

First floor: room 7-8



7. The National Costumes

Here you will see two of the first original costumes from Himmerland. They were made by the forester couple Lorenzen in the 1920's. On the wall you will see posters showing the work, that was done for creating the Himmerland Costume and about the "Himmerland-quadrille", the folk-dance troupe famous all over the country. They even performed in Royal Albert Hall in London in 1929.

8. The Ballroom.

Every Sunday "The Rebild Fiddlers" play for the traditional dancing held at the museum, from 2-5 p.m. On the first Sunday in the month, you will even see children dancing an hour earlier. In the Ballroom You can see a film about the museum through 60 years, paintings and busts of local fiddlers. The room is also used for changing exhibitions.

The Annex - ROLDHØJ

Udvandremuseet/ The Danish – American Heritage Museum

In the previous Gallery Roldhøj we show a quite new annex belonging to the Museum Rebild. Here the story is told about the three hundred thousand Danes, who left Denmark from 1870 to 1930. The causes for leaving, the arrival at Ellis Island in New York and the hard work by breaking land in their new homesteads, - you will hear it all. We even have an original prairie wagon, a tipi, a beautiful collection of items from the original people, the American Indians, - and an evocative claim shanty.



Welcome to



Museum Rebild



Catch a glimpse of forests, humans and animals from the old age until now in exhibitions, films and sound.

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Ground floor room 1-6

1. The History Room

Here we present "Frøerhøjstenen" a carving stone / sun stone from the Bronze Age, found in Skindbjerg around 1920.

From the same period, a fine treasure from Vaseholm is found.

You will hear stories about two glassworks in Rold Forest: "Conradsminde" and "Mylenberg".



2. The Rebild room

In this room you will find artefacts and stories in connection to the Rold Forest area and ordinary living of the people. You will be told about tourism in Rebild and about Top Karen and Per Hyldgaard, who were the first entrepreneurial persons among tourism in Rebild in the beginning of 19th century. We even have a funny collection of old souvenirs. The living room is decorated with peasant furniture and items from around Rebild. The stories are about parish bailiffs, the slave war of 1848, the painter Mourids Nørgård, the Poorhouse in Bælum, etc.

3. The Fiddler`s Room and the photo exhibition "Fræer 1954"

The room is a memory of fiddlers and the traditions of Danish folk music, starting with the collection of Niels Viggo Madsen. He was a farmer, bailiff and a fiddler in Tved on Mols near Ebeltoft. His family were fiddlers for generations. The music room has been moved to the exhibition together with his desk and instruments.

In the same room "FRÆER 1954" is found. A young man got an idea to photograph all the residents of the village. The 70 photos are an exciting snapshot from Himmerland in the 1950's. Later on, the photo exhibition has been extended with "LIFE IN FRÆER".

4. The Music Exhibition

Fiddlers and their instruments during the last 150 years. Notice the "Larshoff" clarinet, the leather bag and the exhibitions about violin building, street singers and travelling fiddlers.

5. Forest and Trade and the special exhibition "The Queen and the Robbers Castle" -the medieval castle Egholm.

An introduction to small trades in the woodlands and a little about farmer's use of the forest. Small exhibitions about charcoal burners, clog makers, basket work and about old local pottery/ Hellum Potter. Watch the video about charcoal burning in the Rold Skov forest.

The special exhibition "The Queen and the Robbers Castle" tells the story about the medieval castle Egholm, located on the periphery of the Rold Skov forest, nearby Old Skørping. In the museum vitrine you will see magnificent archaeological finds from about 1340.

6. Hunting and Forestry and The Foresters Office "Hjortespring"

Here You get a look into the four districts of Rold Skov forest and see foresters and workers through the times. Small exhibitions about hunting weapons, poachers, robbers and robberies, traps and snares and about the animals of the forest. We even have a story about a woodcutter and his birds.

