

# Information about Hudøy Grorud skole





At Grorud school we believe that learning doesn't necessarily have to happen in the class room. Therefore we go to the idyllic island of Hudøy every other year.

We move the classroom and the learning out in nature, where we can explore life in the forrest and the sea.

Our children grow as individuals this week. They learn, make friends and get memories for life!





## About Hudøy

Hudøy is a small island right outside of Tønsberg. Oslo municipality has owned the island since the early 1900s. The island has been used as a holiday camp for children from Oslo ever since. Today Hudøy is managed by The Church city mission, and every summer about 2000 children spend one or two weeks there for their holidays.

We rent seven of the houses at Hudøy, one house for every level. Level two to seven (including "mottak") stays at Hudøy from Monday to Friday. The first level leave on Tuesday and stays until Friday. We travel there by bus from school.





## Goals

One of the school's goals with this trip, is to strengthen the social bonds between the pupils and let them get to know each other in a new environment. The pupils get a unique opportunity to learn in a very different environment.

## Lessons

Every day the pupils have lessons that follow the plans for their education. They have science education about life in the water, about birds, animals and plants on the island. They also learn about the climate and the environment, they do research and learn to navigate in nature.





## Leisure time

In addition to the learning goals, there is a lot of time for walks, fun and games. We have a football tournament between the levels, fun and challenging trails, swimming in the sea (if weather permits), free play and of course the home made, old fashion Hudøy amusement park made by the parents.

## Swimming

Only pupils who are allowed to, can go swimming. We follow the rules of Oslo municipality when the pupils go swimming. At least two adults with valid life support training will be present at all times.



## This is how we live

We sleep in dormitories, one for the girls and one for the boys. The mothers help with the girls and the fathers with the boys.

## Parents

We can't have this trip without the participation of the parents. The parents are in charge of all the practical things like making food, cleaning, helping the kids. Parents join the pupil's activities when there is time for that.

The mothers help the girls and the fathers help the boys when it comes to hygiene and sleeping.

## Food and medication

Before we leave, the parents fill out a form about special needs concerning food and medications. We help administer medicine to pupils who need that, and children with allergies or special needs concerning food will also be well taken care of (halal/kosher/vegetarian food).





## Questions?

If you have any questions, just contact the FAU parent or the class teacher in your child's class. You can also contact FAU, who are responsible for the trip together with the school. You can find FAUs contact information on the school's web site [grorud.osloskolen.no](http://grorud.osloskolen.no)

You can also follow FAU Grorud skole on Facebook, where we post information (in Norwegian).

