

HØJMOSEN I DECEMBER

THE RAISED BOG IN DECEMBER

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Jeg er så heldig, at jeg bor lige op af en af de største højmoser i Nordeuropa. Lille Vildmose. Lille Vildmose er i dag fredet, og mosen har udviklet sig til et sandt eldorado for fugle og andre dyr.

En tur ud i mosen i december måned kan veksle mellem den traditionelle mørke og våde december dag med byger og kold vind, eller det kan være en dag, hvor vintersolen får lov til at bryde gennem skydækket.

December i Danmark. Så tænker de fleste på sne og is. Snehvide enge og søer, der er frosset til is. Men i de senere år er det min erfaring, at nu består det karakteristiske vinterlandskab af grønne marker og isfrie søer med masser af fugle.

Solen står lavt over det flade landskab. Ofte ligger dele af landskabet i tusmørke, mens solens stråler slipper igennem selv inde i

den tætteste skov. Dagene er korte på denne årstid. Mange ture i mosen slutter med en hjemtur i tusmørket.

Vinterens fugle virker rastløse. Skal de længere mod syd, eller skal de blive? Er der nok mad til dem selv og til de et års unger, de har bragt med sig fra Lapland og Sibirien? Det drejer sig om f.eks. sangsvaner og forskellige arter af gæs.

Her i december er alt vådt. Mange enge står under vand, og grøfterne er så fulde, at de truer med at løbe over og oversvømme vejene, der krydser mosen.

Uvejr driver over mosen med korte mellemrum. December vejr er ustabilt og den smukkeste vinterdag med den lave sol på himlen, kan hurtigt veksle med storm, slud og slagregn.

The raised bog in December

I am so fortunate to live straight up of one of the largest raised bogs in Northern Europe. The bog Lille Vildmose. The bog is now scheduled as a natural amenity, and the bog has evolved into a true Eldorado for birds and other animals.

A walk out in the bog in the month of December can alternate between the traditional dark and wet December day with showers and cold winds, or it may be a day, when the winter sun can break through the cloud cover.

December in Denmark. Most people think about snow and ice. Snow-white meadows and lakes, which are frozen to ice. But in the recent years it is my experience that now the distinctive winter landscape consists of green fields and ice-free lakes with lots of birds.

The sun is low over the flat landscape. Often, parts of the landscape are in twilight, while the rays of the sun slip through even inside

the closest forest. The days are short at this time of year. Many tours in the bog end with a home walk in twilight.

The winter visitors seem restless. Should they go further south, or do they have to stay? Are there enough food for themselves and for the one year of pups they brought with them from Lapland and Siberia? These winter visitors are, for example, the whooper swans and different species of geese.

At this time in December, everything is wet. Many meadows are under water, and the ditches are so filled with water, that they threaten to overflow the roads crossing the bog.

Storms blew over the bog at short intervals. December weather is unstable and quickly the most beautiful winter day with the low sun in the sky, can chance into storm, sleet and heavy showers.



Lille Vildmose, december 2015

*The bog Lille Vildmose, Himmerland,
December 2015*



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