



## **Rules concerning use of areas managed by the Danish Nature Agency and designated for "Fri teltning – camping for the quiet forest hiker"**

The general framework for the use of nature is laid down in the Danish Nature Protection Act and the associated statutory orders.

The Danish Nature Agency has modified these rules regarding camping in specified forest areas. You will find more than 275 woodlands all over Denmark where you may set up your tent for a night. – provided that you follow a few simple guidelines.

Out of consideration for the impact on nature, the protection of flora and fauna as well as consideration for neighbours etc., there are certain restrictions:

### The 1-2-3 Rule

- You are allowed to stay for one night at the same location
- You are allowed to place a maximum two tents at the same location
- You are allowed to use tents designated for a maximum of three persons

### Other restrictions:

- Tents must be placed out of sight from forestry and residential buildings, including neighbours, camp sites and roads for vehicles
- You are allowed to use open fire only in designated sites for campfires (bålpladser)
- You may use camping stoves with a contained burner such as Trangia. Due to the risk of fire it is not allowed to put the stove on leaves, or other flammable materials
- Please be aware that open fire may be prohibited in periods of drought even at sites for campfires. In such circumstances, the use of camping stoves is also prohibited.
- The Danish Nature Agency may occasionally need to close woodlands off, and the possibility for "Fri teltning" may be suspended for a limited period. Such restrictions will be announced on the Agency's website and if possible also with signs in the woods.
- Use of motorized vehicles is not allowed on the forest roads.
- In the designated areas for "fri teltning", it is not allowed to set up tent in the open land, in fields, on beaches, in dunes, near bogs, on heathlands or other clearings in the area.
- Noisy behaviour is not allowed – this includes the use of radio, loudspeakers, musical instruments and the like in a noisy manner.
- Leave no trace – clear the area of belongings and trash - take both with you when you leave

Motorised vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas.

You may contact the forestry officers of the Danish Nature Agency for clarification of any doubts you may have regarding the rules for "fri teltning". You must always follow the instructions given by the forestry personnel, as there may be special considerations or circumstances to be aware of.