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## Prices for canoe rental, equipment and service

Valid from 01 May 2012 – season approx. from 01 May – 31 Oct – subject to change.

### Canoe rental and prices; in Norwegian kroner

Our GRP canoes (from glass-fibre reinforced plastic) are rented out including the following equipment: Paddles, vests (categories of body weight from 10 kg to 90+ kg), a canoe cart with fastening straps (Please abide by max. 60 kg of luggage load!), a water container of 10-15 l, a drum of 30 l per person (more waterproof bags are available, see below other equipment), a rope and a container for bailing, transfer to entry point into water.

*Canoe for 2 people, 32 kg unladen weight.-Canoe for 3 people, 38 kg unladen weight.-Canoe for 4 people,48 kg unladen weight.*



Canoe including equipment	5 hrs.	24 hrs.	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days
2-seater	200.00	400.00	600.00	800.00	1000.00	1200.00	1400.00	1550.00	1700.00	1850.00	2000.00
3-seater for 2 adults (+ child)	250.00	500.00	750.00	1000.00	1250.00	1500.00	1750.00	2000.00	2250.00	2500.00	2750.00
3-seater	300.00	600.00	900.00	1200.00	1500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-seater for 3 adults (+ child)	350.00	700.00	1050.00	1400.00	1750.00	2100.00	2450.00	2800.00	3150.00	3500.00	3850.00
4-seater	400.00	800.00	1200.00	1600.00	2000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Euro = kr. 8,- +/- 0,5 (kr. = Norwegian kroner) Other / current currency conversions may apply; please look on the internet.

### Other equipment and prices; in Norwegian kroner

Optional equipment	5 hrs.	24 hrs.	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days
Canoe map, recommended	20.00	40.00	60.00	Guide book with complete route description recommended, kr. 150.00							
Canoe cart, extra	25.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	125.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	225.00	250.00	275.00
Extra drum/canoe bag, 20/30	-	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00
Extra drum/canoe bag 60 l	-	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	130.00	140.00
Tent for 1-6 people, price per	-	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	130.00	140.00
Camping cooking set+1 l e.spirit	-	75.00	90.00	105.00	120.00	135.00	150.00	165.00	180.00	195.00	210.00
Sleeping bag	-	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	130.00	140.00
Airbed/-mat	-	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00
Fishing rod	25.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00
Guitar	25.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00
Holkåstogo floating hut	Kr. 75.00 per night and person; max. kr. 225.00.										

### Other services and prices; in Norwegian kroner

**Arrival, departure, overnight stay:** for those arriving by plane; further travel by bus/train to Kongsberg, from where pickup (if required shopping) at a price of kr. 1,-/km (=kr. 70.00) can be arranged. Overnight stays in tents or huts can also be arranged.

**Costs for transfers:** will be charged at kr. 3.65 per driven km from your chosen pickup point and range from approx. kr. 180.00 (Hovin) to kr. 950.00 (Norsjø near Skien). For the standard canoe tour of 5-7 days there is e.g. a one-off charge of kr. 350.00.

**Canoe course, compulsory for beginners:** 2 hours of introduction to canoe paddling on lakes and flowing waters; adults kr. 250.00; 16-26 year olds kr. 200.00; under sixteens kr. 150.00

**Canoe course for canoeists inexperienced on flowing waters:** 1 hour introduction on a flowing water; adults kr. 125.00, 16-26 year olds kr.100.00; under sixteens kr. 75.00. Recommended for all tracks with white water; compulsory at high and highest tide!

**General remark:** The borrower is liable for any damage caused to the equipment that renders parts of the equipment inoperative as well as for loss. Taking little luggage and tinned food makes for more enjoyable canoeing on these pleasant waters!

## Proposals for routes along floating waters in Telemark, Norway; 1-10 days

All proposals for routes are also available with tour guide; please contact us if you are interested. For all beginners and canoeists who are inexperienced on flowing waters an introduction to paddling on lakes and flowing waters is necessary. This is to make sure you experience a lovely tour while we thankfully have the equipment we rented out returned operative. Mountain streams from Blefjell feed the first section of waters (Bjørvassåi-Sandvatn-Mælåi-Holmevatn - Holkåi - Rejsjøvatn). Here water levels can vary by more than 1 m and the white water sections (cat. I-II, even III at highest tide) can be too difficult for canoeists with little practice / experience. We, therefore, ask all canoeists, who wish to take this tour, to ask us for our experience and advice as well as to avail of the courses we offer! Especially for those paddlers who became wet along the way, Holkåstogo floating hut (picture 3) with its wood burning stove is ideal for taking a rest and drying up directly after the white water in the Holkåi river (picture 2)! Otherwise you will continuously find nice camping sites with campfire sites (picture 5).

### Examples of tours:

**Tour of 2-5 hrs. on Lake Gjuvsjø** – a mountain lake, ideal for beginners, swimming and fishing.

**Tour of 1-2 days on Heivattn** – a tour for those enjoying the fine things in life across 3 mountain lakes using the canoe cart; ideal for beginners, families and people taking a short break.

**Tour of one day in Rauavassdrag** (Bjørvassåi - Sandvatn - Holmevatn) – a tour with slight white water (cat.I) in the first riversection; canoe cart is used.

**Tour of 2-3 days in Rauavassdrag** (Bjørvassåi - Sandvatn - Holmevatn - Holkåi - Rejsjøvatn) – adventure tour with white water, cat. I-II, as well as nice sights; monument to the floating culture at the Raua canyon; canoe cart is used; if necessary brief portaging at rapids in case of high tide; the simple Holkåstogo hut can optionally be booked for overnight stay.

**Tour of 2-4 days from Tjågevatn to Damvatn inter alia** – round or one way trip on lakes; no white water; canoe cart is used; the open Spøkelsehytte hut, can be availed of with its fire place.

**Tour of 5-6 days from Bjørvassåi to Follsjø** (picture 4) – a very demanding canoe adventure tour, which we offer mainly as a guided tour. It is also recommendable for adventurers, scouts, people enjoying nature and all those who are confident enough to do the trip on their own! Canoe cart is used; white water cat. I-II, if necessary portaging at rapids; walking upstream; floating sights; canyon with waterfall; floating huts.

**Tour of 6-7 days Bjørvassåi-Follsjø plus Tinneelva** – tour as previously described but connecting with Tinneelva with the help of the canoe cart and including 1 km of exciting white water, mostly cat. II, for experienced canoeists who would like to paddle in white water to round the tour off.

**Tour of 7-10 days along floating route with connection to the eastern and western Telemark canal** (Notodden, Ulefoss/Lunde, Skien) – tour as previously described but departing from Tinneelva / Lisleherad, connection to Heddalsvatn at Notodden (filling up provisions here) and on to Norsjø (caution: strong waves in case of strong wind!). Also available as connecting tour with guide (12 days) to the previously described 6 day floating tour.

### When booking canoe equipment please provide the following items:

Period, no. of people, body weight, type of canoe, further equipment, canoe course if applicable (please provide age), wishes regarding arrival and overnight stays. Thanks! God Tur!

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