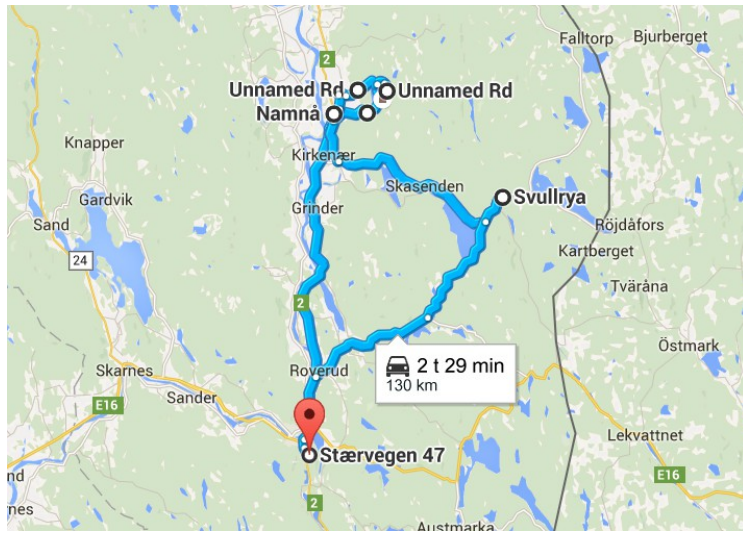


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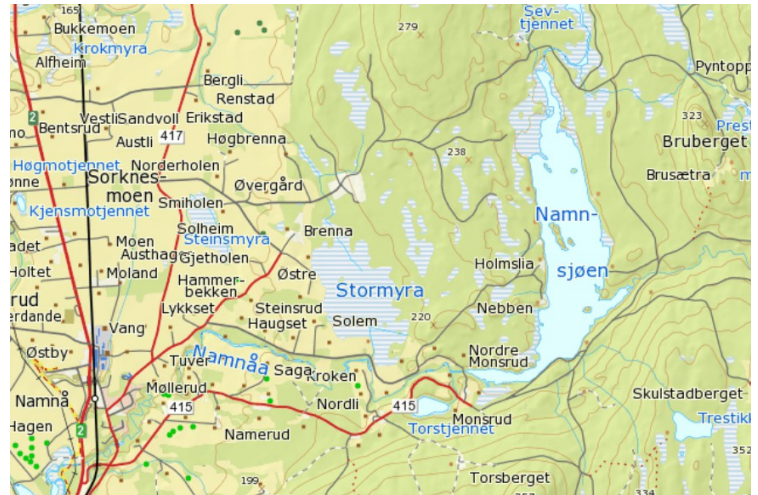
This day we drove a little round trip, first to Namnå to deliver books to Solveig Sollien and Ingrid and Kåre Sletten. Anne Berit had ordered books to them via the Internet. The book is written by Asbjørn and the title is [Solung](#).



Then we drove to Namnsjøen to walk to the cabin, which the father of Anne Berit built in 1956. It was sold later. We parked at the dam. There we were greeted by a dog who thought it was very nice to receive visits. I of course had to scratch it a little behind the ear.



Here we are looking from the dam at Monsrud across Namnsjøen.



Map of the area.



There is made a picnic area by the lake.



A few pictures of the cottage.



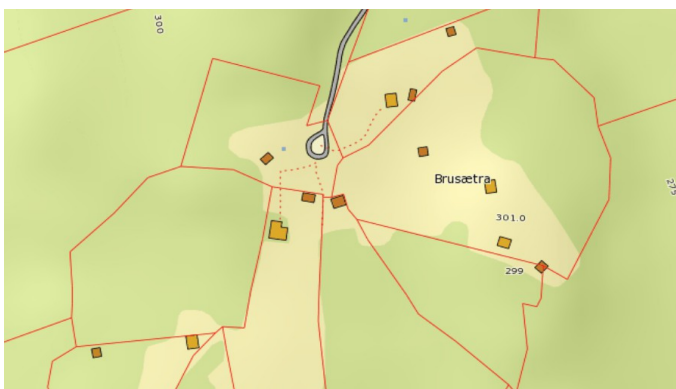
There is [reindeer moss](#) in the area.

Here we are back at the dam.



Namnå seen from the dam.

Teacher home for the old Monsrud School.



Next stop was at Brusætra, which is an old mountain farm.

Now many of the houses are used as holiday homes.

There was a locked bar at the bottom of the hill, so we had to park on the square in front of the barrier and walk up the hill to get there.



Here we are at Brusætra.



Here follows some pictures.



An anthill that is placed inside the remains of a tree trunk.







This is a [chaga mushroom](#) growing on birch. It is considered to be medically, and there is sold many health products that are made of this.



[Wood sorrel.](#)



[Wood anemone.](#)



We believe that the red on these rocks is an alga that is called [Trentepohlia](#).



View east to [Finnskogen](#).



Afterwards we went to [Svullrya](#) and ate at [Finnskogen Kro og Motel](#). I had meatballs of moose and Anne Berit had chicken.



From Svullrya we drove back towards [Kongsvinger](#). Here we come to [the Glomma](#) just north of Kongsvinger.



Once [Hov church](#) was standing here. It was probably a stave church that was built before 1227. It stood so close to Glomma that water stood up on the walls during spring flood flows. A new church was placed under the fortress, and it was inaugurated in 1699.

The old Hov church was demolished before 1730.



Here we walk further down along the Glomma where there once stood a small fortification, Nor sconce.

It was built in 1718.

The first fort was Tråstad stronghold on the western side of Glomma which stood ready in 1658. Later [Kongsvinger fortress](#) built in the years 1673-1784.



There are some small islands out in the Glomma here.



It was quite windy this day and there was waves on the Glomma.