

Friendly Fifth Friday News October 15, 2021

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com. Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

Member Benefits that save money!

Log in to see details on these-

https://www.sofn.com/member_benefits/member_discounts/

Members Enjoy Access to Discounts from a Variety of Companies



PerkSpot

By visiting Sons of Norway's exclusive PerkSpot portal you can start saving today on products and services, like travel, clothing, food, entertainment and electronics. But that's not all! Every month new discounts are added to enhance the benefit and, once you create your account, the discounts you see will be tailored to the area in which you live!

Films of Norway

Films of Norway is an internet streaming service with a wide variety of Norwegian movies and TV series offered through a budget-friendly monthly or annual subscription. Watching these programs is a fun way to learn about Norwegian culture and improve your Norwegian language skills. **Sons of Norway members worldwide are entitled to 1 free week and 25% off** the regular monthly or annual subscription rate.

Avis and Budget Car Rental

Members receive a 30% discount at participating locations worldwide.

Best Western Hotel

Members receive a discount of up to 10% at any of Best Western's 3,400 hotels in the United States, Canada, and select properties in Scandinavia.

Borton Overseas

Members enjoy a 5% Sons of Norway member discount when booking a qualifying inclusive tour package.

Radisson Hotels

Members qualify for 5% off the regular rate at Radisson Blu, Radisson®, Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM, Park Inn by Radisson, and Park Plaza® hotels.

Icelandair

Members receive a 10% discount on any published Icelandair airfare when tickets are booked through select travel agents.

Porsgrunds Porselænsfabrik

Members receive a 25% discount on Porsgrunds porcelain.

Norwegian Map Service

Sons of Norway Map Service offers members and nonmembers access to a variety of maps. Genealogists, travelers, and map lovers have discovered this handy mail-order method of obtaining maps. All maps are produced by Statens kartverk, the official mapping authority for the Norwegian Government.

I signed up up for PerkSpot and here's what I got this week:



WEEKLYPERKS



New Perks



Lumen

Save \$50 on Your Lumen Device Today

The first handheld device to accurately measure metabolism and provide personalized nutrition. Enhance fat burn, lose weight, and boost energy naturally.

OFFER CODE:

PERKS50



KitchenAid

Up to 15% Off Kitchen Appliances

Shop KitchenAid and save 5% on countertop and kitchen appliances designed to help achieve all your culinary goals. Plus, save an extra 10% on major appliances.

[View Deal](#)



Clutter

Save \$50 on Your Next Move or Storage

Clutter provides the most affordable, flexible, and reliable service nationally. Movers are trained to handle your items with care.

OFFER CODE:

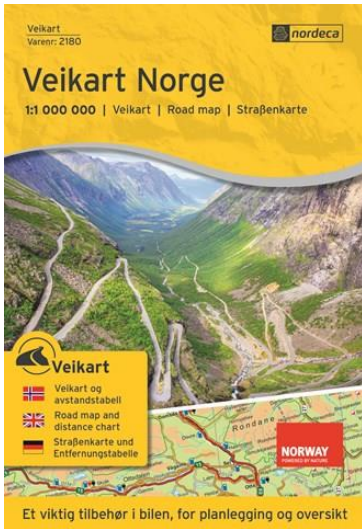
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Road Maps of Norway

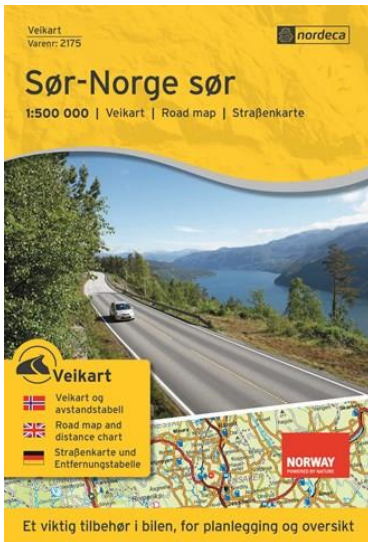
Plan your travels in Norway using one or all of these detailed and useful road maps. Maps are produced in full color and measure 27.5" x 39.4" (70 x 100 cm). Languages in map legends include English, Norwegian and German.

These new and updated road maps are ideal for route planning and navigation. The road network has been updated with the latest route numbers. Maps include gas stations, rest stops, universal charging stations for electric vehicles, ferry crossings, natural scenery and cultural attractions, National Tourist Routes, a place names registry, and a mileage table. Road maps come in a convenient storage sleeve.



Road map of Norway

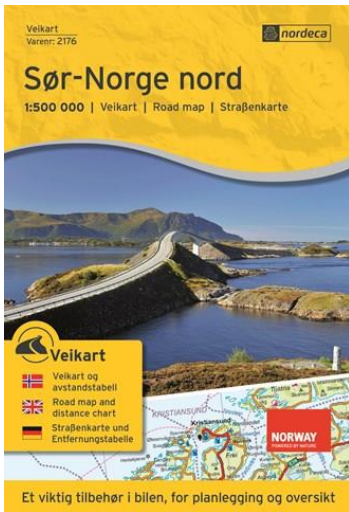
Veikart Norge at 1:1,000 000 – Entire country of Norway.



Southern Norway – South

Sør-Norge Sør at 1:500,000
Covers Kristiansand to Bergen.

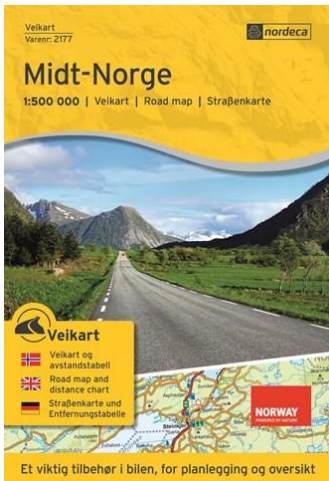
Larger towns included: Oslo, Drammen, Fredrikstad, Kristiansand, Stavanger, Haugesund and Bergen.



Southern Norway – North

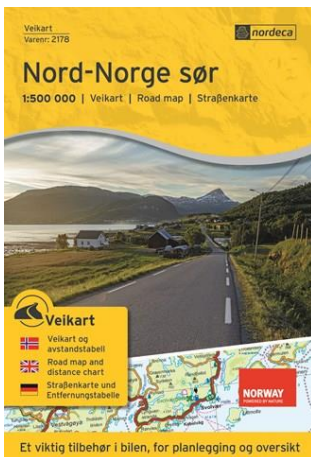
Sør-Norge Nord at 1:500,000
Covers Gjøvik to Trondheim.

Larger towns included: Gjøvik, Hamar, Lillehammer, Florø, Ålesund, Molde, Kristiansund, Trondheim.



Central Norway

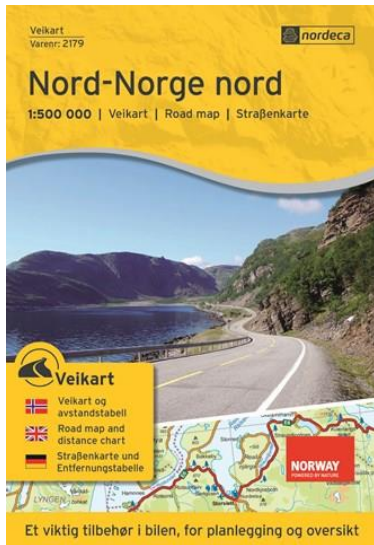
Midt-Norge at 1:500,000 – Covers Dombås to Mo i Rana. Larger towns included: Røros, Trondheim, Stjørdal, Namsos, Brønnøysund, Mosjøen, Sandnessjøen, Mo i Rana.



Road map – Northern Norway – South

Veikart Nord-Norge Sør at 1: 500,000

Covers Elsfjord to Tromsø. Larger towns included: Mo i Rana, Bodø, Narvik, Bardufoss, Finnsnes and Tromsø.



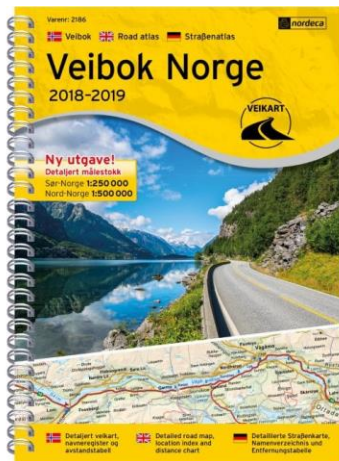
Road map – Northern Norway – North

Veikart Nord-Norge Nord at 1: 500,000

Covers Tromsø to Vardø. Larger towns included: Tromsø, Alta, Hammerfest, Hånningsvåg, Nordkapp, Vardø.

Member price: \$22.00, per map

Non-member price: \$27.00, per map



Atlas of Norway

Veibok Norge at 1: 500,000 – An absolute must for driving tours. Covers all of Norway in 39 maps.

Includes legend, mileage table, city maps of Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim, a location index, plus first aid/emergency information. Wirebound and compact with sturdy pages.

Member price: \$30.00

Non-member price: \$35.00

Prices include postage and handling within the U.S. Contact culture@sofn.com for shipping rates to Canada and Norway. Prices and availability subject to change. Minnesota orders are subject to state tax.

How to order and send payment

To place an order, please print and mail [this order form](#), and send a check or money order to: Sons of Norway, Attn: Map Service, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408. Payment must accompany orders.

Delivery details

Delivery times can vary depending on holidays and other matters beyond the control of Sons of Norway or Nordeca. Questions? Please contact the Fraternal Department by email: culture@sofn.com or by phone at 800-945-8851.

Lutefisk dinner season ahead and the calls are coming!



If your lodge has a lutefisk dinner or there are ones in your area, please send me the information so we can share it.

I need the: name, date, time, street address, price, phone number of who to call, and if they need reservations. Please email me the information at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com

I do NOT want all the other event flyers for other types of events and dinners. Please post that on the District calendar. I just have time to do the lutefisk dinners! We'll post them on our Facebook page, District calendar, and in this document!

Please send all flyers for the District Website Calendar of Events to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com



2021 Lutefisk Dinners (as of October 13, 2021)

October 16, 2021

Northland Lutheran Church- <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events/other-specialty-foods/lutefisk-supper,-norwegian-bake-sale-craft-sale-65570>

N9880 State Road 49 - Iola, WI 54945

Information: 715-445-2956 or http://www.northlandchurchiola.com/norwegian_heritage_supper.html

Event Date Detail- Oct 16, 2021. 12:30-6:30pm.

Served family style, attendees can sample lutefisk, lefse, meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, cole slaw, cranberries and Norwegian pastries. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for those 5 and under.

Baked goods and craft items will be for sale. The homemade Norwegian pastries and pies are usually the best sellers, especially the rosette, sandbakkel, krumkake, and fattigmann cookies.

October 24

The North Beaver Creek Church's Lutefisk Dinner will be a drive-thru like last year on Oct. 24, 11-4. Pre-orders are required with payment by Oct. 18. Call 608-525-7203 and state number of dinners and time you will pick them up. Cost is \$15 each and includes Lutefisk, Lefse, Meatballs, potatoes and gravy, rutabagas and dessert. Send payment to Lutefisk Dinner, N24939 Lunde Coulee Lane, Ettrick, WI 54627. Write checks to NBC Lutefisk Dinner. Dinners will be delivered to your car at the drive-thru.

October 28 but orders should be in by Sunday, Oct 3 for pick-up on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 73rd Annual Lutefisk Covid Take-out 2021

N6450 530th Street. Beldenville, WI 54003 - 15 miles south of Baldwin I-94 exit

See website www.oursaviorschurch.info for the link to order items separately.

Orders should be in by Sunday, Oct 3 for pick-up on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021

Of order by phone daytime 715-273-4570 and evenings 715-273-5019

November 13, 2021

Christ Lutheran Church in De Forest, WI

November 13th will be here before we know it ~ the date for Christ Lutheran's Lutefisk & Meatball dinner! Because of concerns related to COVID-19, and the safety of our workers and guests, we will be holding a **"Carry Outs by Pre-Paid Reservation Only Dinner."** No walk-ins will be served. The carry-out dinners will include lutefisk and lefse, meatballs, potatoes, rutabagas, coleslaw, cranberries and pie.

We hope that you and your family will make reservations for this delicious dinner! Please tell your friends and neighbors about the dinner too.

Cost:

Adults \$20.00

Kids (4-12) \$9

Kids (0-3) Free with paid Adult Carryout Reservation

Carryout Reservations begin the first week of September and end October 25, 2021. No reservations after October 25, 2021 and no walk-ins.

Important: All reservations must be pre-paid, with payment received or post-marked by October 25 or the reservation will be cancelled.

Carryout Dinner Reservation Pick-up Times: Begin at 11:00 am and will continue every 20 minutes with 6:00 pm as the last pick up time.

Reservations may be made several different ways:

1. Selecting your Carryout Time and Dinner options and paying online via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eabaf22a1f94-lutefisk8>
2. Selecting your Carryout Time and Dinner options online, but paying via check. Send payment to Christ Lutheran Church at 220 S Main St. DeForest WI 53532. You may also drop off the payment at the church office or in the drop box located by the office door facing Sunset Dr.
3. Calling the Church office – **Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at 608-846-4718 to make your reservation. Then send payment to Christ Lutheran Church at 220 S Main St. DeForest WI 53532. You may also drop off the payment at the church office or in the drop box located by the office door facing Sunset Dr.
4. Stopping in the Church office **Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** to make your reservation and pay for the reservation.

Thank you everyone for your support!

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Norse Valley 5-491 Lutefisk Dinner

4:30 pm cash bar, 5:00 pm meal

Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI.

Adults \$25, Children 7-12 \$10 and Children 6 and under, free.

Reservations at <https://forms.gle/UbUuK5sszYWvrRKt7> by Wednesday, November 10.

Reservations are not confirmed until payment has been received.

Pay by Venmo sent to @lindahashsofn by Wednesday, November 10. Please include "Lutefisk Dinner" and your name. Any questions? Email norsevalley@gmail.com or call Sharron at 920-427-4877

Saturday December 4th 2021

St. Olaf Lutheran Church

Rubicon, WI

920-474-7042

<https://www.st-olaf.org/events/st-olaf-lutefisk-scandinavian-dinner-bake-sale/>

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Online ticket purchase available until Friday December 3rd at 3:00 pm.

Tickets will then be available at the door.

November 6

The Blair Lutheran Church Lutefisk Dinner will be Nov. 6, 11-4. Pre-orders are necessary. Details were sketchy at the time of this publication. For more information call 608-989-2818.

Deadlines and Dates! **Changes in red!**

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DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

Idun Lodge will host the meeting on June 15-19, 2022 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, Wisconsin.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

The International Lodge Meeting will be held in 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. The convention will be held August 31th to Sept 1st 2022, with first time delegates arriving on the 30th of August for the First Timers Training. Delegates will depart the 2nd of September. Here is the information about the venue, be sure and watch the virtual tour of the site!

<https://youtu.be/S7TIjcinVCU-> Omni Hotels and Resorts, Omni Viking lakes Hotel, 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, MN 55121

Note:

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International (www.sofn.com) and District (www.sonsofnorway5.com) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.

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FFFN Basics

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

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With our new arrangement, I actually send the FFFN pdf to our webmaster on Thursday morning before I go to work. So if you have anything you'd like me to consider putting in, please send it by 4 am on Thursday morning. Please do not send pdf's as I have a hard time cutting and pasting them. The Word Document works best for me. Don't forget that lodge events should be submitted to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com as I have a hard time keeping track of all lodge activities. I'll put some in but that is more the role of the website event calendar.

If you would like to get the MS Word document, just shoot me an email and I'll add you to the list. I send it out right after I send the email to the large group.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com