



# Barßeler Hafen

Bicycle Ride



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## Tour Dates:



easy  
Difficulty



57,1 km  
Distance



3 h 30 min  
Duration



11 m  
Altitude



11 m  
Altitude descending



11 m  
Highest Point



1 m  
Lowest Point

## Recommended Seasons:

JAN	FEB	MRZ	APR	MAI	JUN
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ

**A very varied route: something for everyone that the Ammerland has to offer. It goes through forests, pastures, various moors and along some beautiful watercourses and lakes.**

At around 58 kilometers, this route offers a lot of variety. It goes through forest, pasture areas, various moors along some beautiful watercourses and lakes. With the Howieker watermill in Ocholt and the worth seeing Ebkenschen mill in Barßel, two mills are also on the possible tour program. The destination is Barßel, an old fishing and shepherd village, which was transformed into a peat-growing village during the Oldenburg raids in the 16th century and had to join the fen system.

### Highlights RIGHT AND LEFT OF THE ROUTE

The Howieker watermill was built in 1608 with the permission of Count Anton Günther and was not shut down until 1908. The half-timbered building with a riding and tiled roof is striking. The drive took place by means of an undershot water wheel.



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## Ratings:

- ★☆☆☆☆ Kondition
- ★★★★☆ Erlebnisqualität
- ★★★★★ Panorama

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Lake "Drakamp Schlatt": At the edge of the nature reserve Godensholter Tief is the approximately two hectare large Drakamp-Schlatt, which was created in a blow-out trough and is a designated natural monument. The Schlatt is completely surrounded by trees.

Ebkenschen Mühle is a three-story Dutch gallery with a compass rose from 1892. The mill has three grinding aisles, two for grinding and one for flour production. Barßeler Hafen: After the Soeste was straightened and dyed in the mid-1950s, the part of Barßel near the river changed. The place does justice to its character as a seaman's village because in the 1970s a new port for pleasure craft was built on the western bank of the Soeste. From here, the Soeste can be explored on board the "MS Spitzhörn".

Agricultural Museum Behlen in Lindernefeld, a rich collection of various common economic tools from the "good old days" compiled with passion



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### Startpoint:

Westerstede, Barßel, Ocholt

### Destinationpoint:

Westerstede, Barßel, Ocholt

### Directions:

The entire tour "Barßler Hafen" is well signposted and is signposted with the route symbol above insertable signs in the cycle traffic system. The tour is signposted in both directions and the cyclist can ride the tour in both directions and combine it with the junction system. In addition, the intermediate signposts indicate the direction along the way.

The exact route description can be found on the GPX track.

### Safety Guidelines:

Some short stretches are unpaved.

### Equipment:

No special equipment is required. A repair and breakdown kit can be carried for safety.

### Tip:

- The "Barßeler Imbiss" right next to the church with Dutch specialties and a changing lunch menu.
- The listening station at the Howieker watermill

### Getting There:

A28 / A29 / A31

You arrive by car along the A1 and A 29 autobahns to Oldenburg and from Oldenburg on along the A 28 towards Emden / Leer to Westerstede.

### Parking:

You will find public and free parking spaces at many start and finish points.

### Public Transit:

You can travel comfortably by train at the following train stations in Ammerland and the region.

Railway stations: Leer, Augustfehn, Westerstede-Ocholt, Bad Zwischenahn, Oldenburg, Rastede

You can easily reach the other places and districts by bus.

### Maps:

The tour directory & overview map "Discover the cycling landscape" can be ordered free of charge:

Ammerland tourism

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26655 Westerstede

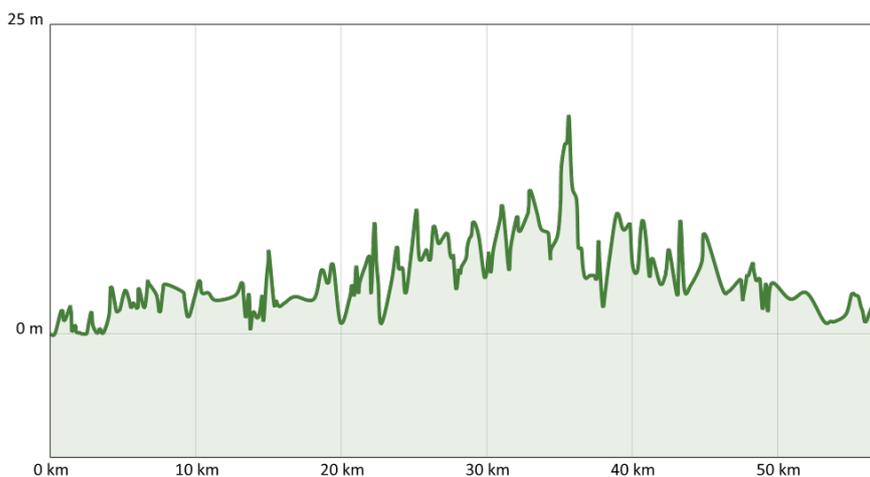
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### Additional Information:

Round trips with the MS Spitzhörn from Barßel Website: <http://www.barsselesaterland.de/die-ms-spitzhoern/>





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