

dear visitor

YOU ARE VISITING A SPECIAL PLACE!

Mývatn, Laxá and most of the surroundings are protected by law and are declared as globally important wetlands. People are obliged to treat the local environment with care and avoid interrupting the sensitive wildlife. We ask you to keep in mind a few guidelines:

- **Lava formations are easily damaged; do not climb the craters and lava formations**
- **Do not pile up rocks or make graffiti in nature.**
- **Vegetation is sensitive; stay on marked trails.**
- **Off road driving is prohibited by law.**
- **Overnight stay is only allowed in designated camping areas and accommodations.**
- **Help us keep the area clean - leave nothing behind except footprints.**

Think of your safety:

Weather can change rapidly, be careful in geothermal areas and observe that lava fields hide deep crevasses that snow covers in winter.

Sailing, including kayaks, is not permitted for visitors in the nature reserve between April 15th until August 20th. Hiking in designated bird protection areas is only permitted on marked hiking trails between May 15th until July 20th.

The local information center and ranger station are located in the village of Reykjahlíð. We welcome you to visit us for further information, or talk to the rangers operating in the field.

ENJOY YOUR STAY



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