

## The Big Elk

### Atna, Norway

The Big Elk is the world's largest elk sculpture. It stands on Bjøråa picnic area in Stor-Elvdal municipality midway between Oslo and Trondheim along Highway 3. It was manufactured in China by Dry Art Limited and the size is 10.3 meters high and 11.5 meters long. The sculpture was given as a gift to Stor-Elvdal municipality from Sparebanken Hedmark's art fund. It was unveiled on October 15, 2015. The Big Elk is part of NPRA project "Trafikantens experiences".

The landmark in Eastern Valleys intends to function as:

- Mental attention turns to the road and road safety in the area
- Reference point between Oslo and Trondheim
- Ability to stop and see / experience, stretch your legs, and with this combat fatigue
- Setting focus on venison issues (Stor-Elvdal is the third largest elk municipality)
- Be an identity reinforcing symbol regionally
- Lockers enthusiasm locally, nationally and beyond borders
- Open for development and innovation in Eastern Valleys.

Sparebanken Hedmark art fund has provided 2 million NOK in a gift to produce the sculpture.

Environment:	park side
Material:	316 high-polished stainless steel
Manufacturer:	Dry Art Ltd.
Artist:	Linda Bakke
Photographs:	Linda Bakke
More information:	<a href="http://lindabakke.webs.com">lindabakke.webs.com</a>



