

TOFTESØEN 2016-2019

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Toftesøen er en perle i Lille Vildmose. Toftesøen har i de seneste årtier været hjemsted for en af Danmarks største kolonier af skarver. Skarvernes unger er samtidigt blevet et vigtigt grundlag for, at havørnen igen har valgt Lille Vildmose som ynglested.

I ørnenes yngleperiode kan havørnen ses i de små træer, der også er hjemsted for skarvernes rede. En gang i mellem snupper havørnen en skarv-unge. Det er et rimeligt let bytte, så længe ungen er lille og deres kløer endnu ikke kan anvendes som forsvarsvåben.

Et utal af fuglearter kan ses på søen året rundt. Et fugletårn ved kanten af søen er derfor også et hjemsted for mange fuglekiggere. Også andre dyr kan ses ved søen: Kronhjorten svaler sig ofte i søens kolde vand og nu har også odderen fundet hjemsted her. Rundt omkring det gamle og det nye tårn kan man

hyppigt se hugorme, der soler sig.

I min barndom kan jeg huske, at søen lige som de andre søer i mosen var tørlagt. Landmænd høstede hø på det område, der nu igen er sø. Søen har altid virket dragende på os unge. Det store dyrehegn spærrede for, at vi kunne komme ind på området. Det gjorde søen lige på den anden side af hegnet endnu mere et forjættet land.

I tårnet er der opstillet kikkerter, og hvis du spørger venligt, kan du sagtens få lov til at se spændende fugle og dyr i de kikkerter, som fuglekiggerne har taget med sig. I Lille Vildmosecentret er der desuden mulighed for at følge dyrelivet igennem skærme, der transmitterer direkte fra kameraer, der er opstillet rundt om søen.

The lake Toftesøen 2016-2019

The lake Toftesøen is a gem in the bog Lille Vildmose. In recent decades, Toftesøen has been home to one of Denmark's largest colonies of cormorants. The cormorant chicks have also become an important reason why the white-tailed eagle has once again chosen Lille Vildmose as a breeding ground.

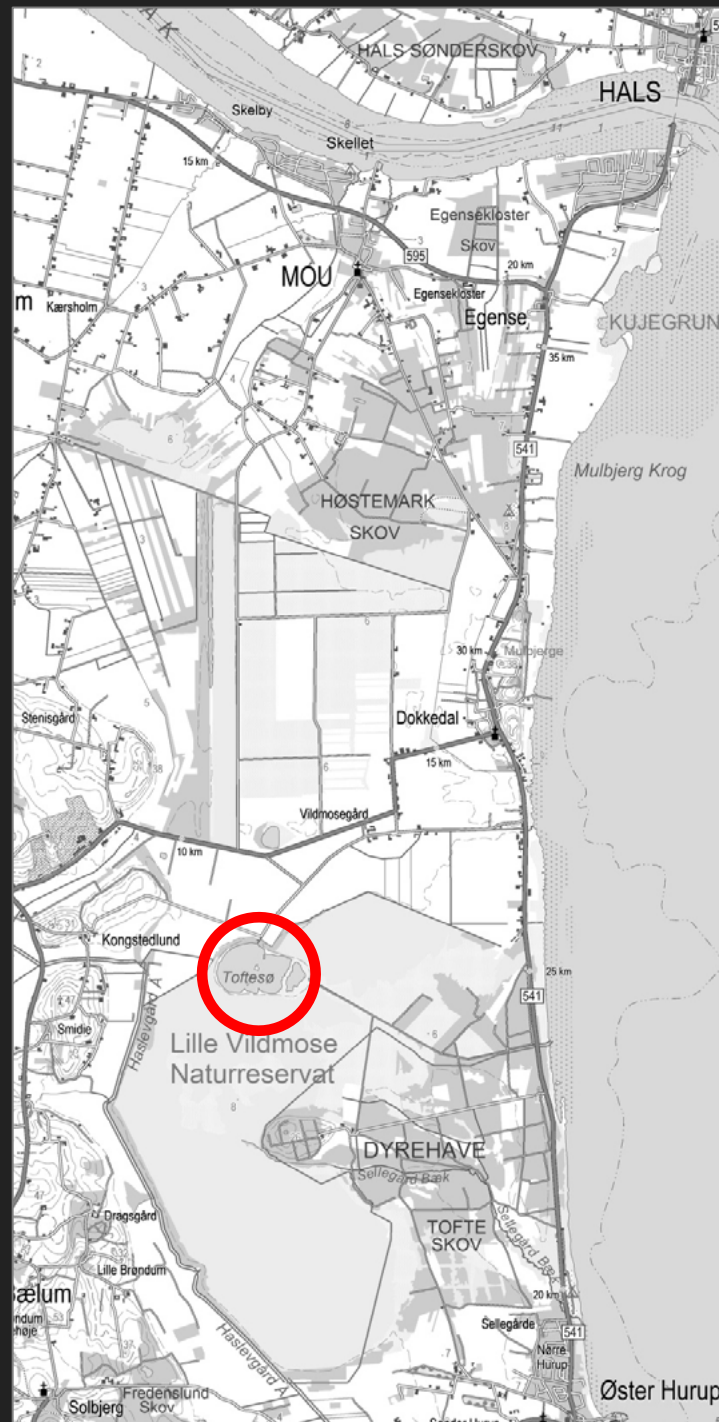
During the eagles' breeding season, the white-tailed eagle can be seen in the small trees that also house the cormorants' nests. From time to time, the eagle snatches a cormorant chick. It's a relatively easy catch if the chick is small and its claws are not yet usable as defensive weapons.

Countless bird species can be seen on the lake all year round. A birdwatching tower by the edge of the lake is therefore also a popular spot for many birdwatchers. Other animals can also be seen by the lake: Red deer often cool off in the lake's cold water, and now the otter has also found a home here.

Around both the old and the new tower, you can often see adders basking in the sun.

In my childhood, I remember the lake—like the other lakes in the bog—was dried out. Farmers used to harvest hay on the land that is now once again a lake. The lake has always had a special allure for us youngsters. The large wildlife fence prevented us from entering the area. That made the lake just on the other side of the fence seem even more like a promised land.

In the tower, binoculars are set up, and if you ask nicely, you'll often be allowed to look through the ones brought by the birdwatchers to spot exciting birds and animals. At the Lille Vildmose Centre, it is also possible to follow the wildlife through screens that transmit live footage from cameras placed around the lake.





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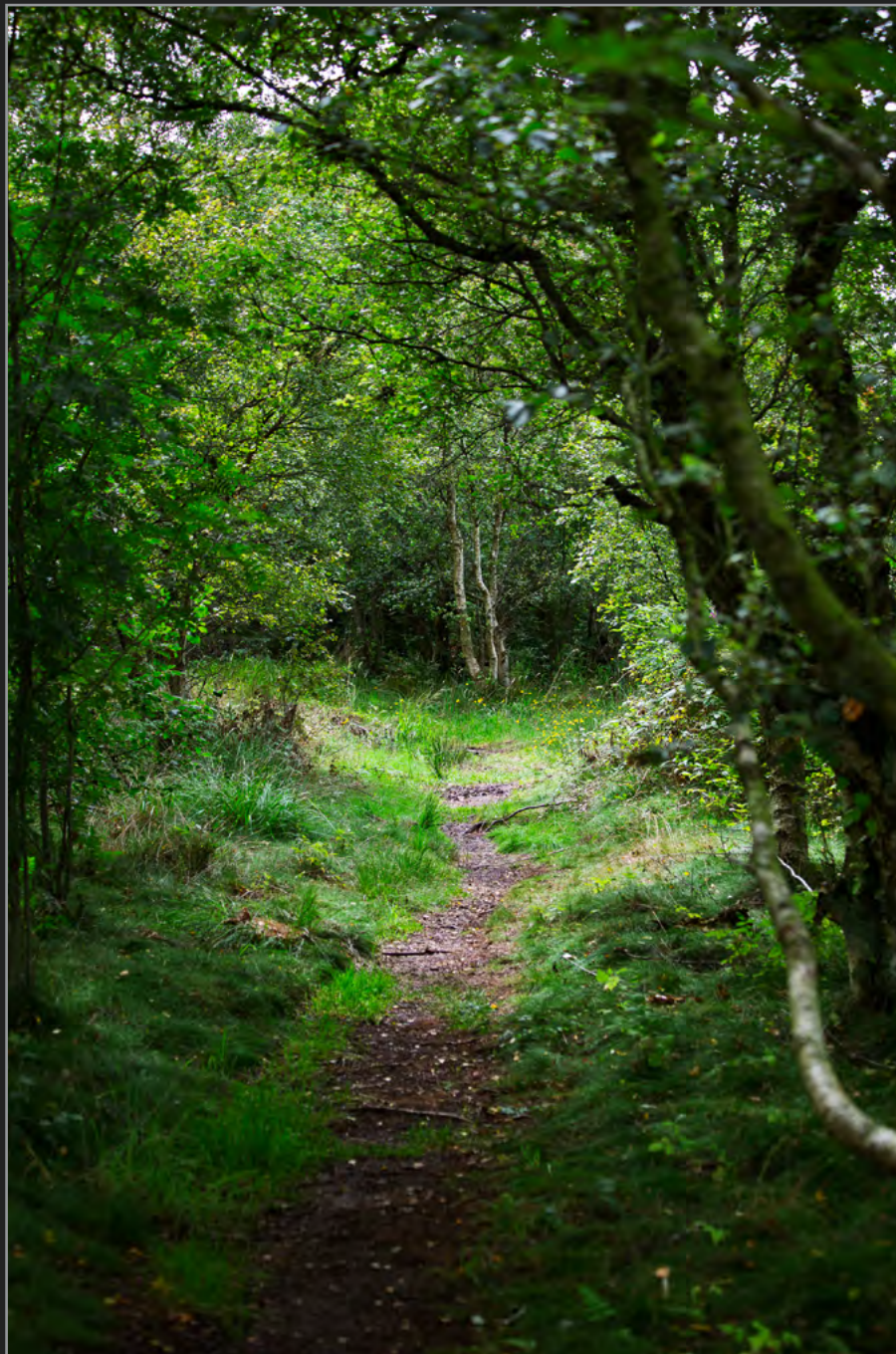
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