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Outdoor Photo exhibition in Hoffell Glacier Recession 2008-2010



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Hoffellsjökull is one of the many outlet glaciers flowing down from the southeast side of Vatnajökull. Situated only about 25 km from the town of Höfn, it is the closest and also most accessible of these outlet glaciers. Hoffellsjökull is furthermore one of the most studied glaciers in Iceland, with a history of research dating back to the early 1930s. Hoffellsjökull reached its maximum size around 1890, but has since retreated quite rapidly, like other glaciers in southeast Iceland, due to global climate change.

In March 2010, a learning environment based on photographs of Hoffellsjökull and the changes occurring there, was created near the Hoffell guesthouse (Jöklaveröld). This was in two parts: first an outdoor exhibition of 8 large-size photographs, placed about 4 km from the glacier itself and second, a composite photograph documenting the recession of the glacier over a two-year period, which was placed on wall of the service hut for the open-air hot tubs which are accessible to the public all year round.



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Breytingar á Hoffellsjökli 2008 - 2010
 Hoffellsjökull glacier, changes 2008 - 2010
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