getting there

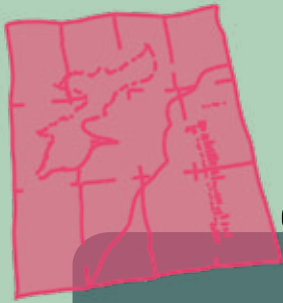
The Nationalpark Mols Bjerger app lists all the paths in the national park. There is also a function indicating whether the enclosures contain animals or are empty. Download the app in App Store or Google Play.

The paths are also listed on the national website udinaturen.dk (in Danish) hosted by the Danish Nature Agency and on the National Park's interactive map nationalparkmolsbjerger.dk.

Learn more about animal enclosures here:

naturstyrelsen.dk om indhegninger.





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Plan your trip before you go – check whether you are on public or private land

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Respect animals and plants – we're the ones visiting nature

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Take your rubbish home – even if it isn't yours

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Keep your dog on a leash – don't let it disturb wild animals and grazing animals or frighten other visitors



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Greet those you meet on your way with a smile – they're also out to enjoy nature

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USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

ABOUT HOW BEST TO EXPLORE THE COUNTRYSIDE

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Take great care when using open fire – only light fires within marked campfire rings. Put out the fire before leaving



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If you want to spend the night in nature, please use the designated campsites and shelters

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Don't ignore signage and fencing – always follow the guidelines on signs and respect fences



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Keep a safe distance to all animals in the countryside

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Enjoy the sounds of nature – keep the noise down