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Norwegian Language Village

Flaggheising



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Skogfjorden



Badestranda åpner snart



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Skogfjorden, the Norwegian Language Village

- Summer sessions lasting one, two or four weeks, including high school credit sessions
- Pre-K language immersion programs for ages 2-5
- Norwegian Adult Weekend
- Family Weekend
- Elderhostel Programs
- Norwegian Rosemaling Workshops
- Norwegian Genealogy Seminar
- Day Camps



Barnehage



Vi lærer norsk

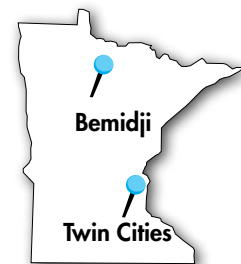


En to tre, en to tre ...



Venner for livet

Life at *Skogfjorden* is infused with Norwegian. Participants become “villagers” and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up — participating in small language learning groups, cultural and camp activities, sports, dance, song — to the close of the day. Counselors from the United States and Norway engage with villagers and share experiences using vocabulary repetition and actions to increase understanding and retention.



Where

- One site: culturally and architecturally authentic site surrounded by the North Woods on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn.

Facts about Norwegian Language and Culture

Norwegian Language Speakers

- Worldwide: about 5 million speakers
- Primarily spoken in Norway, but also spoken by about one million people in the other Scandinavian countries and North America

Languages

- Three official languages: Bokmål was heavily influenced by the Danish language and is widely used today, especially in education and literature. Nynorsk, or new Norwegian, stems from archaic native Norwegian dialects. Sami forms a branch of the Uralic language family.
- Though Bokmål is the dominant language at *Skogfjorden*, Nynorsk is also used.
- Norway has the highest standard of living in the world.

Alphabet

Uses 26 Latin letters, as well as three vowels at the end of the alphabet: æ, ø, and å

Skogfjorden activities:

- Soccer
- Kanonball
- Singing
- Swimming
- Making and eating culturally authentic foods
- Woodworking
- Weaving
- Canoeing
- Writing
- Dancing



Kjempebra!

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