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Vinstradalen, Oppdal

Cabins and Sustainability

- from frugal living to conspicuous consumption?

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Post-Consumption Citizenship

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Friends of the Earth

Norway's oldest nature and environmental protection organization, founded in 1914

- Nationwide and democratic – 42,000 members and 100 local chapters across the country
- Addresses environmental challenges – nature, land use, climate, transportation, and reduced consumption.
- Involvement in municipal planning and decision making, national legislation, and international cooperation.
- The need to change behavior, the ways we live, and how we think, is - and have always been - obvious.
- **Pitfalls:** Moralism, Shifting baselines, alarmism.

It helps, but no one learn to know, love or respect nature and wild creatures simply by entering or living close to it.



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Brief about holiday homes in Trøndelag

- Location by the sea and near the mountains dominates
 - Land scarcity greatest in the coastal zone?
 - Site-specific attractiveness / market value
 - Volvo to Røros, Audi and BMW to Oppdal
 - The footprint is far more than the buildings
 - Transport, including the "need" for new roads
 - Motorboats and snowmobiles
 - Activities based on the cabin
- The long-term effects are often greater than we think, and not least: Unpredictable.

Fritidsbygninger i Trøndelag 2020-2023



	2020	2023	Endring 2020-2023		Fritidsbygninger per km ²	Antall fritidsbygninger per 1000 innbyggere
Trondheim	1 189	1 175	-14	-1,2 %	2,37	5,5
Steinkjer	2 456	2 466	10	0,4 %	1,27	103,3
Namsos	1 571	1 579	8	0,5 %	0,79	105,9
Frøya	1 070	1 095	25	2,3 %	4,76	205,6
Osen	342	349	7	2,0 %	0,94	388,2
Oppdal	3 865	4 234	369	9,5 %	1,92	587,4
Rennebu	2 042	2 156	114	5,6 %	2,33	880,0
Røros	3 389	3 418	29	0,9 %	1,95	613,2
Holtålen	1 130	1 144	14	1,2 %	0,98	580,4
Midtre Gauldal	2 172	2 157	-15	-0,7 %	1,2	353,1
Melhus	1 024	1 056	32	3,1 %	1,62	61,2
Skaun	588	579	-9	-1,5 %	2,72	68,7
Malvik	400	390	-10	-2,5 %	2,41	26,7
Selbu	1 697	1 663	-34	-2,0 %	1,46	403,2
Tydal	1 544	1 584	40	2,6 %	1,30	2109,2
Meråker	1 191	1 254	63	5,3 %	1,06	518,8
Stjørdal	1 087	1 034	-53	-4,9 %	1,13	42,3
Frosta	554	596	42	7,6 %	8,02	226,0
Levanger	2 138	2 173	35	1,6 %	3,56	106,9
Verdal	1 391	1 364	-27	-1,9 %	0,92	91,1
Snåsa	360	363	3	0,8 %	0,17	179,6
Lierne	1 063	1 081	18	1,7 %	0,41	838,0
Røyrvik	405	415	10	2,5 %	0,31	960,6
Namsskogan	237	238	1	0,4 %	0,18	293,5
Gronn	375	399	24	6,4 %	0,36	175,3
Høylandet	238	240	2	0,8 %	0,34	202,0
Overhalla	288	286	-2	-0,7 %	0,41	74,6
Flatanger	505	540	35	6,9 %	1,25	489,6
Leka	93	111	18	19,4 %	1,02	197,2
Inderøy	766	788	22	2,9 %	2,24	115,1
Indre Fosen	1 954	1 954	0	0,0 %	1,9	197,8
Heim	1 896	1 983	87	4,6 %	2,02	338,5
Hitra	1 927	1 963	36	1,9 %	2,74	374,5
Ørland	1 329	1 351	22	1,7 %	3,15	129,4
Åfjord	1 698	1 775	77	4,5 %	1,42	415,7
Orkland	4 527	4 577	50	1,1 %	2,52	245,4
Nærøysund	1 074	1 084	10	0,9 %	0,84	110,2
Rindal	934	950	16	1,7 %	1,55	484,4
Trøndelag	50 509	51 564	1 055	2,1 %	1,31	108,1

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Tipping points 1 (local, regional and nationwide) - turning the pitfalls into common sense

Scale to big to ignore

- Alarmism turns to a realistic prognosis of nature loss
- Smaller “piece by piece” projects stays under radar

Knowledge

- Experience and knowledge are very unevenly composed and distributed in the population.
- Realistic prognosis can awaken historical and political awareness, and "reset the baseline".
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Tipping points 2 (local, regional and nationwide) - turning the pitfalls into common sense

Power

- Negotiations about what constitutes valid knowledge and whose arguments and experiences are valid are influenced by power relations, including the ability to articulate in a way that garners support.
- Network and economic power to actually win the “battle on the ground” through local politics and / or “phase one” of construction.
- By coming together and talking, the quiet dissidents can overcome the “village beast” (the neighbor, the big farmer, or the cousin's husband) and turn moralizing into empowerment.



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[Skilte for å hjelpe folk og fugl – Naturvernforbundet.no](#)

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New tools and behaviour in Bymarka, Trondheim

Very few people knew where this old cabin was located 10-15 years ago. Now it is visited frequently, all year round, because of GPS and digital maps.

In recent seasons, there is only one male capercaillie, playing nearby.





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Questions and / or comments?

Thank you for your attention!



*Bygging av moderne hytte midt i
Bymarka*

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