

Hiking trail

Biosphere trail

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FACTS

LENGTH
11 km

TIME
3 hours, exkluding breaks

DIFFICULTY
Easy

SURFACE
Gravel roads and smaller paved roads

START
Hällekis

END
Myrbacken

MARKING
Biosfärleden / Biosphere trail

ACCOMMODATION
This section begins in Hällekis. Here there are two accommodations. One of the two accommodations is the hostel and the other one is a self-catering cottages. Four kilometers outside the community you also find a campsite with cottages. In Myrbacken, the final destination of the section, there are no accommodation options.

DON'T MISS
Forshem with its well-reputed church

Section 6

Hällekis - Myrbacken

Section 6 goes from Hällekis station to Myrbacken. This section begins along Lake Vänern. You will pass the small community Forshem and walk past idyllic farms with cows and sheep. This is a cozy walking distance that really take you out into the Skaraborg countryside. There are a few resting places at the beginning of this walking distance and it is a very flat walking distance which makes this walking very easy.

The sixth section of the biosphere trail begins at the station in the community Hällekis. You walk along the idyllic Falkängsvägen. The houses here are the same as they were built as workers' housing for the cement factory at the turn of the century. Today there are 12 craft collectives from all over Sweden in the houses. During the summer they sell crafts. Here you also find a café and a hostel.

After the idyllic Falkängsvägen you will soon pass the harbor in Hällekis. After a few kilometers the trail turns into forest paths and gravel roads until you reach the small village of Forshem. Here you will find a medieval church dating from the 12th century, which is the only burial church in the Nordic countries. In Forshem you will also find a well-known inn called Forshems Gästgivargård. Forshems Gästgivargård is from the beginning of the 17th century and thus Sweden's oldest inn. This inn is still active with pubs on summer evenings and Christmas dinners on Winters.

From Forshem the trail changes character a bit and you end up in the middle of the idyllic countryside. Small gravel roads and forest paths take you through arable land and pastures with grazing sheep and cows. The section ends in Myrbacken, which is in the middle of this landscape, but it is only a few kilometers from the train station in Åskekärr. The train can take you back to Kinnekulle and Lidköping or even towards Mariestad.

HOW TO GET HERE

This section begins at Hällekis station. In Hällekis station you can take the train, which goes between Lidköping-Mariestad. In Hällekis station you can also find a small parking lot for cars.

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