

Hike No 22 Heljedalsnosi

Easy hike through open mountain terrain to lovely viewpoint.

Parking:
Drive to Huldehaugen car-park, 1,5 kilometers from Oscarshaug on highway 55. The path begins across the road from the car-park.

N 61°31' 10" E 07°49' 39"

Time	2 hours total walking time
Altitude	1250 - 1420 m
Distance	2 km round trip
Maps	Sygnefjell 1518 III (1:50000), or Breheimen (1: 100 000)
Post	At the cairn
Marking:	O-marked path



The hike starts high above the tree line at an altitude of 1250 meters. Walking here is easy, and we have a good view of the scenery while we ascend. It is possible to leave the path and take a longer and less steep route to the top. At the top we have a wonderful view in all directions. To the east the mountains Steindalsnosi (2025 m) and Fanaråken(2068 m) rise above the valley of Heljedalen.

To the south we find the rugged peaks of **Hurrungane**, the most spectacular mountains of Norway, with more than 30 peaks reaching above the 2000 meter line. The highest one is Store Skagastølstind (**Storen**) 2405 m. **William Cecil Slingsby** was the first to climb it. That happened July 21st 1876. Here are his own words after reaching the top alone:
And with a few steps, a little over half an hour after I had left my friends, I reached the untouched crown of the unique Skagastølstind, a flat area of a little more than a square meter. This was the castle of my dreams, - The fairytale castle found east of the sun and west of the moon. The sky was clear, and the view was beyond description.



We wish you a pleasant and interesting hike!
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