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Huler ved Leka, Nord Trøndelag

Caves at Leka, nord-Trøndelag

Twelve caves are listed in Leka kommune (population c.550), on the west coast of central Norway 65° north, close to the boundary with Nordland Fylke. They are brenningsgrotter formed by the sea when the land was depressed. Granitic rocks occupy the greatest area. Several of the caves are of archaeological importance (See Sognes, 1983) containing cave paintings by hunter-gatherers or agrarians of the Stone Age, which are illustrated. Fingalshula and Solsemhula can only be visited with a guide.