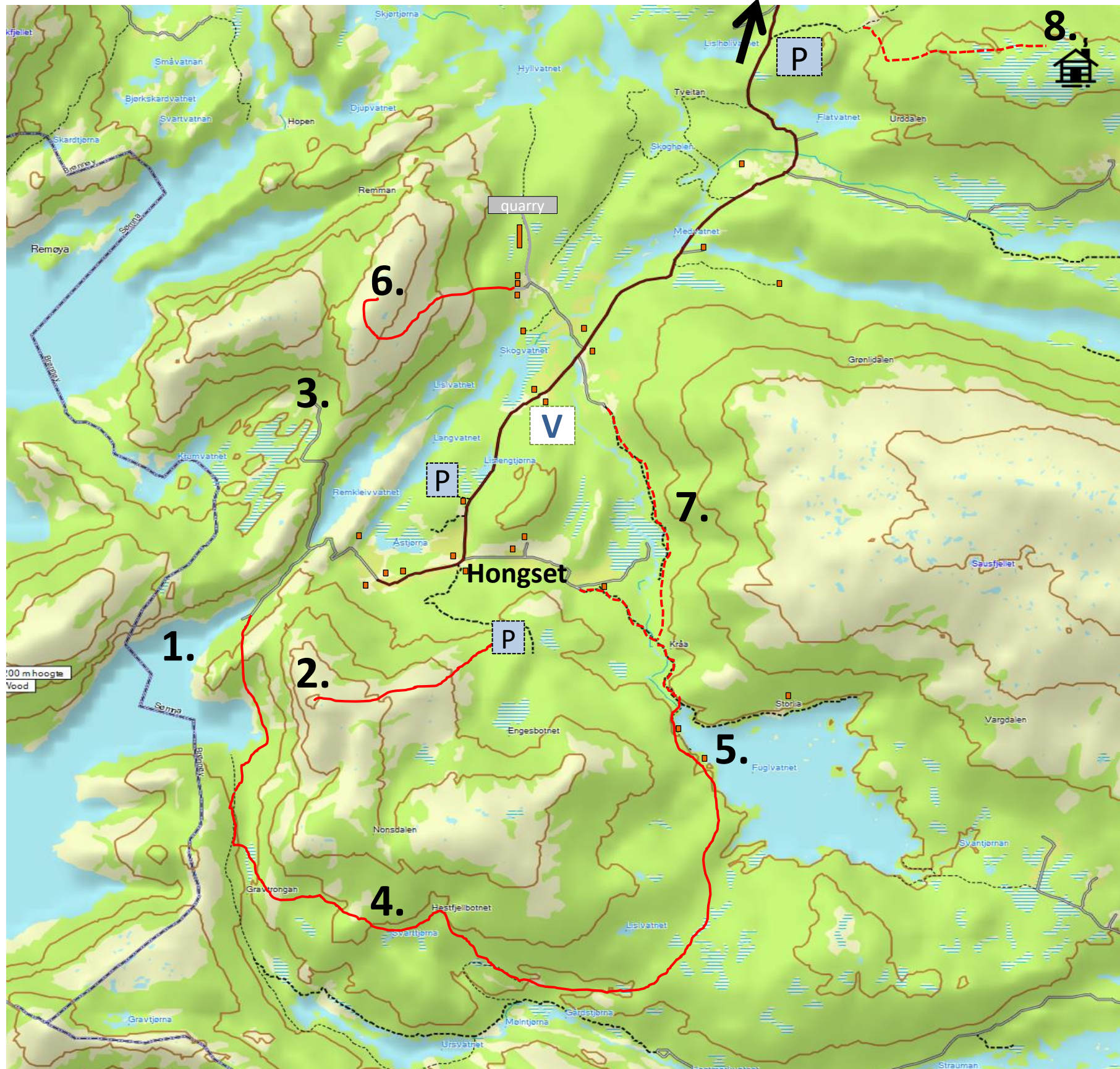


Towards the north / Hommelstø / Rv. 76

# Map with walks in area



- 1. Gravfjorden
  - 2. Gravtinden
  - 3. Krummen
  - 4. Ødegårdsløypa
  - 5. Fuglvatn
  - 6. Skogfjellet
  - 7. Hongset round
  - 8. Lauvåshytte
- 
- V Velfjord camping & hytter
  - P parking place
  - small cabin *open*
  - hikingtrail *marked with red paint*
  - - - hikingtrail *unmarked*
  - asphalt road
  - gravel/dirt road
  - gravel/dirt road
  - hikingtrail *not part of route*
  - house



## Walks in the area



*Triptimes are one-way without pause*

### *Walks to the south / Hongset*

			<u>Triptimes</u>	<u>Marked</u>
1. Gravfjorden	■ easy		<i>45 min</i>	No
2. Gravtinden	■ medium		<i>2,5 – 3,5 hours</i>	Yes ●
3. Krummen	■ easy		<i>1 hour</i>	No
4. Ødegårdsløypa	■ hard		<i>6-8 hours</i>	Yes ●
5. Fuglvatn	■ easy		<i>1,5 hours</i>	No

### *Walks to the north / Hommelstø*

6. Skogfjellet	■ medium		<i>2,5 – 3,5 hours</i>	Yes ●
7. Hongset round	■ easy		<i>1 – 2 h Roundtrip</i>	No
8. Lauvåshytte	■ easy		<i>2 – 2,5 hours</i>	No

All the trips start on our property. Start walking by following the road; either towards the north / Hommelstø / Rv. 76 or towards the south / Hongset.

The map printed on the other side gives you some indication where to go. Use a proper map and/or GPS to find your way.

You can go with a guide if you like? Ask us for the possibilities.

# 1. Gravfjorden – not marked

- Go along the road to the south
- Turn to **R** at the crossroads
- Follow road to next farm and continue on traktor road – open and close any cow/sheep gates
- Follow traktor road; don't turn **R** after lake on your **R**
- You reach the Gravfjord after appr. 45 min

*The road stops at the old ship's dock. This was used by all the people in Hongset before the road was build. There was a regular ferry and everybody had their own rowing boat in the fjord. All transport of people, goods and post was done by water. Good fishing from the dock!!*

*NB: Appr. 200m before the dock hike #4 starts.*

## 2. Gravtinden – marked

- Go along the road to the south
- Go straight ahead at the crossroads
- Follow gravelroad to parking of the start of the marked hike
- Follow red markings to the top of Gravtinden
- You reach the Gravtinden after appr. 2,5 – 3,5 hours from start

*The road stops at the old ship's dock. This was used by all the people in Hongset before the road was build. There was a regular ferry and everybody had their own rowing boat in the fjord. All transport of people, goods and post was done by water. Good fishing from the dock!!*

*NB: starting at the parkingplace for cars saves you appr. 0,5 hour one-way.*

# 3. Krummen – not marked

- Go along the road to the south
- Turn to **R** at the crossroads
- Follow road to next farm and continue on traktor road – open and close any cow/sheep gates
- Turn **R** after lake on your **R**
- You reach Krummen after appr. 1 hour

*The road stops at an old farmhouse. This was one of 3 farms up here. People here were poor and they all left in the 19th century. Now the farmer of the last farm you passed has his new male cow calves grazing here.*

*NB: Close all gates and don't bother the animals.*

# 4. Ødegårdsløypa – marked

- Go along the road to the south
- Turn to **R** at the crossroads
- Follow road to next farm and continue on traktor road – close any cow/sheep gates
- Follow traktor road; don't turn **R** after lake on your **R**
- Appr. 200m before end off the road, the red markings start on the **L**
- Follow the markings all the way until you reach the hanging bridge over the outlet of lake Fuglvatnet
- Pass the bridge and follow the gravel road **L** until you reach the crossroads you passed in the beginning
- You reach Velfjord Camping & Hytter after appr. 6-8 hours

*This hike is partly marked red; from Gravfjorden to the bridge over Fuglvatnet.*

*The hike is named «Ødegårdsløypa». This means: the path along the abandoned farms. You'll be passing a number of farms you still can see the remains of.*

*NB: The path is easy to follow in april/may with lots of markings on trees. After that the grasses etc. will make the path difficult to see. In either case, take with you a GPS/Phone with a good topo-map. Download maps because you will not have good Phone signal.*

# 5. Fuglvatnet – not marked

- Go along the road to the south
- Turn to **L** at the crossroads
- Follow gravel road to lake Fuglevatnet
- You reach Fuglevatnet after appr. 1,5 hours

*When the road reaches the lake you can extend your hike to the **L** by following the road/path until you pass a farm and it reaches a waterfall/river.*

*To the **R** you have to pass a hanging bridge, then follow a path.*

*NB: Close all gates and don't bother the animals.*

# 6. Skogfjellet – marked

- Go along the road to the north and pass the bridge
- Go **L** at the crossroads
- Follow gravelroad until the **L** turn to a farm
- Follow road between the **2nd** and **3rd** house to the beginning of the marked trail
- You reach the top of Skogfjellet after appr. 2,5 – 3 hours from start

*In the old days people from Krummen used these trails to pass this mountain to come to Krummen. Even horses with loads did this.*

*NB: the «top» is very flat and it is very easy to extend your hike.*



# 7. Hongset round – not marked

- Go along the road to the north and pass the bridge
- Go **R** at the crossroads
- Follow gravelroad until the it turn into a trail
- Follow trail until you reach the gravel road to Fuglvatnet; *some places the trail is not easy to find, remember to follow the river on your **R** hand side and don't cross it*
- Turn **R**, cross the bridge and follow the gravel road past a farm
- Turn **R** at crossroads and you reach Velfjord Camping after appr. 1,5h

*In the old days before the asphalt road was build, people from Hongset used this trail. On several places there has been bridges. In the river, the first water powerplant of Velfjord was build to power the 1st lamp in this region.  
NB: take a GPS/phone with you to check your position if necessary*

# 8. Lauvåshytta – not marked – find your way

- Go along the road to the north and pass the bridge
- Follow the road until **P** (see map)
- Follow the road a bit and find your own way using gps/topomaps/phone
- You reach Lauvåshytta after appr. 2-2,5h

*The cabin you hopefully find, has been used as a hunting cabin and is free to use.*

