

The Pilgrim path

DALS LAND

Vänernborg – Edsleskog 100 km

PATH SEGMENTS

- 1 Vänernborg–Sikhalls camping 19 km
- 2 **Sikhalls camping–Holms kyrka, Mellerud 29 km**
- 3 Holms Kyrka, Mellerud–Upperud 15 km
- 4 Upperud–Högelund 16 km
- 5 Högelund–Edsleskog 21 km

Walk in the footsteps of the pilgrims and become one with the Dalsland countryside! The Pilgrim path in Dalsland is an approved Saint Olaf's trail, which is part of a network of trails on the way to Saint Olaf's grave in Nidaros (Trondheim). Enjoy an experience-filled hiking trail that winds its way through the countryside from south to north. The trail starts in Vänernborg and continues via Holm's church in Mellerud on to the important pilgrim site of Edsleskog in Åmål Municipality. You can hike almost 110km if you want! The southern part of the trail is easy to walk as it mostly runs along small country roads, whereas further north it follows small paths and occasionally offers tougher stretches in hilly terrain. The trail is suitable both for one day trips and trips of several days with overnight stays.

SECTION TIME 7–8 hours

START & FINISH Sikhalls camping–Holms kyrka,

MARKINGS Orange markings on trees, blue crossing signs at roads

GOVERNING BODY Vänernborgs and Melleruds Municipalities

HOW TO GET HERE & PARKING

Sikhalls Camping from road E45, about 3 km south of Brålanda, turn off onto road 2153. Follow the signs for Sikhall.

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Sikhalls Camping (start of section)
sikhallscamping.se

Grinstad lanthandel (village shop) 0530-500 50
ica.se

Mellerud's golf club B & B next to the trail about 1.5 km before Holm's church
mellerudsgolf.se

Vita Sandar's Camping about 2 km from the trail. Sign from the trail about 3 km before Holm's church
vitasandarscamping.se

Wårdshuset på Dal in Mellerud's town centre, wpdal.com

In Mellerud's town centre there is a large selection of food and eating alternatives

OTHER INFORMATION

Search on Västtrafik's journey planner at vasttrafik.se for public transport between Mellerud and Vänernborg.



NOTE! This section of the trail is ideal for cycling!

VERY EASY HIKING

Road surface with minor variations in Elevation.

MORE INFORMATION

dalsland.com
vandringssland.se

DESCRIPTION PATH SEGMENT 2 29 KM



Sikhalls camping–Holms kyrka, Mellerud

The second section of the Pilgrim path is 29 km long and runs between Sikhalls Camping and Holm's church in Mellerud. The trail here runs along quiet country roads through the flat countryside of southern Dalsland. This means that while this section is long it is also really easy to walk. The section is also ideal for cycling. Along the way, you pass the churches in Gestad, Grinstad, Bolstad and Järn.

From Sikhalls Camping the trail goes through many small villages, farms and churches in the flat countryside. After about 7 km you come to the fine church in Gestad with its imposing tower, then after about another 4 km you come to Bolstad with its very interesting cruciform church from the 12th century. The white stone church is the oldest in Dalsland. Then it is a 4 km hike to Åsbro and a further 3 km to the village of Grinstad. You will see the church in Grinstad with its sloping tower, and you may also enjoy the small village shop, which of course offers an opportunity to stock up on provisions. The next landmark on your hike is the small medieval church in Järn (5 km). This church, which was built in the 13th century, is known among other things for its belfry which is completely encased in slate. It is about 6 km from Järn to the end of the section at Holm's church.

Before Holm's church, the trail passes the outskirts of the built-up area of Mellerud. Near the trail is Vita Sandar's Camping and right next to that is Mellerud's golf club, both of which offer accommodation and food. Please note that there are no facilities for accommodation or provisions at the end of the section at Holm's church, which is about 3 km outside the town centre of Mellerud.



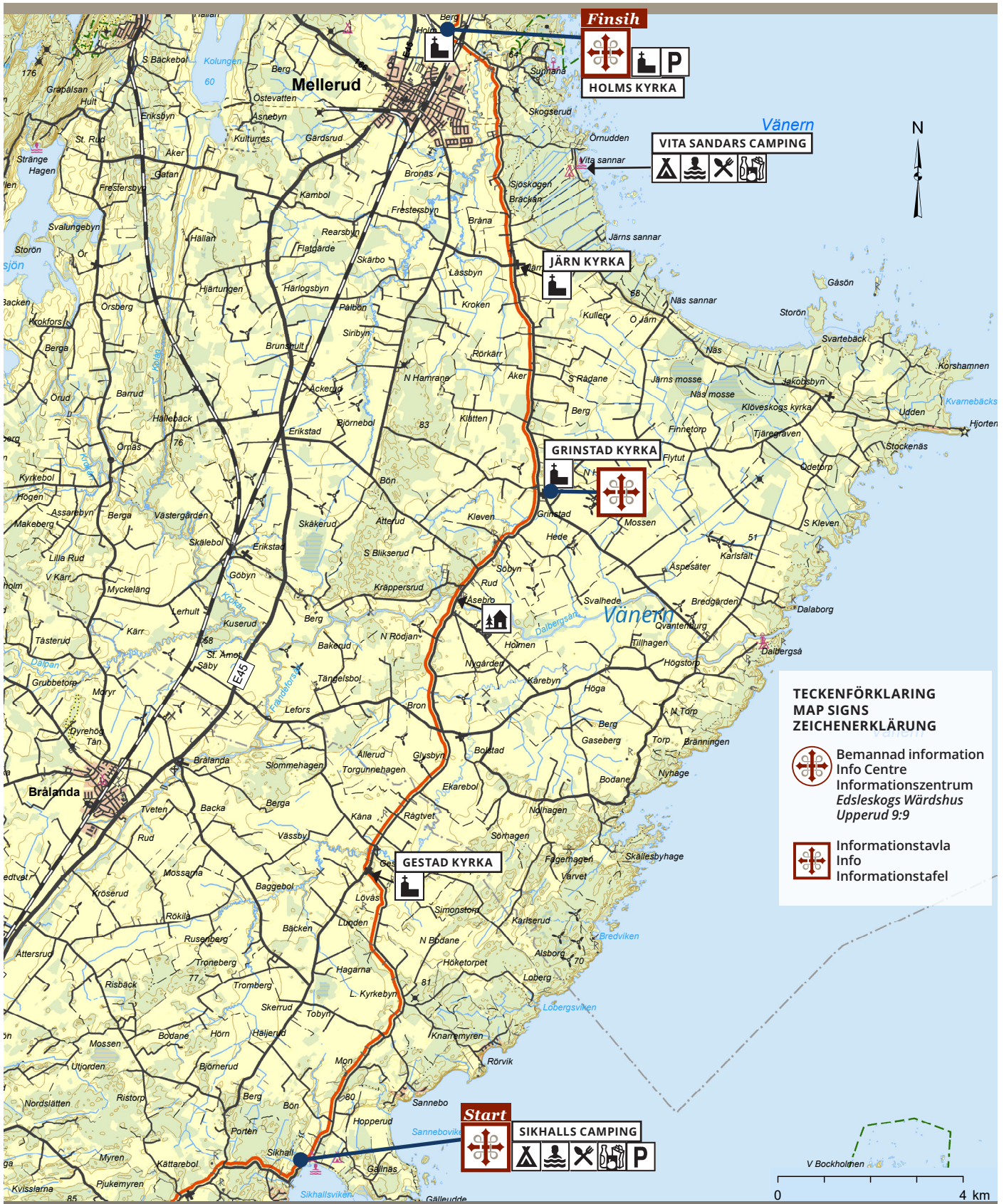


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<http://bit.ly/pilgrimdalsland>

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