

Grotting i skolen

Caving in schools. Three caves in Ørnflåget / Large Granheia in Nesna - traffic, opportunities and professional approach
The use of caves and caving in schools should be a natural choice in those parts of Norway where there are caves, both in terms of what the school's plans say about goals and content of the teaching, but also in relation to using local community phenomena as a basis for learning and development

If one chooses to bring groups or school classes in the nature and in particular for outdoor activities with a certain element of risk, it is important to establish good practices in relation to the planning, implementation and evaluation of the tours. The article presents a model for how to think about preparedness and in turn draw up a plan for a trip.

Three caves in Ørnflåget have been used. "Grotte 1" is the longest and the most exciting cave that has been mapped so far. Total length of the cave is mapped to approx. 200 metres. "Grotte 2" is east of "Grotte 1" and is a much smaller cave. The entrance is located under a small cliff and is relatively narrow. "Grotte 3" is further east from the "Grotte 2", and the entrance is at the end of a threshold that clearly is used by sheep grazing in the area. This cave is just over 30 metres long.