

The path along ELVEPARKEN

Losbyelva in Lørenskog municipal is approx. 8km long. It starts from the south at Mønevann and runs until it meets Fjellhamarelva in the north. The water into Mønevann comes from a larger part of Østmarka, other main streams coming into Losbyelva are Finstadbekken, Østbybekken and Røyribekken. At the point where Losbyelva runs into Fjellhamarelva it has collected water from an area of 54.5 km². In the souther part, the river was straightened in the 1930s to make it easier for the farming around the river, but from Kirkerud and nothwards the river has the natural path meandering through the landscape. The amount of water in the river is only controlled by the dam in Mønevann. The fish in the river are mainly mortar, laue and pike. There have been large quantities of crayfish in the river, and in earlier times crayfish was an important side income for the farmers around the river. Hammer bru is an old stone arch bridge that has been an ancient crossing of Losbyelva. (Souce: lokalhistoriewiki.no)

The path through Elveparken from Hammer bru in the south to Sykehusvein in the north was made by Lørenskog municipal and officially opened on January 26th. 2017.

Lørenskog Rotary club and Lørenskog Vest Rotary club have, in co-operation with Lørenskog municipal and with some financing from Sparebankstiftelsen installed 13 information boards along the path.

Sequence of boards from south to north:

1. Information board with a map
2. Hammer school
3. South Hammer
4. Lørenskog church
5. Nordli farms
6. Fish in the river
7. Vegetation
8. North Hammer
9. Meandering
10. The pump house
11. Torshov
12. Losbylinja
13. Information board with a map

