

# Hiking trail

## Biosphere trail

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### FACTS

#### LENGTH

14 km

#### TIME

3,5 hours, exkluding breaks

#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SURFACE

Lots of gravel road and forest path

#### START

Lugnås

#### END

Karleby

#### MARKING

Biosfärleden / Biosphere trail

#### ACCOMODATION

In Karleby it is difficult to find accommodation, but in Mariestad there are accommodation in several price ranges. It is easy to take the bus from Karleby to Mariestad.

#### DON'T MISS

The harbor in Mariestad and their beautiful Old Town, which is classified as one of the country's ten best-preserved city centers.

## Section 9

### Lugnås - Karleby

Section 9 goes from Karleby, with its historical origins, towards Mariestad. The way is along a gravel and paved road consisting of both open landscape, forest and some buildings. During this section you will, among other things, see the beautiful beach Sandviken. Section 9 ends in Mariestad where you can find restaurants, shops and several accommodation options. Mariestad Cathedral with its tall church tower gives the city a special aura.

From Karleby, with its historical origins, the hike goes further towards Mariestad. During this section of the biosphere trail you will encounter openlandscape, forest and buildings. During this section you will visit Lisa's garden. This is open during the summer. During this section you will also visit the beautiful beach Sandviken. This beach is considered so nice and unique that it is nature reserve protected. About 5 km from Sandviken you reach Gamla Ekudden. There is an outdoor pool, a nice beach, a campsite with a restaurant and a fantastic nature reserve. As the name suggests, the reserve is full of old magnificent oaks that provide pleasant shade on sunny summer days.

After Ekudden, there are only a couple of kilometers left to the city. The trail and section end at Mariestad station. In Mariestad has a guest harbor, several restaurants and shops. The Old Town in Mariestad is classified as one of the country's ten best-preserved city centers.

#### HOW TO GET HERE

Karleby is about one kilometer from a bus stop. This is located along road 26. The bus goes to and from Mariestad center and Skövde center. Section 9 ends at Mariestad train station. From here you can go to Lidköping as well as to Gothenburg and Laxå (with some departures all the way to Hallsberg and Örebro).

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# Mariestadssjön



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Karleby gård