



Leka – Top 5



The landscape on Leka's west side is a special experience.

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Top 5 on Leka

- 1 **Skeisneset cultural heritage trail:** Prepared trails among beautiful well preserved heather. Traces of humans from the Stone Age until present day including Stone Age home-steads and burial mounds, geological trail, rich plant life., and open stone cottage. Information boards.
- 2 **Ørnerovet:** The 5th of June, 1932, little Svanhild, 3 1/2 years old was taken by an eagle and left on a mountain ledge. The place she was found is indicated high up in the mountain side, and can be seen from the main road.
- 3 **Leka Steinsenter:** Exhibition of stones from Leka and other locations. Information about the Leka-Geology.
Open: 01.05 - 31.09: Sat 12:00 - 14:00
01.07-31.07: Tue/Thu/Sat 12:00 - 14:00
- 4 **The cave paintings** in the Solsemcave was the first to be discovered in North Europe. Join in on a guided tour (1-1,5 t.). June/august: Sat. 14 hrs , July: Tues/Thu/Sat 14 hrs.
- 5 **Walks on Leka:** There are more than 50 waymarked trails on Leka. At the ferry landings at Skei and Gutvik, you will find descriptions of the routes. **Tour suggestions:**
 - 1 **Skeisneset:** 20 information posts and numerous exciting trails – including the Geology Trail. Basic and short walks.
 - 2 **Herlaugsløypa Trail:** Day-trip – round-trip hike in the Leka Mountains. Opportunities to visit several mountaintops along the way. For experienced hikers.
 - 3 **Støypet:** A journey into Leka's geology. You walk on rock types from the deepest part of the oceanic crust.



More information:



In the **Leka Tourist Guide** you will find suggestions for hiking, as well as accommodation and attractions. Order at:

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