

Canoes, kayaks, and rowboats are welcome on the Gudenå!

This brochure provides an overview of rules and information to ensure that you have an enjoyable stay on the Gudenå, and to ensure a pleasant experience for other visitors and for the environment.

Symbols

- Youth hostel.
- Camping.
- Primitive campsite with toilet.
- Shelter.
- Bird-observation tower.
- Picnic area with toilet.
- Landing point without toilet.
- Transfer place.
- Landing site for canoes, kayaks and rowboats.
- Canoeing, kayaking and rowboats allowed.
- Downstream sailing allowed.
- Sailing forbidden.
- Map section.



The Gudenå Committee

This brochure was published by the Gudenå Committee. The committee consists of representatives from 7 municipalities along the river. The committee advises the municipalities on environmental protection and recreational activities in the Gudenå basin. You can find out more at www.gudenaakomiteen.dk.

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During your journey

It is permitted to

- **Disembark** at signposted rest stops and campsites, slipways, on private land with the permission of the landowners, and where the law on nature conservation's general access rights apply.
- **Stay overnight** at signposted campsites, or on private land with the permission of the landowner. Staying on some campsites may cost a small fee (typically 30-50 DKK per person). The fee will be paid on site.
- **Light campfires** in approved campfire areas, at rest stops and camping sites, or on private land with permission of the landowner. Always abide by restrictions on campfires and other open fires.

You are welcome to navigate the river in your own vessel, or one that you have borrowed or rented. However, different rules apply depending on which part of the river you are planning to visit.

1. Rental vessels between Tørring and Randers

It is permitted to navigate the Gudenå River in a vessel from an authorized renter. Authorized renters can be found at www.gudenaakomiteen.dk. Rental vessels have unique registration numbers. It is not permitted to rent vessels from unapproved rental businesses.

Out of respect for the environment, only a limited number of vessels may be launched between Tørring and Klostermølle. Therefore, each vessel must have an access card. When you rent a vessel from an authorized rental business, you will also receive an access card.

2. Resident vessels

a. Using the river between Tørring and Klostermølle: Residents near the Gudenå in Horsens or Hedensted municipality, or with a property that stretches down to the Gudenå between Tørring and Klostermølle, can register their own vessel as 'resident' on this stretch of the river. This is done with your municipality, and gives permission to navigate the whole river.

b. Using the river between Klostermølle and Randers: There is no requirement to register a resident vessel on this stretch, and navigation is unrestricted for these vessels.

3. Guest vessels

a. Using the river between Tørring and Klostermølle: Guest vessels must be registered. A guest vessel is one that is your own (if you do not reside in one of the municipalities along the river) or that you have borrowed for free. A guest vessel is therefore not a registered rental vessel, or a resident vessel. To register a guest vessel you must buy an access card that you must bring with you on your trip. One access card costs 125 DKK (valid for 5 days) and can be bought from Tørring Teltplads (Tørring Campsite) (tel: +45 41 67 58 00; www.toerringteltplads.dk). A maximum of 50 access cards may be sold per week.

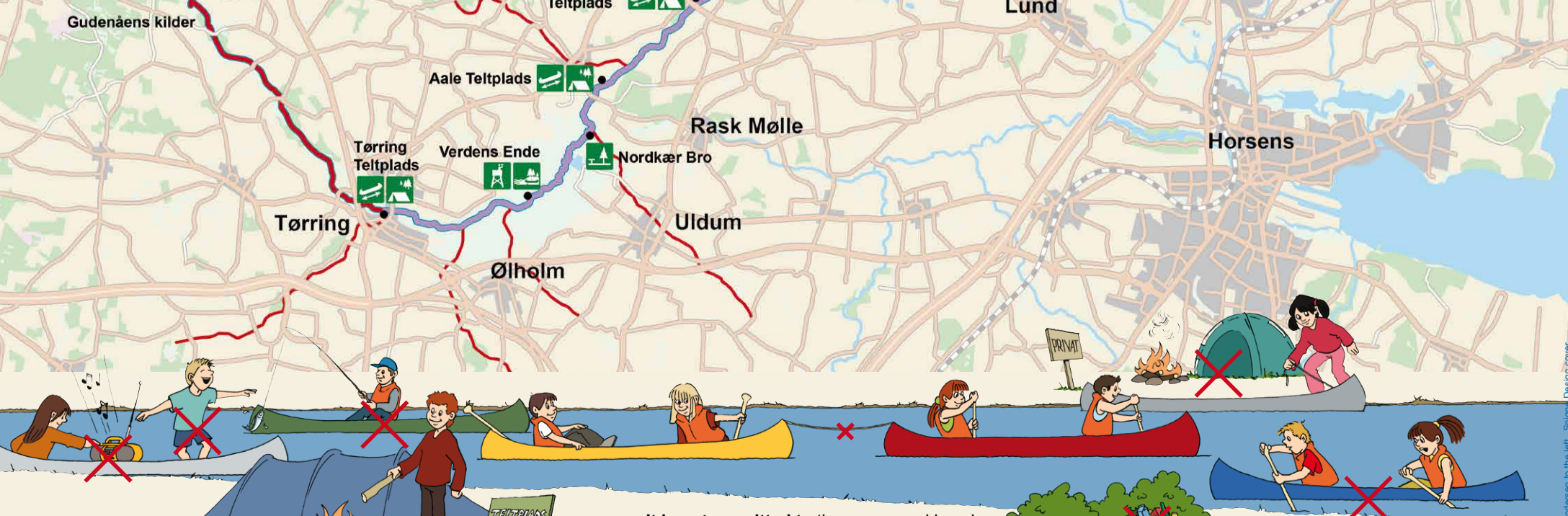
b. Using the river between Klostermølle and Randers: Navigating your own or a borrowed vessel without an engine does not require registration on this stretch – navigation here is unrestricted for these vessels.

Additional considerations

Schools, scout groups and other organisations or companies may arrange guest trips for their own students/ members using the organisation or school's own vessels, provided that the use of the vessels is free of charge.

To launch from Tørring Teltplads costs 25 DKK per vessel.

If you attach any type of engine (including electric engines) on your vessel, you must register it as a motorised vessel on the Gudenå – see www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk. There are other rules and restrictions for using motorised vessels. These can be found in the brochure "On the Gudenå by motorboat" and on www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk.



It is not permitted to exhibit noisy behaviour, leave litter of any kind, or to fish or hunt without special fishing or hunting permits from the responsible organization in your municipality.

It is not permitted to tie canoes and kayaks together between Tørring and Klostermølle.

It is not permitted to paddle upstream between Tørring and Klostermølle.

Which rules apply?

Between Tørring and Klostermølle, it is only permitted to:

- Navigate the river between 16th June to 31st December, and between 8 AM and 6 PM, daily.
- Navigate with the current or in stationary waters. Canoes and kayaks may not be tied together.
- Navigate the river if you can show a valid access card or in a marked resident vessel.
- Use 2 or 3 person canoes, or 1 or 2 person kayaks. On Naldal Sø and Vertbirk Sø you are also allowed to use a rowboat.
- Navigate in larger groups if you divide into smaller groups of max. 5 vessels at the start of your journey. Groups must keep appropriate distance during the whole trip.

Between Riværket and Mossø, it is only permitted to:

- Launch your vessel or disembark at Klostermølle.
- Launch or disembark along the Kloster Canal (Klosterkanalen) between Riværket and Klostermølle. However, it is permitted to haul vessels out of the water at the hauling spot on the south side of the Kloster Canal (Klosterkanalen) ca. 300 meters before Klostermølle (see Map 2 overleaf, Klostermølle).

On Tåning Å, it is only permitted to:

- Navigate between 6 AM and 10 PM, daily.

Approximate distances:

A daytrip by canoe or kayak is typically 15-20km

On the Gudenå from Tørring to Klostermølle

Tørring-Aale	10 km
Aale-Aastedbro	4 km
Aastedbro-Brestensbro	7 km
Brestensbro-Vestbirk Vandkraftværk	7 km
Vestbirk Vandkraftværk-Voervadsbro	6 km
Voervadsbro-Klostermølle	6 km

From Skanderborg to Klostermølle

Skanderborg-Mossøbrå	10 km
Mossøbrå-Hem Odde	3 km
Hem Odde-Klostermølle	6 km

On the Gudenå from Klostermølle to Randers

Klostermølle-Ry	11 km
Ry-Skyttehuset	9 km
Skyttehuset-Silkeborg	8 km
Silkeborg-Sminge	11 km
Sminge-Kongensbro	11 km
Kongensbro-Ans	8 km
Ans-Bjerringbro	9 km
Bjerringbro-Ulstrup	10 km
Ulstrup-Langå 9 km	
Langå-outlet of the Nørreå	9 km
Outlet of the Nørreå-Randers	4 km

Nørreåen from Ålum to the Gudenå

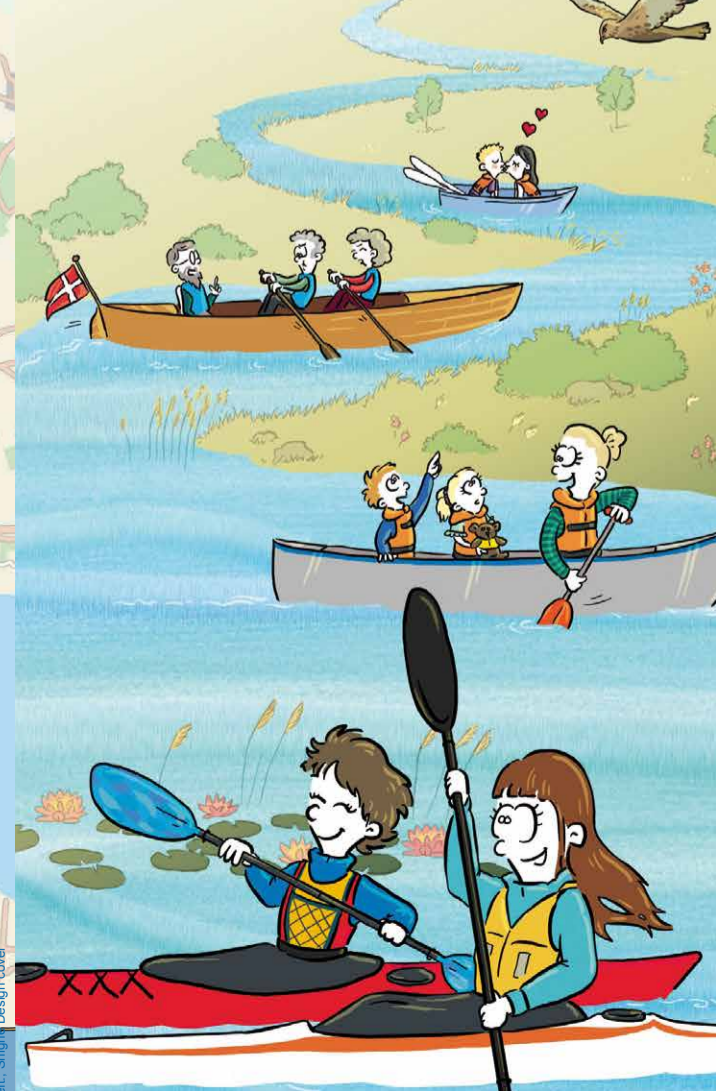
Ålum-Fladbro	9 km
Fladbro-Outlet of the Nørreå into the Gudenå	1 km

The Order on Non-Commercial Navigation and other transportation on the Gudenåen and its tributaries and lakes between Tørring and Randers (no. 148 from the 24/02/2016)

Unless a higher punishment is ordered according to other legislation, a fine will be issued for:

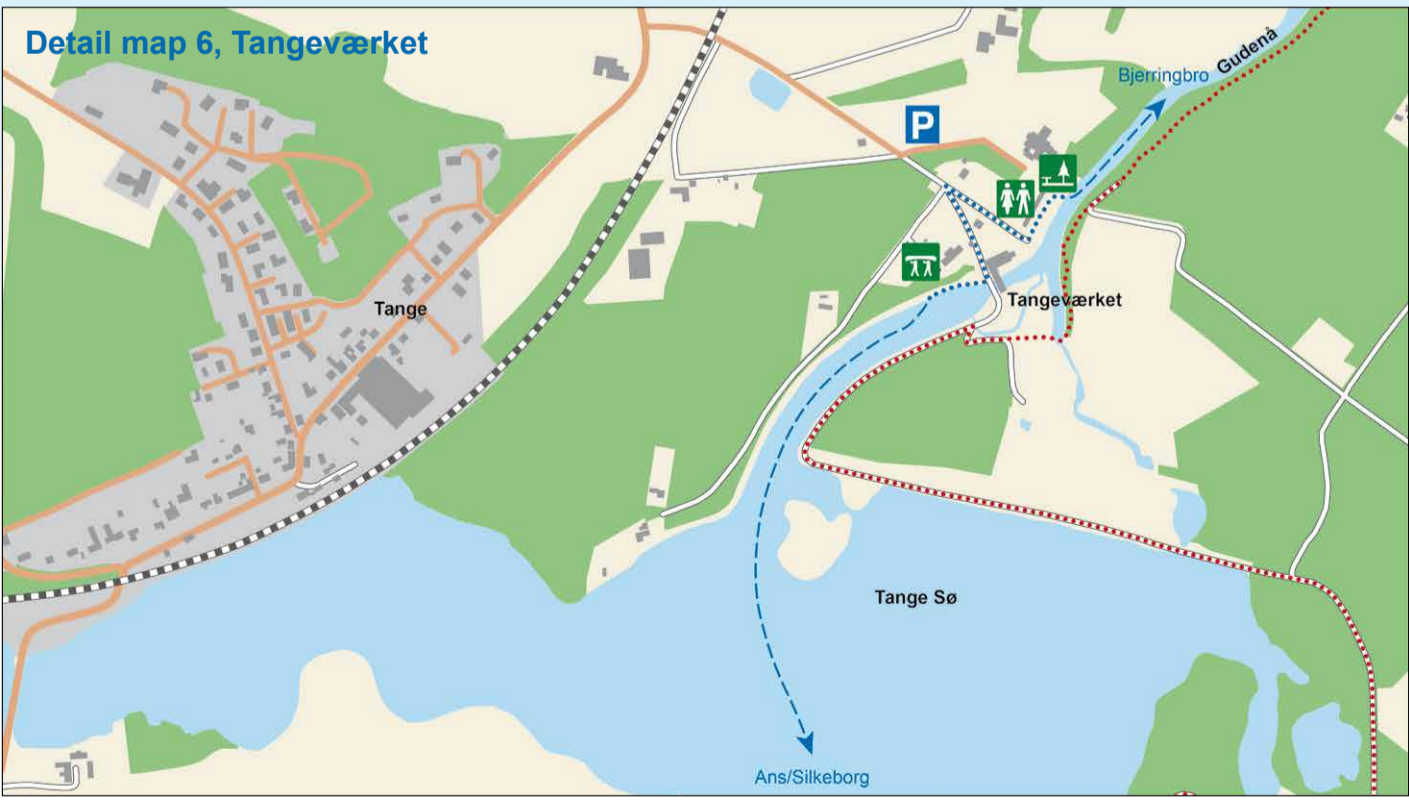
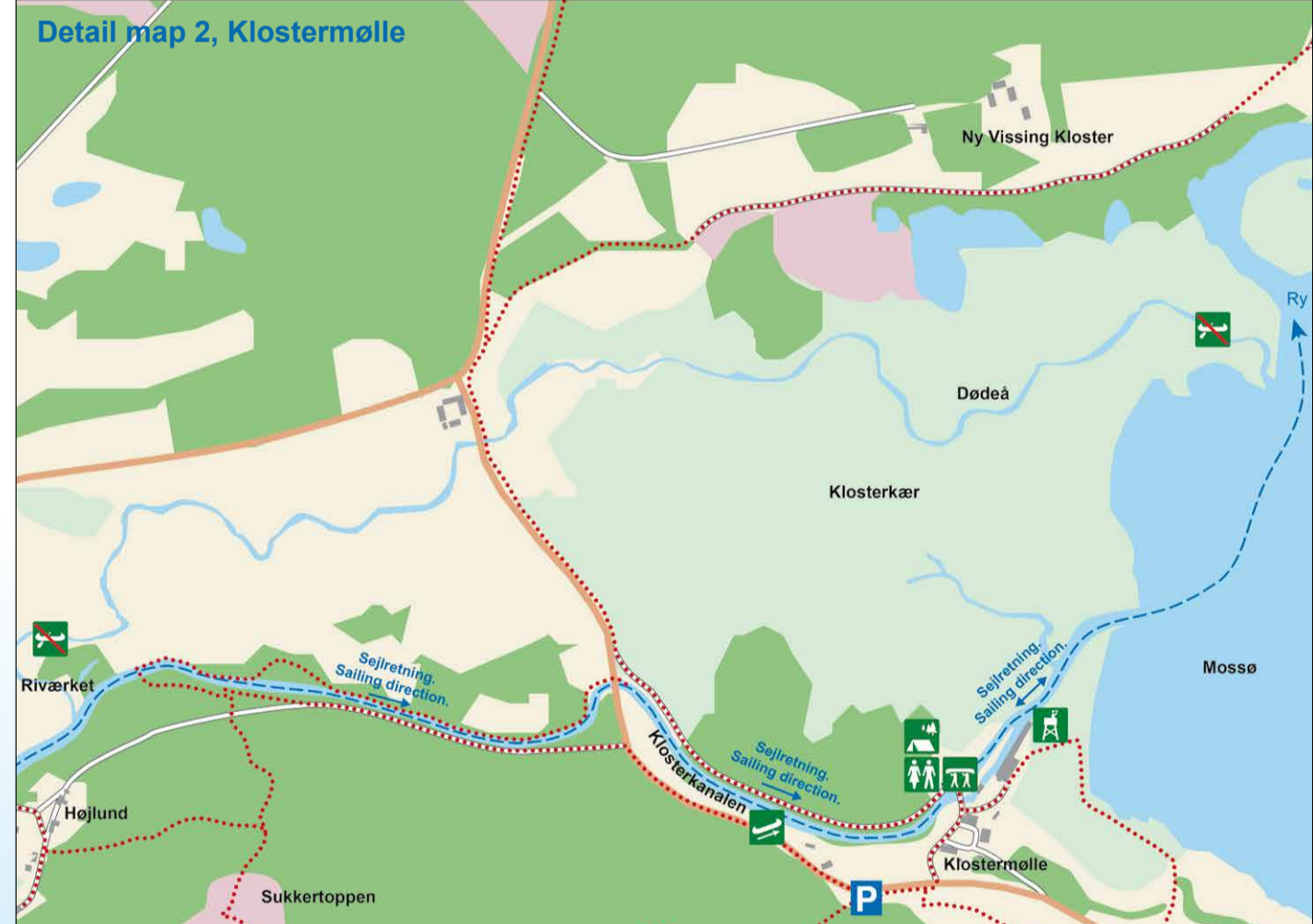
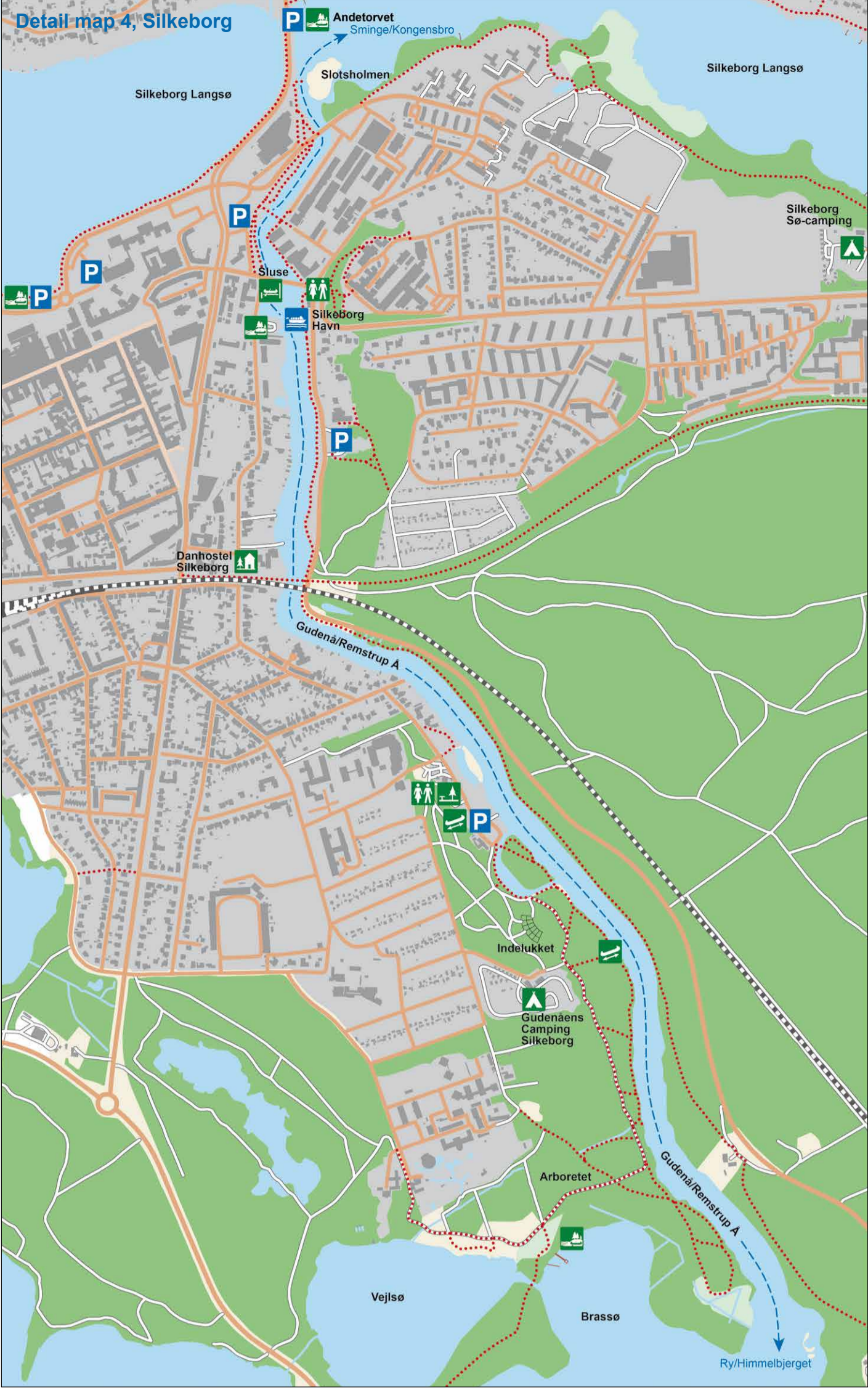
- Navigating in areas with rush or reeds
- Navigating in waters where vessels are forbidden.
- Violating the registration requirement for vessels on the stretch between Tørring and Klostermølle
- Hiring out vessels without permission from the municipality
- Ignoring municipal regulations

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Symbols

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