

# Trails in Snæfellsjökull National Park



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## Where shall we go?

There are many hiking trails in and around Snæfellsjökull National Park, and you are sure to find something suitable. Some are clearly marked, and most routes are easy to follow. You can make your own route by joining a series of trails. Please remember that there are few sources of drinking water in the National Park, so you should take an adequate supply of water when you set off. Hikers who intend to spend several days following longer routes are requested to inform National Park staff of their route and schedule before starting their trip.

**Take care – there are many natural dangers. Be especially alert in these areas:**

- Snæfellsjökull Glacier
- lava fields
- cliffs
- the seashore

## Equipment

Make sure you are appropriately prepared for the length of the trail you will follow. The following basic equipment is recommended for day trips:

- » Sturdy shoes
- » Water bottle filled with water
- » Light waterproof clothing
- » Hiking poles
- » Binoculars
- » Camera
- » Spare pair of socks
- » Sunglasses
- » Plasters
- » Compass/GPS unit
- » Maps



## 1. Írskrbrunnur – Gufuskálavör – Fiskbyrgi

CIRCULAR ROUTE  
2 KM / 1 HOUR IN TOTAL

Old well, farm ruins and fish storage huts beside the lava field. This trail starts from the car park at Írskrbrunnur. After visiting the well, head in the direction of Gufuskálavör. This is an easy 10-minute walk past an old rural rubbish tip. Boats rowed out from this coast in past centuries and their keels left grooves on the rocky shore. Continue past the remains of the farm at Gufuskálavör to the fish storage huts on the edge of the lava field. Take care when crossing the main road. The walk from Gufuskálavör to the huts takes about 25 minutes. The final section passes through the lava. Return to Írskrbrunnur.



