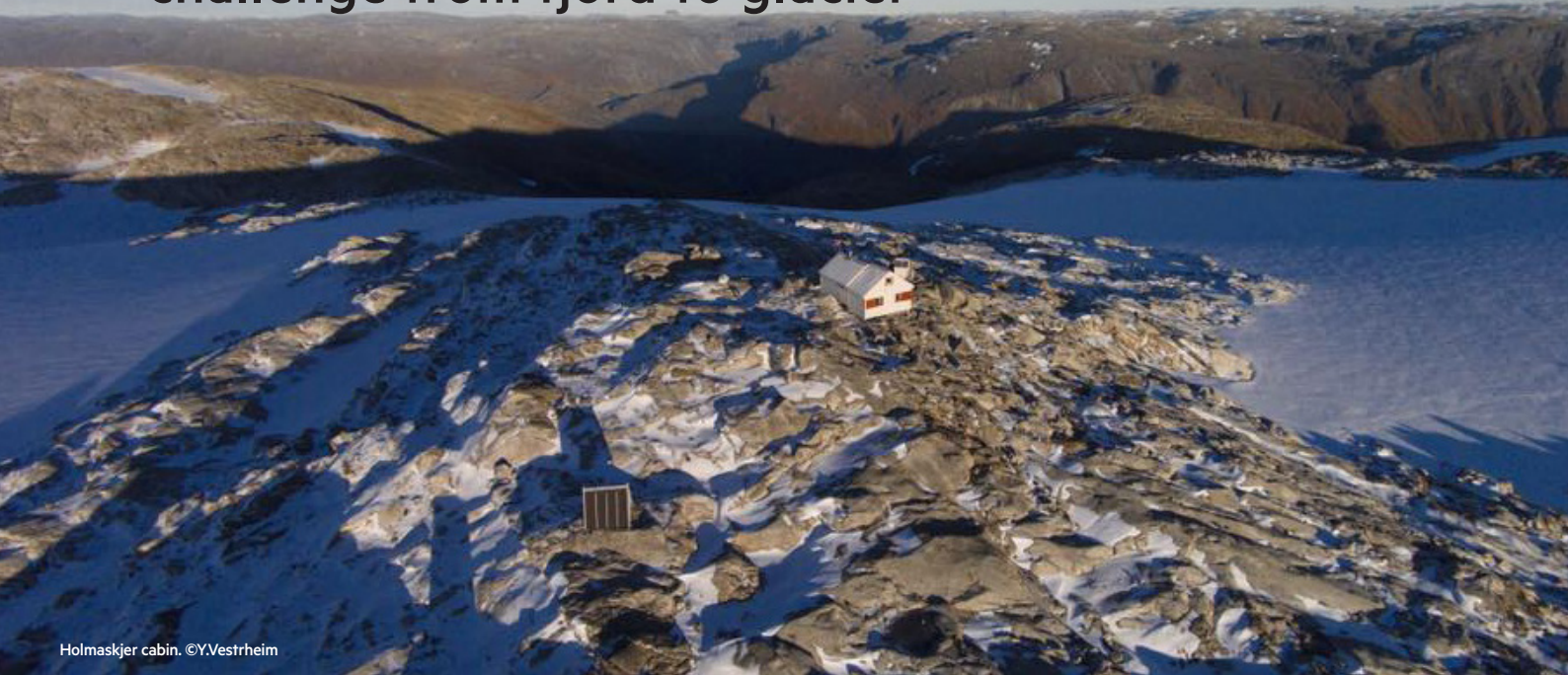
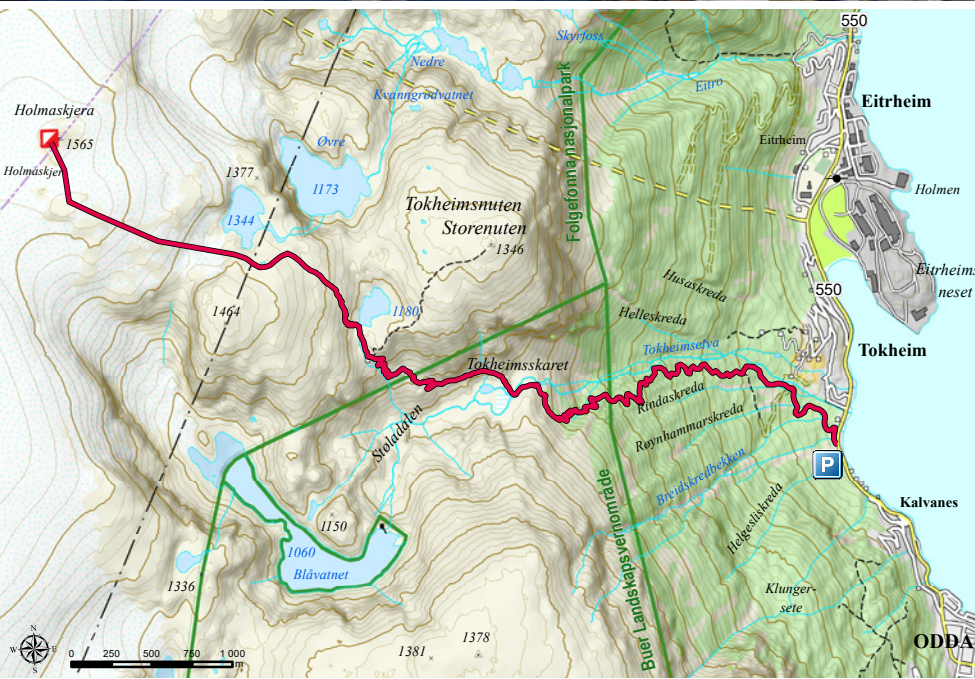


Holmaskjer

- challenge from fjord to glacier



Holmaskjer cabin. ©Y.Vestheim



Starting point: Picnic area near

Egne Hjem at Tokheim, 2 km north of Odda along route 550.

Parking: at the starting point

Parking fee: free

Length: 7 km (one way)

Total ascent: 1,600 meters

Total walking time: 5 hours (one way)

Season (average year): July – September.

Do not hike outside the season. Contact the tourist information before hiking.



Expert

About the trail:

Historic tourist route that was established in the late 19th century. At that time, the tourists were taken on horseback from Sundal on the other side up to the glacier, on sledge across the glacier, and on horseback down to Odda. Today, in July and August, it is still possible to do the same tour (without horses) with professional guides from Folgefonni Breførarlag (Folgefonni Glacier Team) when crossing the glacier.

The trail is quite steep. It is important to have good footwear, warm and windproof clothing, maps and a compass. The weather changes rapidly on the glacier, and it is often foggy. On the glacier you can stay overnight at the summit cabin at Holmaskjer.



Night at Holmaskjer. ©Y.Vestheim



Infoboard at starting point. ©Jarle Nilssen



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