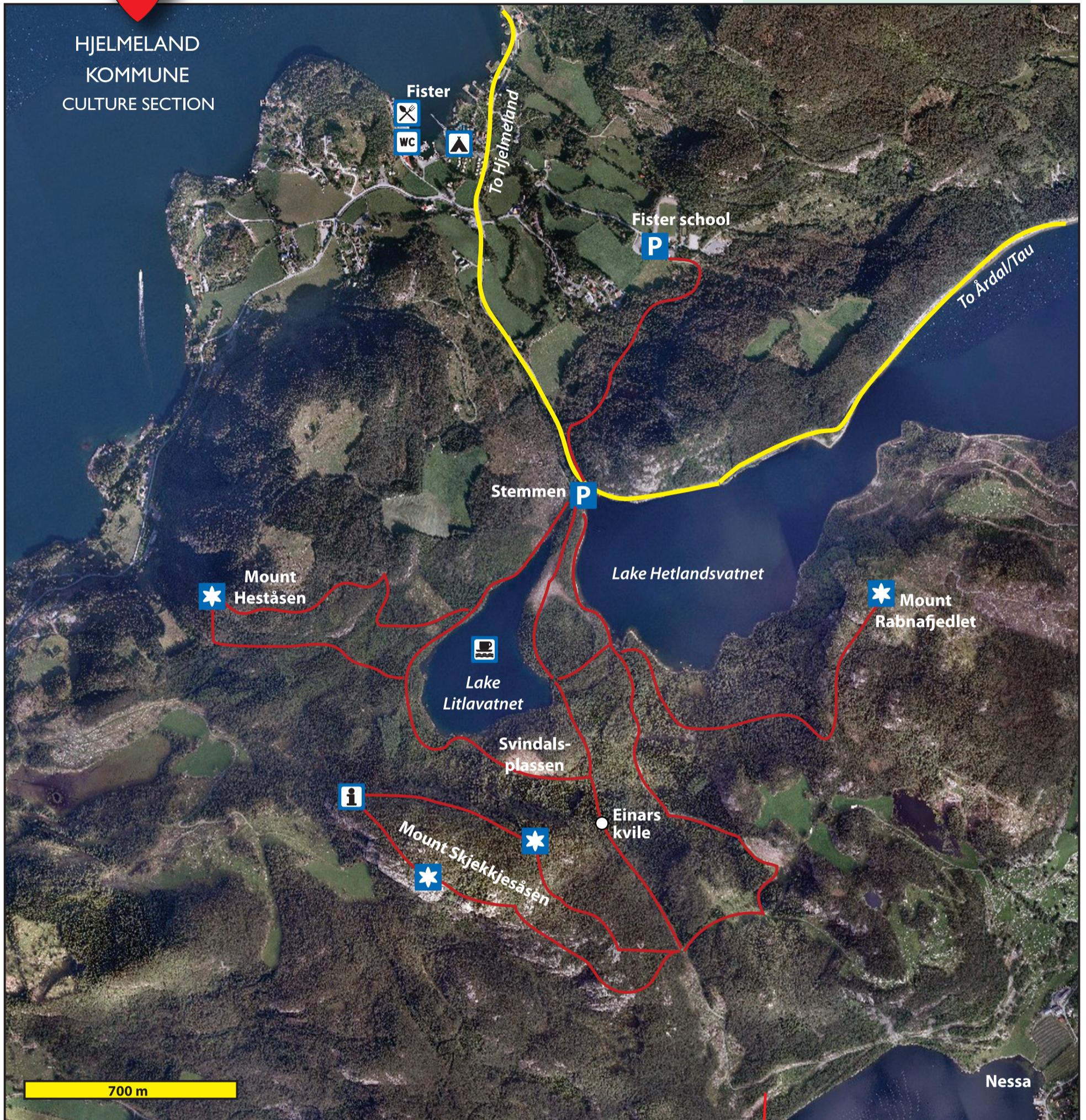




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## Fister and Skjekkjesåsen

Stemmen at Lake Hetlandsvatnet is the starting point for a web of walking trails. The major challenge is the track to the top of Mount Skjekkjesåsen (342 meters above sea level). The round trip to Skjekkjesåsen takes 2,5 hours. You may also visit two other mountains, Heståsen and Rabnafjedlet. You will need 1,5 hours for any of these.

In addition to the web of marked tracks, you can also follow other tracks in this area and walk to Nessa or Sigmundstad. Places to visit are the old farm Svindals-plassen and the cabin Einars Kvile (Einar's resting place), where you can sign the guest book and stretch your legs. You can also park your car at Fister school in stead of Stemmen, and start your walk there.



View from Skjekkjesåsen towards Stavan-ger. Northern Strand (left), the Fister islands to the right. (Photo: Paul Øvrehus)