

## STORSJØEN 15. SEPTEMBER 2024

This day we drove a trip to Storsjøen in Odalen. We drove the motorway to [Sander](#) and from there via [Slåstad](#) and Kjølstad



We started by filling up with gas at [Uno-X](#) at [Rasta](#).



There was an old type truck here.



Here we come to the tunnel under the railway at the Sunde corner.



Here we come to Nabben and get a glimpse of [Dølisjøen](#).



Here they have decorated the crossroads with flowers.



Then we have come to the bridge across the Vesleåa river by [Storsjøen](#). This is a view to the north.

The bank to the right is on an elongated island called [Engene](#). It is almost 5 km long.  
The quality of the hay that is cut here is said to be particularly good.

There is a boat harbor here that is run by [Sør-Odal boat association](#), also called Ringås boat association, and there are many boats here.

The association has approximately 70 active members and 15 passive members. They have renewed the wharf facility in recent years and are working on further expansion of approximately 30 berths for future members.



View south along Vesleåa.

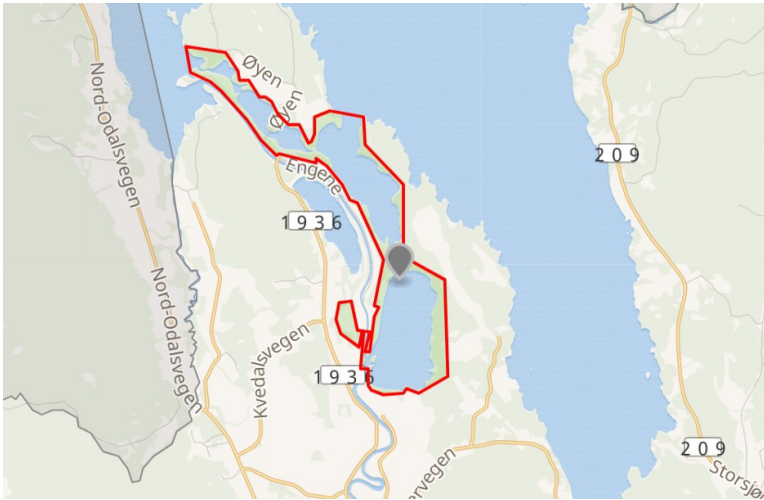


At the end of the bridge there is a poster telling about the Seimsjøen nature reserve.

Storsjøen is connected to [Glomma](#) through [Oppstadåa](#). Normally the water flows from Storsjøen to Glomma, but when there is a flood in Glomma, the current reverses and water flows into Storsjøen. This affects the current in the Vesleåa in the same way, which therefore goes either one way or the other. Storsjøen is a shallow lake, 2-3 m deep.

Seimsjøen nature reserve is a nature reserve in [Oppstad](#) in [Sør-Odal](#) that was protected on 18 December 1981. The reserve mainly includes the rich cultural landscape lakes and the very important shallow water areas Nora, Grunnsjøen, Seimsjøen and Vesletjennet as well as the beach zones along Øyen, Engene and Belgen.

[Wikipedia](#) [SNL](#)



The nature reserve is located within the red marking,



Here we have driven over to [Øyen](#) through a wooded area. The island is the largest island in the Great Lakes.



There are also cultivated areas. There are two farms here today that are permanent resident.



More forest.



The road between Engen and Øyen runs on an embankment in Nora. There is little clearance down to the water.



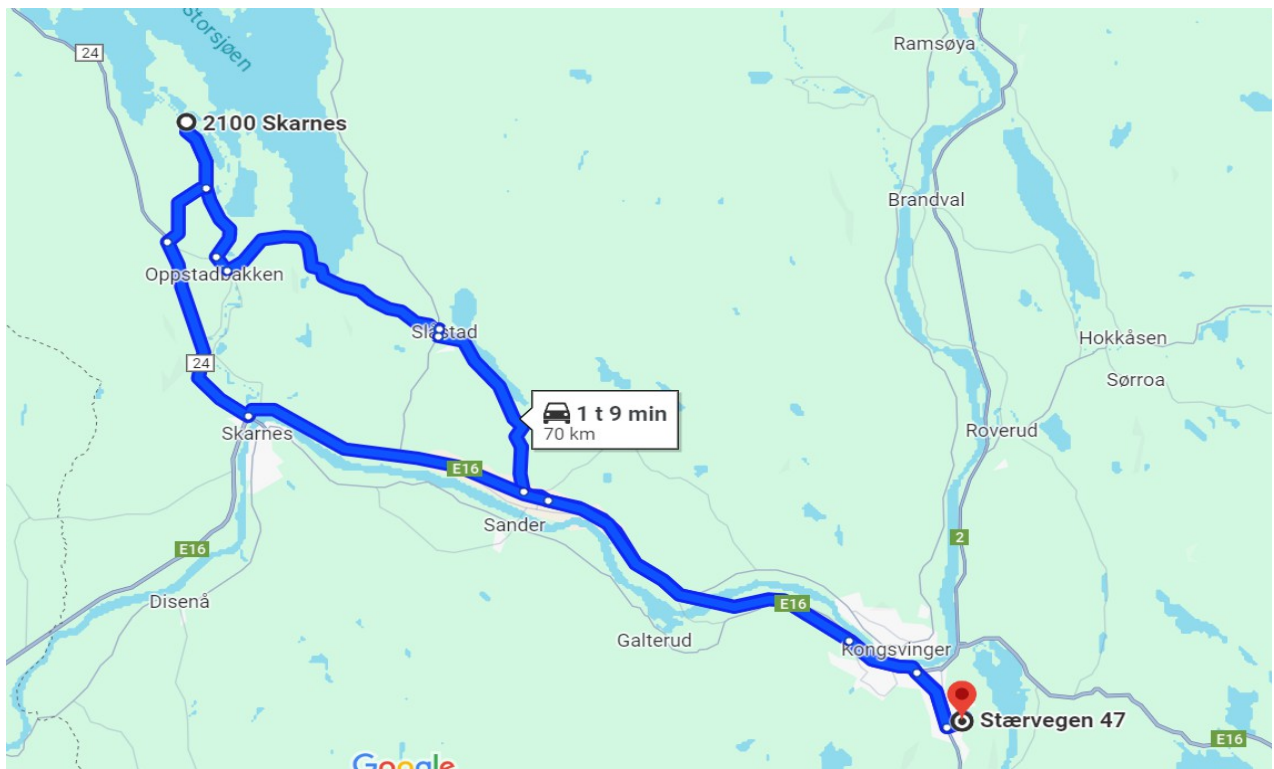
We then drove back to Engen and all the way south where we turned around. We have Vesleåa on one side all the way.



The grain has not yet been harvested.



Then we are back at the marina. From there we drove home via Skarnes.



The driving route for this day then looked like this.