



BIRDWATCHING ON VEGA



Rørøy

The spot is right next to the parking area for the express boat landing. You can look for wading birds and ducks both in the bay north of the parking lot and on the shoreline directly across the road.

Rørøfossen (Rørøy waterfall)

The spot is located at a rest area on the east side of the main road, just south of the bridge crossing the waterfall. Down toward the sea and the shoreline, you can see wading birds and ducks. Some species include common shelduck, redshank, purple sandpiper, greylag goose, and mallards.



Curlew

Guri Dahl

Eidem

At Eidem, there are shallow sandy beaches with many ducks, wading birds, and gulls. The best time to visit is at low tide, when the birds are out searching for food on the sand and beneath the seaweed. There are several parking areas in the area.

Sundsvoll

The coastline consists of pebble and boulder beaches and an open stretch of sea where ducks, gulls, and wading birds can be found. You can also look for white-tailed sea eagles here. There are two larger parking areas here.



Common eider

Cyril Ruoso

Vallasjøen

Along the main road, just before the harbor, there is a gravel area with benches facing the sea. It is a nice place to sit and look for ducks, gulls, and wading birds. Barnacle geese can also be seen here in May.

Gullsvåg (Lake Gullsvåg)

There is a stopping place with a bench here where you can look for waterfowl on Lake Gullsvåg. Little egrets have been observed here.



Greylag goose Guri Dahl

Gardsøya

The spot is located by the Vega World Heritage Centre, where you can see many different seabirds. In spring, we often see smaller flocks of common eider here. Along the boardwalk that circles the center, there is an information board with more details about the birds in the area.

Nes

Just west of the parking area at Nes lies a large shallow bay crossed by the road. There is abundant birdlife here, with gulls, wading birds, and other seabirds. At low tide, there is especially a lot of activity when the sandy seabed is exposed at low tide and the birds search for food.



Common eider Cyril Ruoso

Kjellerhaugen

The spot is located in Kjellerhaugvatnet Nature Reserve. It is about a 1 km walk along a gravel road from the parking area to the viewing point. There is a shelter and seating there. Here you can see wading birds and ducks. Binoculars are recommended.

Sveavannet (Lake Svea)

Park by the main road and walk along a boardwalk to the new birdwatching hide on the eastern side of Lake Svea. Here you can see ducks and wading birds.



Have a nice trip!

Redshank Guri Dahl