The farm Hoffell

Hoffell is about 19 km from Höfn. The nature around Hoffell is very beautiful and it is full of contrast, from ice cold glacier water to applied geothermal heat or from a huge flat open space to steep mountains. Hoffell has a lot to offer accommodation, AVT-tours, hot tubs with geothermal water and many exciting walkways. – Something for everyone. The accommodation houses around 20-50 people per day at summer time but during winter time around 5-10. Two persons work there all year long but 4-5 persons on summer time. The tourist buisness has become full time job.

The glacier Hoffellsjökull

The glacier Hoffellsjökull is about 700 meters high and lies about 10 km down to the flatland. In the middle of the 20th century people in Höfn went to the glacier Hoffelsjökull to get some ice to chill fish and keep it fresh, both on boats at sea and on land. Near the hot tubs you can see pictures of the changes in the glacier from the year 2008-2010.

Geothermal heat

Hornafjörður lies on one of the so called "Cold Areas" and therefore it was always thought that no geothermal heat could be found there. In the beginning of the 20th century an extensive search for geothermal heat was started in the area. Since then a few experimental drilling were made near Hoffell and it has been discovered that they are workable.

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