



Skaftárstofa – A visitor center in Vatnajökulsþjóðagarður



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Sustainability and tourism

The visitor center of Skaftárstofa connects the tourists to nature and teaches them to respect and not to spoil it. The visitor center also welcomes travelers from Iceland and helps people experience the beauty of wildlife. Skaftárstofa is building a new visitor center, which is also a museum, closer to the road, so its more attractive for travelers to visit the center.



Policy of the company

Follows the Icelandic green-step program
The program includes:

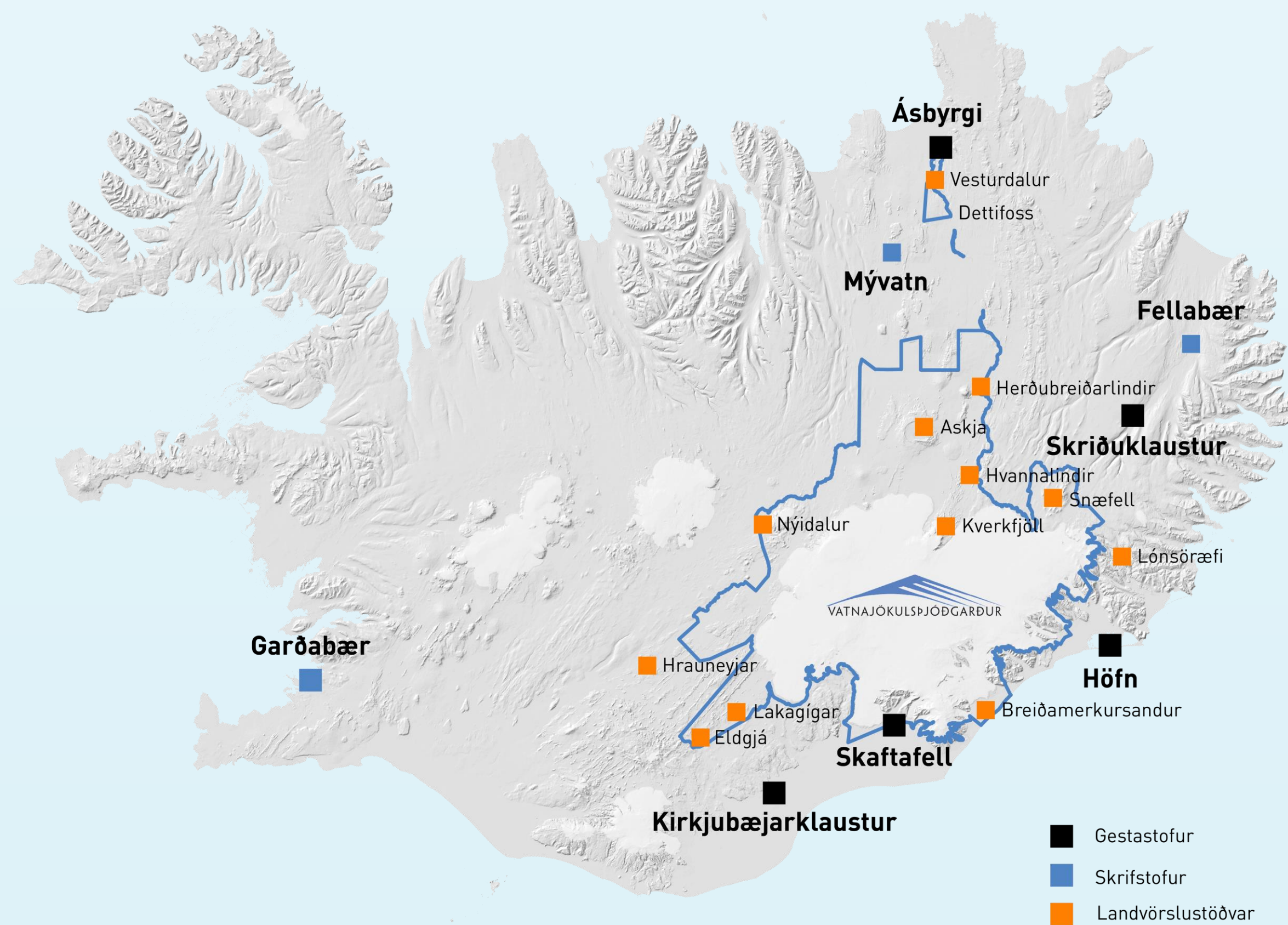
- Using less fuel, electricity, waste
- Throw away less food
- Hosting sustainable meetings and events
- Create better communication between the departments in the company.



Goal 8

Goal 8 is about creating jobs and a stable environment and economy for workers in the all fields of work.

The visitor centers provide customers to the different companies working with tourists and informs them about the environment and how to protect it. The visitor center redirects the tourists to the tourist companies, financing the tourist industry in Iceland.



Our experience

We had a pleasant experience in Skaftárstofa. Inside the visitor center they told us about the history of the area, and about the different volcano-eruptions and plants growing here. We also saw a documentary about how people travelled before planes and motorways. Outside we played a geogame and were shown the future plans for the center.

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