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| <b>1</b> Familiepladsen             |  Lillebæltsstien hiking trail         | <b>P</b> Parking area  |
| <b>2</b> MMTB technical track       |  Red rute 1,2 km                      | <b>WC</b> Toilet   |
| <b>3</b> The New Little Belt Bridge |  Yellow nature and culture route 3 km |  Sheltersite  |
| <b>4</b> Forest dike                |  Blue rute 4 km                       |  Audio walks  |
| <b>5</b> Butterfly meadow           |  Purple rute 7 km                     |  Burial mound |
| <b>6</b> The waterworks             |  Horse riding path                    |  Dog park     |
| <b>7</b> Forest meadow              |  Mountain bike trail                  |  Disc golf    |
|                                     | ..... Fences   |  O-Race       |





# Welcome to Staurby Forest

## Natural space for everyone

Staurby Skov covers a total of 124 hectares and is owned by Middelfart Municipality. It was purchased by the municipality in 2016 to provide citizens with an urban community forest. In collaboration with citizens, politicians and stakeholders, various facilities have been developed to benefit outdoor life, while leaving room for nature and biodiversity.

### Outdoor life in the forest

The forest offers access to a ton of outdoor activities, which you can see on the map on the back. There is room for everyone in the forest, including nature, so activities are concentrated in areas with less vulnerable nature.



Staurby Skov is located in the middle of Denmark's largest nature park – Naturpark Lillebælt.

### Nature

The undisturbed forest, open meadows, forest lakes and plantations of ornamental greens provide great variety. The forest is versatile, hilly and features special indentations that stay humid for most of the year. Back in 1996, 27 hectares of these indentations were labelled as undisturbed forest



### Grazing Cattle

To increase local biodiversity, a herd of Galloway cattle help keep the forest meadows open and create variety. By trampling the soil, leaving cow pats and biting branches, they make room for new habitats for plants and insects.

### Cultural history

Staurby Forest is steeped in cultural history. Here you'll find burial mounds from the Bronze Age, 200-year-old forest dikes and the railway trail Banestien, which in 1911 was a railroad track to Odense via Brenderup.



### The heart of the forest

Familiepladsen is the hub of Staurby Forest, with a large nature playground, an exercise trail, fire pits, a covered dining area and learning space, and an open space with a grandstand for cultural events and much more.



▶ If you want to experience something special in Staurby Forest, follow the yellow signs for a route focused on nature and culture. The route will take you through the cultural history of the forest, and you'll see burial mounds, forest dikes and the railway trail Banestien. You will also experience the different atmospheres of the forest, from dense, undisturbed forest to forest clearings with grazing cattle.

▶ Take the purple route, past the New Little Belt Bridge and all the way down to the water, where you might be lucky enough to spot the world's smallest whale - the porpoise.

The best experience



### Please show consideration

Staurby Forest is used by many different visitors and is also home to wild animals such as badgers, squirrels, deer etc. You are always very welcome in Staurby Forest, but remember

- Dogs must be kept on a leash, except in the dog park
- Cycling is only permitted on paved roads, established paths and mountain bike trails. Tire trails and animal crossings are not considered trails
- For the sake of pedestrians' comfort and safety, horseback riders should stay on the side of the trail or next to the trail. The municipality asks that you do not ride horseback on the forest floor
- Organized activities, business events, sporting events, including orienteering and the like, require permission. Find our contact information on the back

Please call or write us in case of any questions.

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