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Da jeg var teenager i 1960'erne vidste vi godt, at tranen med det latinske navn *Grus grus* yngede ude i mosen. Men det var et sted, hvor vi ikke måtte besøge. I dag er det sjældent, at jeg forår og sommer er på tur i mosen uden at se masser af traner.

Spagnumproduktionen i mosebruget er stort set stoppet og området er lagt ud som naturområde. Dræn er blevet fjernet, og mosen er blev mere og mere våd og vild.

Dyrelivet får ikke meget fred for de mange biler og turister i naturområdet. Tranen er en sky fugl. Heldigvis er nogle områder så tilpas langt væk fra de travle veje, at tranerne føler sig sikre nok til at lave reder og senere passe deres unger i vådområderne.

Vi kan kun gisne om, hvor stor tranebestanden og andre fuglearter vil blive forøget, hvis trafikken i mosen bliver begrænset. Men der er tilsyneladende også en tendens til, at når antallet af traner vokser, så bliver fuglenes sikkerhedsafstand til menneskelige aktiviteter mindre.

Lille Vildmose er i dag et godt sted for en fugl som tranen. For øjeblikket vokser bestanden år efter år. En gang var tranen næsten udryddet i Danmark. I 1980'erne begyndte bestanden at vokse, og ornitologerne mener nu, at bestanden i Danmark nærmer sig de et tusinde ynglepar.

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In the 1960s, when I was a teenager, we knew that the common crane with the Latin name *Grus grus* was breeding out in the bog. But it was in a place we were not allowed to visit. Today, it is rare that I go on a trip to the bog in spring and summer without seeing lots of cranes.

The production of sphagnum in the bog has largely stopped and the area has been laid out as a natural area. The drains have been removed and the bog has become more and more wet and wild.

The wildlife does not get much peace for the many cars and tourists in the natural resort. The crane is a shy bird. Fortunately, some areas are so far away from the busy roads that the cranes feel safe enough to nest and later take care of their chicks in the wetlands.

We can only speculate on how large the crane population and other bird species would increase if the traffic in the bog were restricted. But when the number of cranes grow it seems like the birds' safety distance from human activities decreases.

Today, Lille Vildmose is a good place for a bird like the crane. Now, the population is growing year after year. Once, the crane was almost extinguished in Denmark. In the 1980s, the population began to grow, and ornithologists now believe that the population in Denmark is approaching the one thousand breeding pairs.



Lille Vildmose, marts 2021

The bog, Lille Vildmose, March 2021



Lille Vildmose, maj 2018

The bog, Lille Vildmose, May 2018



Lille Vildmose, maj 2021

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Lille Vildmose, maj 2021

The bog, Lille Vildmose, May 2021



Lille Vildmose, september 2021

The bog, Lille Vildmose, September 2021



Lille Vildmose, juli 2019

The bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2019



Lille Vildmose, september 2021

The bog, Lille Vildmose, September 2021



Lille Vildmose, juli 2015

The bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2015



Lille Vildmose, juli 2015

The bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2015



Lille Vildmose, august 2019

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Lille Vildmose, september 2021

The bog, Lille Vildmose, September 2021



Lille Vildmose, juli 2011

The bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2011



Lille Vildmose, juli 2012

The bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2012



Lille Vildmose, juli 2015

The bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2015



Lille Vildmose, september 2021

The bog, Lille Vildmose, September 2021

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