

Paddle for a View

Activity information

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Program: Water

Program section "Water" focuses on sailing, paddling, fishing and other water based adventures.



The journey starts by paddling from the Scout Center across lake Úlfjótavatn, 4 km to the Hydro electrical power plant Steingrímsstöð. We stop at the Hrótey island to stretch our legs. When arriving at Steingrímsstöð we leave our boats and walk to the cave Skinnhúfuhellir where the troll lady Skinnhúfa



lived, according to the Icelandic sagas. The cave oversees Lake Þingvallavatn from 20 m above and is the perfect place for tea with a view. The entrance to the cave is a rock climbing traverse which we safely pass with the assistance of climbing gear. After hiking back to our boats we paddle back to the center.

The activity is ...

- ... Available from May to August
- ... Run at the center
- ... A whole day's worth of fun
- ... Run by our staff
- ... Well suited for those with some level of fitness and mobility

About the activity:

After a short safety talk, every participant gets a life-jacket before taking to the lake.

Depending on participant age and current fleet condition, there are enough boats to entertain 30-40 people at a time.

Paddling distance is 3,5 km each way.

Three staff members will assist your group during this activity; one in land and two on boats.

The lake is very cold and there is a small current in it.

You will need to dress according to weather, and keep in mind that your clothes might get wet.

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