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Puffin

When is the best time to see a Puffin?

The best time to see Puffins around Vík is from the end of April until early September. Puffins don't arrive in significant numbers until June - July.



What are the best places near Vík to see a Puffin?

The best places are Dyrhólaey, Reynisfjara and the beach next to Reynisfjall in Vík.

What is the breeding cycle of the Puffin like?

Puffins form long-term pair bonds with the female laying a single egg and both parents taking turns to incubate the egg and feed the chick, which emerges as a large ball of black fluff - in stark contrast to their parents.

What time of day is best?

The best time to spot a Puffin is in the morning (07:00 - 10:00) and the evening (18:00 - 22:00). On sunny days they sometimes arrive as late as 21:00 to socialise on the cliff edge. On overcast or rainy days there is more chance of seeing them in the middle of the day. Otherwise the Puffins are out at the fishing grounds or in their burrows during the day.

Good luck spotting a Puffin!



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Katla Geopark local product

Whenever you see this logo you can be sure that this product has been produced inside Katla Geopark. We are proud of our products.

Lindarfiskur:

Lindarfiskur is our fish-store. There you can go to buy fresh arctic charr together with the daily offer of other varieties. If you have the chance to cook on your own - Lindarfiskur charr should be on your plate!

Fóssis:

Fóssis is a family run ice-cream enterprise based at Suður-Foss farm, here in Mýrdalur. This fresh and tasty ice-cream is made from the farm's own milk

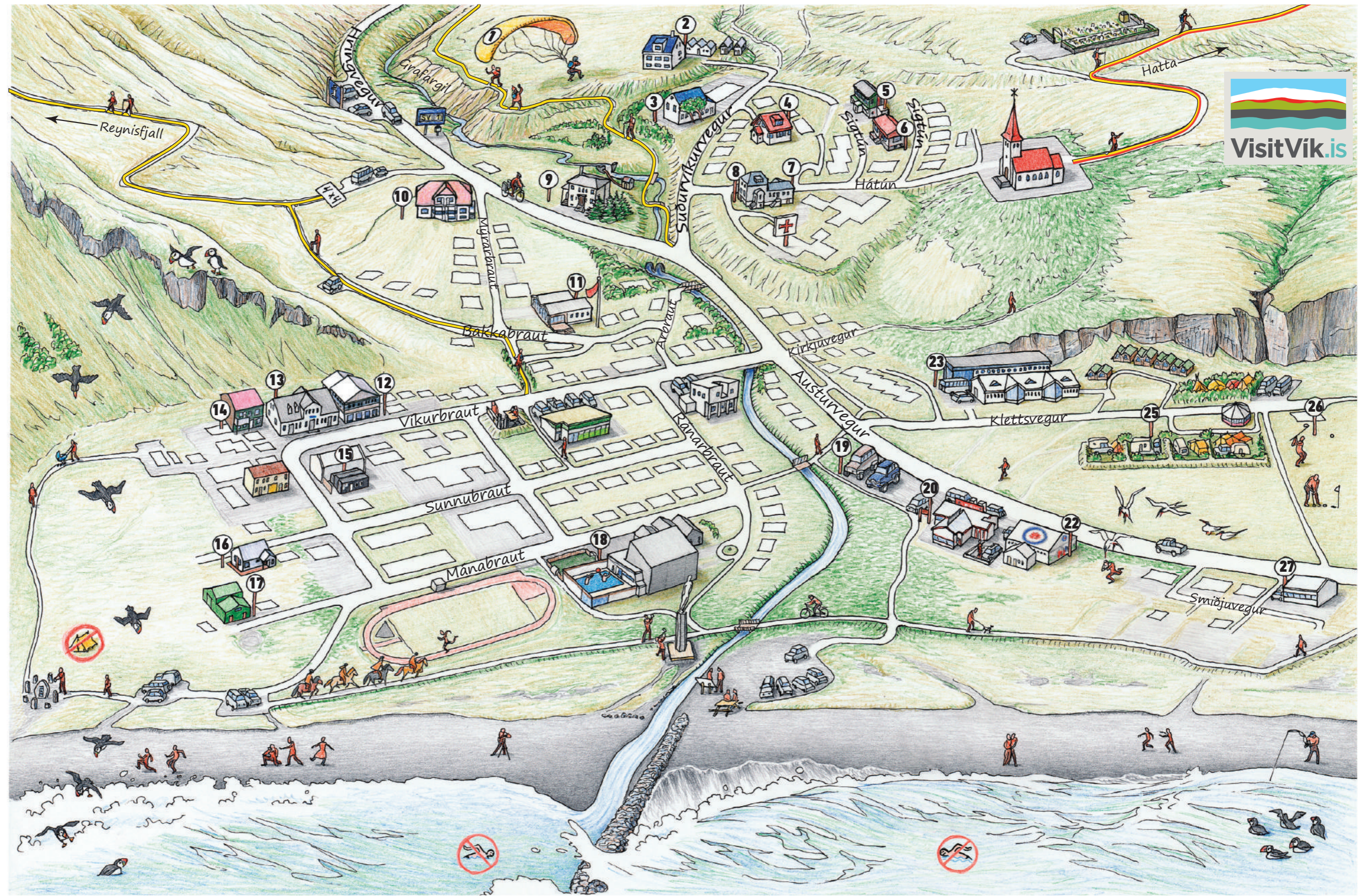
Fagradalsbleikja:

Sheep and Arctic charr farm. Fagradalsbleikja produces arctic charr in great quality which almost every restaurant in the area serves. Their sheep products are available at the farm. Be sure to have arctic charr from Fagradalur while in the area.



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Activities

Many activities are available for travelers in the Geopark. These include paragliding, horse riding, short and long jeep trips with expert guides, snowmobile, ATV, trout fishing and bird watching. One of the largest nesting areas of the arctic tern in Iceland sits right beside an industrial area in the village of Vík. A great variety of coastal birds, nest in every nook and cranny of the coastal rocks and the fulmar lays its eggs in all the mountainsides and canyons.

There are also a number of beautiful hiking trails (Katla Geopark hiking maps are sold at the Information centre, if you are looking for a local tour guide you can also ask there!).

Sólheimajökull - Please never go on a glacier without a certificate guide. The ice is always changing and so it's for your own safety!

Reynisfjara - Please be aware of the waves, there are sneaker waves that are large and come without a warning! - BE CAREFUL!

Dyrhólaey - Please be aware of falling rocks, never go to the edge because it can collapse. Follow the paths and never go over lines, there is a good reason why it was put there!