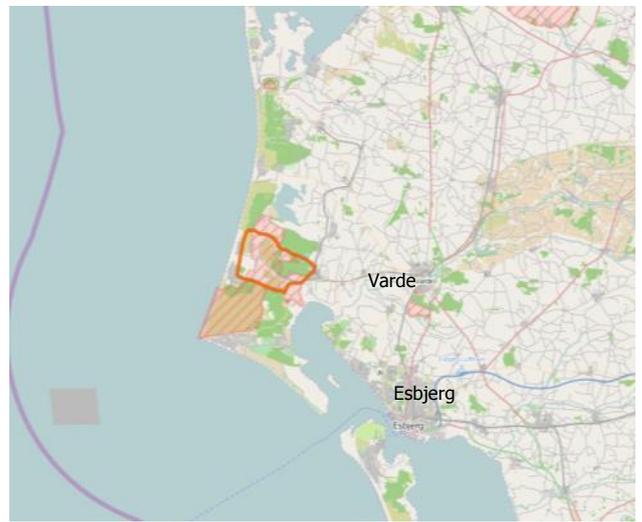




The North Sea Nature Park Route is one of 25 panoramic routes along the Danish coastline. Panorama Routes are premium cycle routes offering places to eat, accommodation and entertaining experiences. The routes provide spectacular views, but also secret hideaways with space for quiet contemplation. The Panorama routes are part of the Powered by Cycling: Panorama project supported by the European Regional Development Fund.



Cycle Route, 26 km North Sea Nature Park

The untamed, flat heathland stretches before you as you cycle. Colourful heather fills your view while lark song fills your ears. Go hunting for edible mushrooms and Nordic herbs. You may even see deer suddenly appear in front of you before they disappear into the woods again just as quickly.

Where the route takes you...

Vejers Strand (Vejers Beach) is the starting point of this route, but as it is a circular route, it can be started anywhere.

The open and wide beach and the pleasant holiday atmosphere provides the framework for Vejers Strand **(1)** (Vejers Beach). The wide beach is used by thousands of tourists having fun in the water or enjoying the fresh wind off the North Sea. The beach is so wide that the Danish Air Force has landed its Hercules planes here.

After leaving Vejers Strand, turn left just after Stjerne Camping along Nødvejen, which is also National Route 1 (West Coast Route). National Route 1 is part of the North Sea Cycle and EuroVelo Routes which are popular with long-distance cyclists.

Turn right as you come to the fishing lakes on Grærup Havvej. After a short while, you see a thatched white house. Follow the gravel road closest to the house. On the route along Grærup Langsø **(2)**, experience the unique animal life in the area which is one of the best places to spot red deer. In the mating season (September) the deer roar at each other at dusk. Take a break in this very special landscape on a bench while you enjoy the fantastic view of the lake and the moors. You get the feeling of being right in the middle of nature—and totally at peace.

At the end of the gravel road, turn right along Børsmosevej. Præstegårdsvej cuts through the two plantations Aal Plantage **(3)** on the right and Vrøgum Plantage **(4)** on the left and runs all the way to Oksbøl. The trip between the

two plantations runs through beautiful open dune landscape and dense forest. Should you want to supplement your evening meal with freshly picked mushrooms, there is rich opportunity to go exploring for them in Vrøgum Plantage on the left.

Just after the city sign to Oksbøl, take a short detour down the first road on your right towards Danhostel Oksbøl. A signposted path runs down to Aal Plantage and the remainder of Oksbøllejren **(5)** (Oksbøl Camp).

With its 35,000 refugees, Oksbøl was one of Denmark's largest cities in the years immediately following World War II – only behind barbed wire. The refugee camp was a society in itself. It had a school, hospitals and its own police force. It had a church, a scouts association and a theatre. Walking around the refugee camp's roads is still possible.

Back on Præstegårdsvej, cycle towards Aal Kirke **(6)** (Aal Church) dating back to approx. 1200. It is located at the end of the road. Turn right and follow Kirkevej until the next intersection and take Strandvejen to Vejers Strand (Vejers Beach). If you want to avoid the first section along Vejers Havvej, which has no cycle path, you should take National Route 1 instead. See the dotted line on the map.

Along Vejers Havvej, you pass Mosevrå Kirke **(7)** (Mosevrå Church) from 1891, which is an oasis in this military exercise terrain. Then you return to Vejers Strand.

Accommodation

Further accommodation options: **VisitWestDenmark**.
www.visitwestdenmark.com

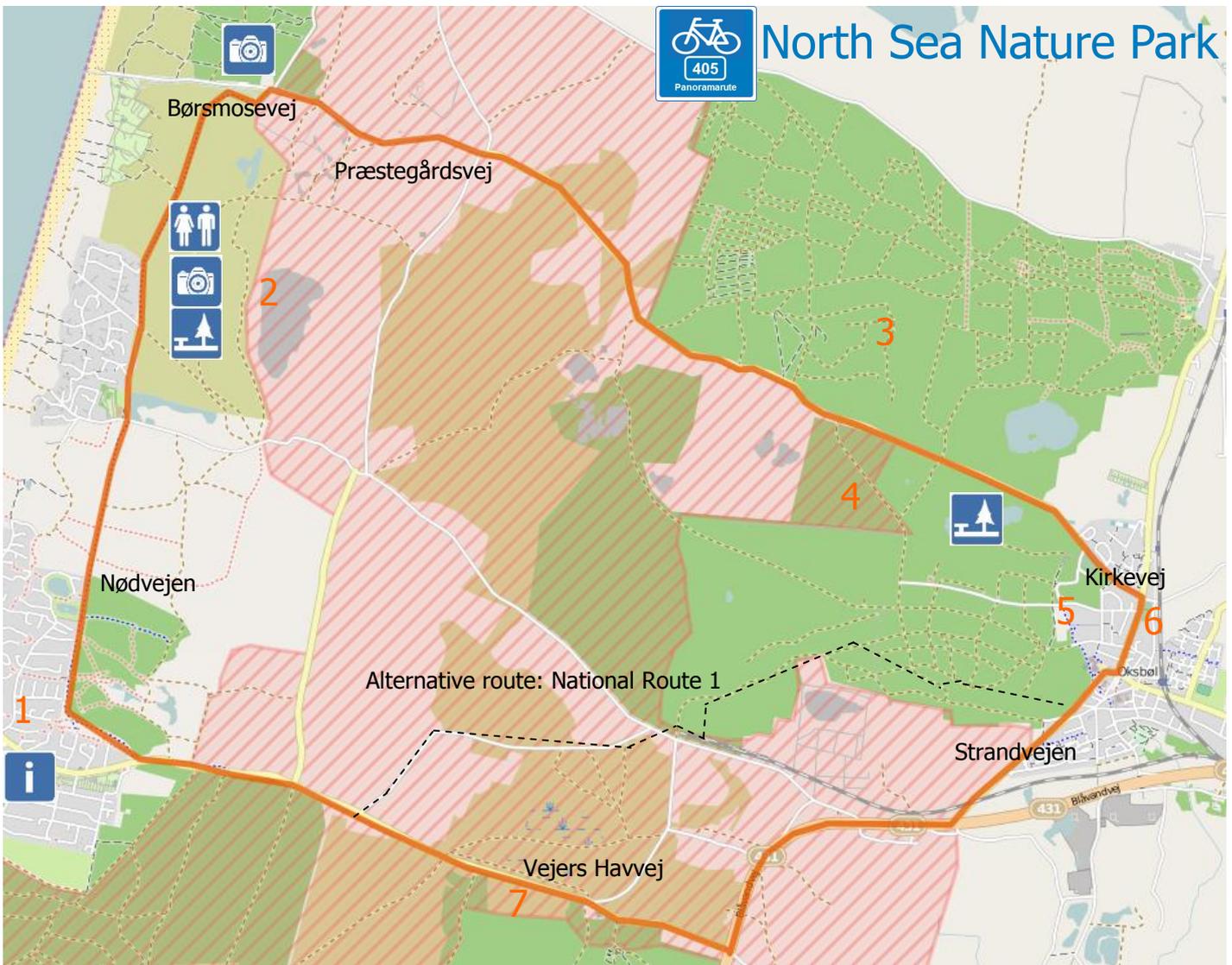
To find out more about other local Panorama Routes and cycling packages, please visit www.vestkyststruten.dk which includes maps, videos and much more.

North Sea Nature Park is one of the 18 unique **Spot On** attractions located in Southwest Jutland. More information can be found at www.sydvestjylland.com/spoton





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Roads: the road along Grærup Langsø is a gravel road. Follow this all the way until you join Børsmosevej where you turn right. The first few kilometres of Vejers Havvej have no cycle path. An alternative route runs along the dotted line on National Route 1.



Vejers Beach (1)



Fun in the plantation (3)



Aal Church (6)



Mushroom picking (3)