

Bornholm Surf Farm Activities Policy

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When booking a surf or SUP activity together with Bornholm Surf Farm, or renting equipment from us, you are asked to confirm that you have read and accepted this policy. It is written to make sure that your expectations are aligned with the services that we offer, so that there will be no unexpected surprises or misunderstandings regarding the terms of what the participation in a surf activity or renting equipment from Bornholm Surf Farm inclines.

1. Bookings

All bookings must go through the booking form on our website (except if you are staying at the Surf Hostel in which case the bookings may also occur verbally). Due to the size of the Baltic Sea, all of our surf schools and SUP Safaris are 100 % dependent on the forecast. Therefore it is not possible to book a surf lesson or a guided SUP tour on a fixed date. What we do instead is that we ask you to fill in the booking forms on our website, stating your contacts and during which period you will be staying on the island. After having received your booking request we will confirm it via mail.

Then we keep a close look at the forecast, and if it looks like we will be able to engage in the chosen activity during the period you have stated you are on the island, we will send you a text and a mail, asking if you are still interested in participating. Please note that we can only be confident about the conditions a day or two in advance.

2. Meeting point

When a date and time is set for a given activity, we will inform you of the place to meet. For surf lessons it is almost always at the Surf Farm (Vassebækvej 5, 3760 Gudhjem), whereas for SUP Safaris it can be different locations around the island to get the least wind exposure. During a surf lesson you need access to a car to be able to transport yourself to and from the meeting point, as well as around the island to find spots to surf.

2.1 Payment

Payment is always to be made in cash at meeting point. Please note that we do not accept credit cards or MobilePay. The closest ATM to the Surf Farm can be found on the right side about 50 meters down the hill street leading down the harbour in Gudhjem. ATMs can also be found in Rønne and in all of the villages around the island.

3. During the activities

- When participating in a surf or SUP activity arranged by Bornholm Surf Farm **you are 100 % responsible for your own safety**. If you are under 18 years of age, we will ask for your parents' consent for you to participate and to confirm that they are **100 % responsible for your safety during the activity**.
- When renting equipment from Bornholm Surf Farm to practice any surf or SUP activity **you are 100 % responsible for your own safety as well as the safety of the equipment**. If any part of the equipment gets damaged during the period of your rental, you are held financially responsible for the cost of repairment, or if a repair is not possible, replacing it with a new item. If you are under 18 years of age, we will ask for your parents' consent for you to make a rental and to confirm that they are **100 % responsible for your safety as well as the safety of the equipment**.

3.1 Surf lessons

Surf lessons are given on both beginner and intermediate levels. A lesson takes approx. 4 hours and includes going out to find the best surf spots around the island (which depends on the forecast) and getting instructions and safety regulations on land as well as in the water.

The price includes the rental of a surf board and a wetsuit during the time of the lesson. If you would like to keep the board and wetsuit for another 24 hours, we offer you a 100 dkk discount (standard price is 350 dkk for a board + wetsuit).

Short facts:

- During surf lessons we use soft tops from size 8" to 9" since they are the easiest and most fun boards to learn surfing on. If you are an intermediate surfer and would like to rent something else just let us know.
- We use spring and summer wetsuits (4/3 mm) in sizes S-XL.
- If you are planning to keep the gear for another 24 hours, you will have to have roof racks on your car and straps to be able to transport the board back to the Surf Farm.
- It is recommended to wear swimwear underneath the wetsuit. We also recommend bringing a water bottle and a towel. If it's sunny, don't forget to wear sunscreen!

3.2 SUP Safaris

The guided SUP tour takes approx. 2,5 hours. We start out with some instructions and safety regulations on land. Once we are in the water we continue with some more instructions and practice standing up and paddling. Then we begin our tour along the coastline of Bornholm where we will pass by dramatic cliffs, paddle into a cave and experience beautiful nature. It is not a problem if you have never tried SUP before.

The price includes the rental of a SUP board, a wetsuit (if wanted), a paddle and a life west during the time of the guided tour. If you would like to keep the SUP board (and wetsuit) for another 24 hours, we offer you a 50 dkk discount on the board (standard price is 250 dkk) and a 50 dkk discount on the wetsuit (standard price I 100 dkk).

Short facts:

- We use non-inflatable SUP boards that are very stable and easy to use.
- When it's nice and sunny out most people wear only their swimwear underneath the life west but for those who would like to, we have spring and summer wetsuits (4/3 mm) in sizes S-XL for loan during the tours. Please let us know your preferred size in the message box when sending us your booking request.
- If you are planning on keeping the gear for another 24 hours, you will have to have roof racks on your car and straps to be able to transport the board back to the Surf Farm.
- It is recommended to wear swimwear underneath the wetsuit (or only swimwear). We also recommend bringing a water bottle, a towel and some footwear to have on when carrying the board down to the water. If it's sunny, don't forget to wear sunscreen!

3.3 Rental

Everyone is welcome to rent equipment from Bornholm Surf Farm to go surfing or SUPing on your own. You do not have to stay at the Surf Farm Hostel to rent gear from us. Use the booking form on our website to request a pick-up time. You always have to make an appointment for picking up your gear in advance, otherwise we might not to be able to assist you when you show up at the Farm.

At Bornholm Surf Farm you can rent Fun boards, Minimalis, Longboards and Soft Tops as well as well as non-inflatable Stand Up Paddle Boards. When renting a surfboard, a leash is always

included. When renting a SUP, a paddle and a life west is always included. You can also rent spring and summer wetsuits (4/3 mm) in sizes S-XL. We do not have any winter suits, gloves or boots for rental.

4. After the activities

After the surf lesson or SUP Safari we gather up to round off the activity before we part ways. Here you are able to make use of our offer and continue to rent the gear for another 24 hours to a discount price (see detailed prices under each activity above).

- If you are planning on keeping the gear for another 24 hours, you will have to have roof racks on your car and straps to be able to transport the board back to the Surf Farm.
- Payment is always to be made in cash before the rental period starts so make sure you bring money beforehand in case you contemplate making use of the offer.

When your rental period is about to run out you need to transport the equipment back to the Surf Farm for a drop-off before the 24 hours has passed. We highly appreciate it if you are able to send us a text message to +45 61732381, informing us that you are on your way, so that we are able to assist you immediately at arrival.

5. Further questions?

For any further questions regarding participating in our surf or SUP activities, as well as renting gear from Bornholm Surf Farm, we have gathered a library of Frequently Asked Questions on our website. Please have a look and see if you can find your answer there. Otherwise you are always welcome to mail us at info@bornholmsurffarm.com.

We wish you a pleasant experience!

The Crew