

VINTER MOSE

THE WINTER BOG

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Vinteren er krøbet ind over os. Sne og is overalt, og kulden får mig til ubevidst til at gyse. Dagene er korte, og den blege vintersol står lavt over horisonten. Alligevel bliver det til tur i bil i mosen.

Mosen strækker sig over et areal oppe fra Limfjorden og næsten helt ned til Mariager Fjord. Lille Vildmose er i dag Danmarks største naturfredningsområde. I området yngler ørne og i indhegnede områder er der store bestande af elge, kronvildt, vildsvin og bisoner. En enkelt ulv har fundet sig til rette inde i skovarealet ved Tofte.

Der ligger fygesne på de små grusveje. Efter fredningen er mosen under reetablering og al dræning fjernet. Vandet står højere og højere overalt i mosen. Denne dag dækker isen de store søer og de oversvømmede arealer

på de tidligere marker. Kun mindre områder har frit vand, hvor fuglene ligger tæt.

Denne vinterdag ligger mosen under en mat grå himmel. Disen kryber ind over mosen, og det giver alt sammen et vinterligt lys, hvor den eneste farve, der trænger frem, er den gule. Rørskovene har en smuk, varm, gul farve trods det vinterlige vejr.

Det er den yderste tid for mange dyr og planter. Kun nogle få fugle viser sig frem. Træerne står som smukke mørke skulpturer. Men om få måneder sker fortryllelsen igen. Vinteren slipper sit tag over landskabet. Det vil igen vrimle med dyreliv overalt, og de nøgne buske og træer vil igen skyde frem og vise deres fulde pragt med frodige knopper og grønne blade.

The winter bog

Winter has crept in upon us. Snow and ice are everywhere, and the cold makes me subconsciously shudder. The days are short, and the pale winter sun is low above the horizon. Still, it turns into a drive by car in the bog.

The bog extends over an area up from Limfjorden in the north and almost down to Mariager Fjord. Today the bog, Lille Vildmose, is the largest nature preservation area in Denmark. In the bog, the eagles breed, and in fenced areas, there are large populations of moose, red deer, wild boar, and bison. A single wolf has settled inside the forest area.

Snow covers the small dirt roads. After the preservation, the bog is under restoration and all drainage is removed. Everywhere in the bog, the water stands higher and higher. On this day, the ice covers the lakes and

the flooded areas of the former fields. Only smaller areas have free water, where the birds lie side by side.

On this winter day, the bog lies under a dull grey sky. The mist creeps in over the bog, and it all gives a wintry light, where the only colour that emerges is yellow. The forests of reeds have a beautiful, warm, yellow colour despite the wintry weather.

It is the Last Day for many animals and plants. Only a few birds show off. The trees stand as beautiful dark sculptures. But in a few months, the transformation will happen again. The winter lets go of its grip on the landscape. Once again, the wildlife will abound everywhere, and the bare shrubs and trees will once again let them show in all glory with vigorous buds and green leaves.



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Lille Vildmose, februar 2021

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