



# 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. If your vessel is equipped with an engine (including electric engines), you must register it as a motorised vessel on the Gudenå at [www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk](http://www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk). Here you can also read about rules and regulations for motorboats.

**You are welcome to enjoy the Gudenå 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 authorised renter. Authorised renters can be found at [www.gidenaakomiteen.dk](http://www.gidenaakomiteen.dk). Rental vessels have unique registration numbers. It is not permitted to rent vessels from unapproved rental businesses.

Trips organised for their own members or students by schools, scout groups and other organisations or companies, that are free of charge and utilise the group's own vessels, do not count as rental vessels.

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 authorised rental business, you will also receive an access card.

## 2 Resident vessels

**a. Accessing 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 for the owner and their householders to navigate the whole river.

**b. Accessing 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. Accessing the river between Tørring and Klostermølle:** Guest vessels must be registered. A guest vessel is one that is your own or have borrowed for free. A guest vessel is therefore not a registered rental vessel.

To register a guest vessel you must buy an access card in the form of a guest number 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](http://www.toerringteltplads.dk)). A maximum of 50 access cards may be sold per week, and there is a fee for launching your vessel at Tørring Teltplads.

**b. Accessing 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.

## Along the river ...

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 to be paid on site.
- **Light campfires** in approved campfire areas, at rest stops with camping sites, or on private land with permission of the landowner. Always abide by restrictions on campfires and other open fires.

It is not permitted to:

- Navigate in areas with rush or reeds
- Navigate in waters where vessels are forbidden
- Violate the registration requirement for vessels on the stretch between Tørring and Klostermølle
- Hire out vessels without permission from the municipality
- Ignore municipal regulations.

Violations will incur a fine with respect to Order no. 148 of 24/2/2016 regarding non-industrial navigation and other transport in the Gudenå and its lakes and tributaries between Tørring and Randers, unless a greater punishment is ordered in accordance with other legislation.

## Additional rules apply on certain stretches of the river Gudenå

**Between Tørring and Klostermølle, it is only permitted to:**

- Navigate the river between 16th June and 31st December, and between 8 AM and 6 PM, daily.
- Navigate with the current (with the exception of Vestbirk Søerne and the stretch between Riværket and Klostermølle). With the same exceptions, 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 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.

**On Tåning Å, it is only permitted to:**

- Navigate between 6AM and 10PM, 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-Nørreåens udløb	9 km
Nørreåens udløb-Randers	4 km

**Nørreåen from Alum to the Gudenå:**

Alum-Fladbro	9 km
Fladbro-Gudenåen	1 km



## Map legend

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| Camping.                                    | Landing site with manlift.    | Canoeing, kayaking and row boats allowed. |
| Campsite with toilet and table/benches.     | Youth hostel.                 | Only downstream sailing allowed.          |
| Shelter with toilet.                        | Landing point without toilet. | Sailing forbidden.                        |
| Picnic area with toilet and table/benches.  | Transfer place.               | Map section.                              |
| Landing site, canoes, kayaks and row boats. | Bird-observation tower.       |   |

# Gudenåsystemet



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Gudenåkomiteén

**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 paddle upstream on the river between Tørring and Klostermølle.

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## Map section.

This brochure is aimed at visitors with non-motorised vessels (canoes, kayaks, rowboats). You are welcome to navigate the river in your own vessel, or one that you have borrowed or rented. Different rules apply depending on where you choose to navigate the river. Different rules will apply if you plan to navigate the river in a motorized vessel, and you must also register this vessel before you begin your journey at [www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk](http://www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk).

### In the Gudenå river system

















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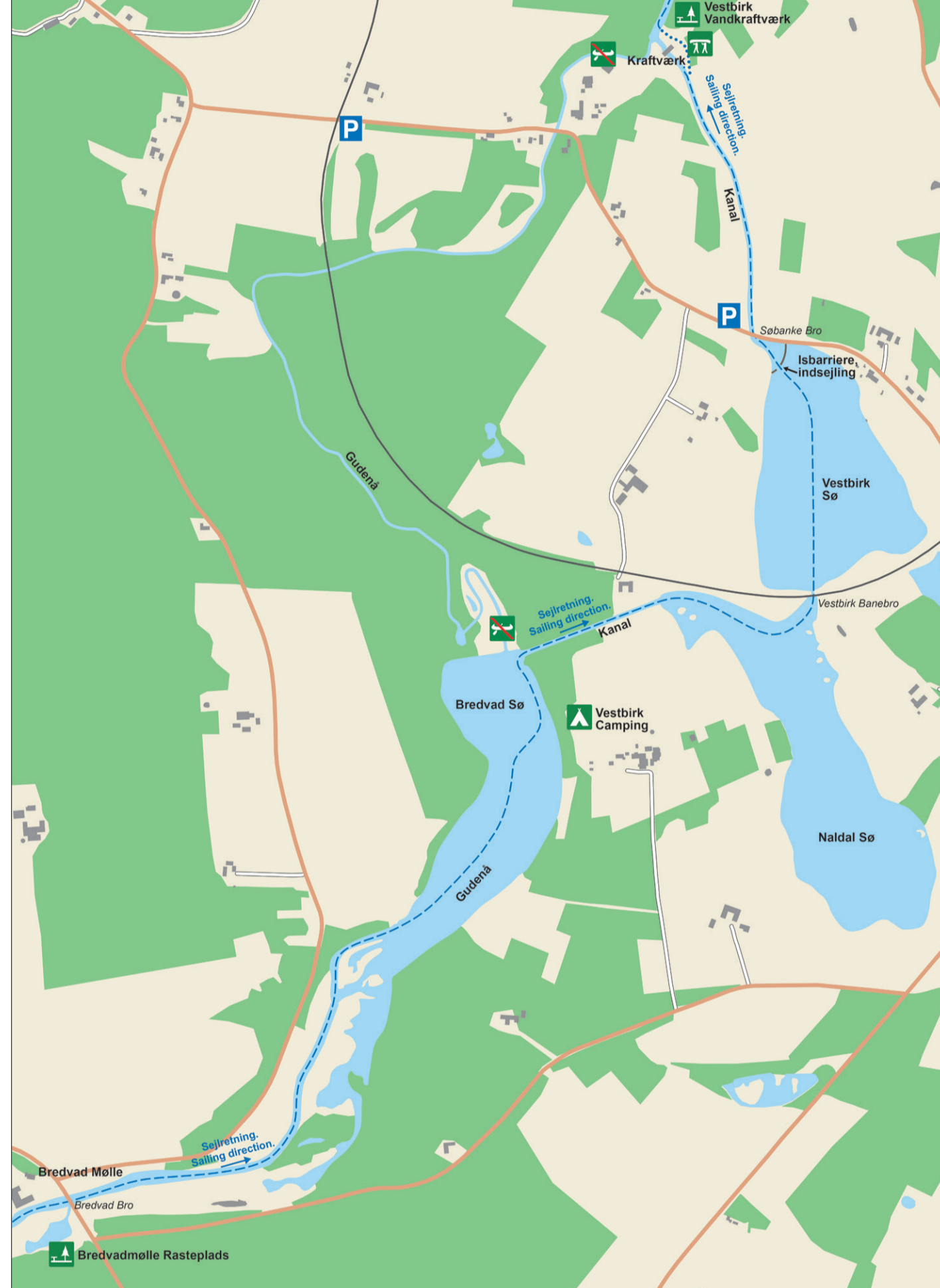
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-  Camping.
-  Campsite with toilet and table/benches
-  Shelter with toilet.
-  Youth hostel.
-  Picnic area with toilet and table/benches.
-  Landing point without toilet.
-  Landing site for canoes, kayaks and row boats.
-  Hauling place.
-  Lock (fee).
-  Sailing forbidden.
-  Transfer place.
-  Bird-observation tower.
-  Parking.
-  Tourist boat.
-  Route for transfer.
-  Sailing route

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### Detail map 1, Vestbirksøerne



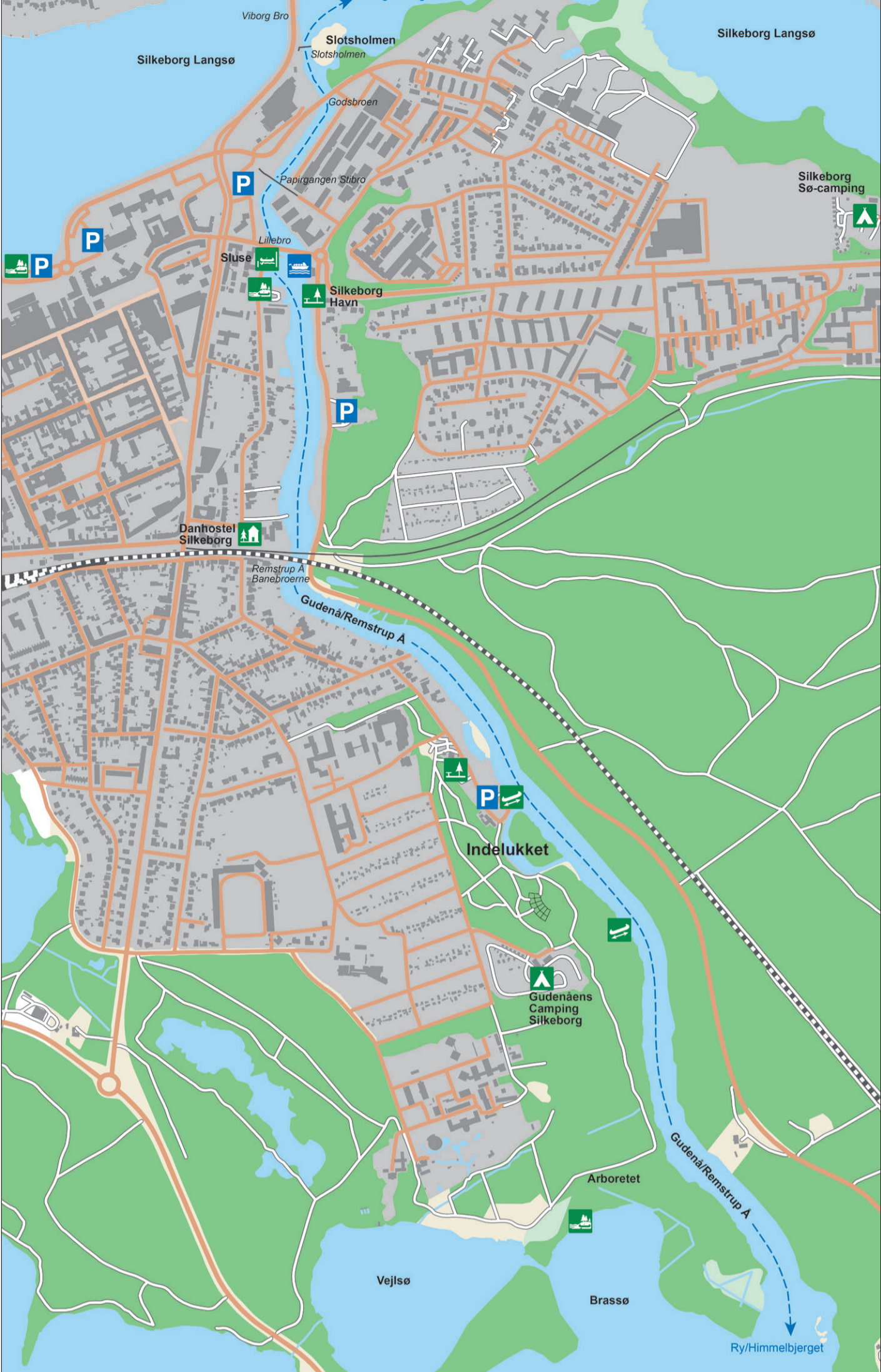
### Detail map 2, Klostermølle



### Detail map 3, Ry



### Detail map, Silkeborg



### Detail map 5, Ans



### Detail map 6, Gudenåcentralen

