

Hiking trail

Biosphere trail

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FACTS

LENGTH
15 km

TIME
6 hours, exkluding breaks.

DIFFICULTY
Moderate

SURFACE
Gravel roads and smaller paved roads.

START
Källby

END
Trolmen

MARKING
Biosfärleden / Biosphere trail

ACCOMODATION
Two kilometers from Källby station there is a cozy hostel. In Trolmen there are two smaller option. In Lidköping which is easy to reach from Källby you find many different accomodation. 5 kilometers from Källby in the village of Filsbäck you find both a small camp site and the unique hotel.

DON'T MISS
The viking ship Sigrid Storråda which has its home port in Blomberg and the small waterfall in the nature reserve of Västerplana Storäng. Another highlight is to take the train from Lidköping to Mariestad, a train journey that has been named Sweden's most beautiful train line.

Section 4

Källby - Trolmen

The fourth section starts by the train station in Källby and ends in Trolmen on the mountain Kinnekulle. Soon after the start of this section there is a tough climb, but you will be rewarded with a beautiful nature and a nice view. Along the way you will pass the idyllic village of Blomberg. In Blomberg you will find the nature reserve Västerplana Storäng, a lovely meadow. The section then continues towards Västerplana church and the nature is a mixture of different nature.

This sections begins in the village of Källby but after passing a residential area you are soon on the countryside. The first kilometers is a gravel road among the railway with a sight of Lake Vänern in the background. Soon you reach a crossing where some hiking trails meets. You will walk west.

Shortly thereafter you will reach the idyllic village of Blomberg. This is a nice place for a short detour down the hill. There you find a cozy place for a swim and also a small harbor with a Viking ship. You leave the village within a kilometer and end up in one of the 19 nature reserve on the plateau hill of Kinnekulle. This one is called Västerplana Storäng and has large deciduous trees and meadows that is covered with lovely ramson during spring time. Here you also have the opportunity to make a short detour to a small waterfall. This landscape continues a few kilometers and is one of the most scenic stretches of the entire Biosphere Walking Trail thanks to the variety. Later the nature changes to pastures with hay meadows and cherry trees. The final part consists of denser forest and just before you reach the end in Trolmen you will experience a cool passage with beautiful limestone cliffs that surround you. On this section you find a few resting areas which are nicely placed and a wind break with barbecue area in the forest. This section is partly uphill which requires basic condition.

HOW TO GET HERE

Källby station is easily reached by both bus and train. The train passes both Källby and Trolmen on the route between Lidköping and Mariestad. Both stations also have smaller parking spaces. The bus takes you from Källby to Lidköping or Götene.

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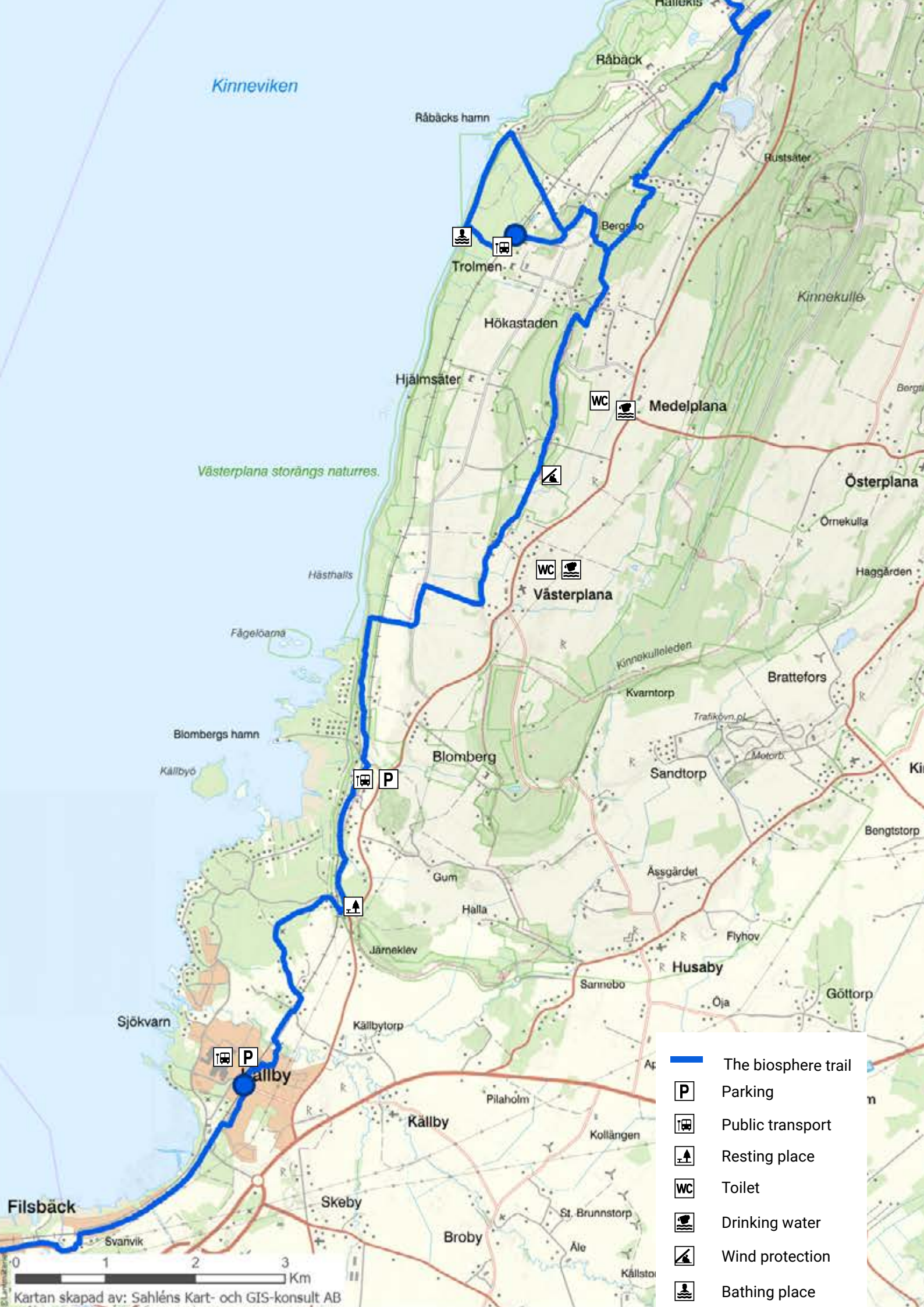


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Kinneviken

Västerplana storängs naturres.

-  The biosphere trail
-  Parking
-  Public transport
-  Resting place
-  Toilet
-  Drinking water
-  Wind protection
-  Bathing place

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