

## **Hotel Edda IKI Laugarvatni**

### **Interesting walking trails and destinations in Laugarvatn**

#### **Vigdalaug**

While at Laugarvatn, take a walk to **Vigdalaug** (the consecrated spring) by the lake shore. It is only 10 minutes away from the hotel. The last Catholic Bishop Jon Arason and his two sons (Ari and Bjorn) were executed on November 7th 1550 at Skalholt and the corpses were hustled into the ground outside the church in a hurry. The bodies were later excavated, washed at Laugarvatn's consecrated spring, and moved to the bishopric at Holar in the north for proper burial. When Iceland celebrated 1000 years of Christianity in the year 2000 three children were baptized at Vigdalaug.

#### **Climbers Paradise in Storagil Eystra**

This spot is a gully between Laugarvatn Mountain and Snorrastada Mountain, right above the camping site which is around 20 minute walk from Laugarvatn. There are several sheep-trails in the gully and beautiful landscape along with caves and cliffs which are the climbers paradise. A beautiful view over Laugarvatn and over to Hekla. The trip can take up to 2 hours.

#### **Running Trail at the foot of Laugarvatn Mountain**

A new trail through the forest alongside the hillside of the mountain. Approximately 1 hour.

#### **A walk on Laugarvatn Mountain – Storagil Vestra**

A perfect walking trail for families, great view in all directions.

#### **Middalsfjall in Laugardal**

One of the most beautiful walking trail in Laugardal is along Skillandsa in Middal. Exit the main road opposite Ketilvellir, about 4 kilometres northeast of Laugarvatn. A good trail is along the canyon which Skillandsa falls into.

**Further instructions and suggestions available at the hotel reception.**