

SKOVINDUSTRI ELLER NATURSKOV? FOREST INDUSTRY OR NATURAL FOREST?

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Skovindustri eller naturskov?

Det er søndag. Mange familier tager en sund beslutning. De skal en tur i skoven. Omkring de fleste byer i Danmark ligger der store og små skovområder. Det virker dejligt for krop og sind at bevæge sig rundt på skovvejene, mens børnene farer rundt og de udnytter de muligheder, som skovens træer giver for fantasi og børneleg.

Vi har i generationer vænnet os til, hvordan en dansk skov ser ud, og der er måske ikke så mange, der problematiserer, at skovene i dag er sterile menneskabte biotoper med alt for lidt natur. Sådan har vores skove jo altid set ud.

Men forskerne, der holder øje med biodiversiteten og naturkvaliteten i de danske skove er meget bekymrede. Målinger viser, at

mange arter i disse år forsvinder i de danske skove, fordi skovene intensivt anvendes til produktion af træmaterialer. Træerne får ikke lov til at leve længe nok, og mængden af dødt træ i skovbunden er begrænset af den intensive skovindustri.

Danmark er ikke alene om at have et problem med at skabe en rig biodiversitet i skovene, men i europæisk sammenhæng ligger Danmark nede blandt de lande, der industrielt udnytter skovene og dermed ødelægger skovene mest.

Skovindustri eller naturskov? Jeg tror jeg ved, hvad langt størstedelen af befolkningen ønsker.

Natural industry or natural forest?

It is Sunday. Many families come to a healthy decision. They need a walk in the woods. Around most towns in Denmark, we can experience large and small woodland areas. It works great for body and mind to move around on the forest roads while the kids are rushing about, as they take advantage of the opportunities that forest trees provide for imagination and children's play.

We have get used to, for generations, to know how a Danish forest appears, and there may not be a lot of people problematizing, how the forests are sterile man-made biotopes and not natural conditions. Our forests seem to have appear as such in generations.

However, the scientists, who keep a watchful eye on the biodiversity and the quality of

nature in the Danish forests are very concerned. Measurements show that in our time many species die out in the Danish forests, because the forests intensively are used to produce wood materials. The trees are not allowed to live long enough and the amount of dead wood in the forest floor is limited by the intensive forest industry.

Denmark is not alone in having a problem in creating a rich biodiversity in the forests, but in the European context Denmark is among the countries that industrially exploit the forests and thus destroy the forests most.

Forest industry or natural forest? I think I know what most people want.



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The forest Rold Skov, Himmerland December 2006



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