



# KINNEKULLEVÄGEN *Tourist route*

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## KINNEKULLEVÄGEN - TOURIST ROUTE

Welcome to Kinnekulle! There is much to discover along the superb tourist route (red/white markings on the map). Follow the route or use it as a guide for your tour of Kinnekulle and plan your own detours. Below are explanations for the number symbols on the map. Happy travels!

- 1. SCOOTERMUSEUM** View the impressive collection of 60 or so unique scooters from around the world.
- 2. MARTORPSFALLET** (waterfall) The volume of water is greatest in spring, when it gushes over the edge of the limestone cleft. The falls themselves may be dry in summer, but it is still an interesting location to visit.
- 3. VÄSTERPLANA STORÄNG** (nature reserve) Oak, ash, elm, wild cherry, birch and rowan are some of the many tree species that grow here. The area is situated on Kinnekulle's sandstone layer with streams running through it that turn into magnificent waterfalls when they reach the almost 30-metre drop down into Lake Vänern.
- 4. RÅBÄCKS MEKANISKA STENHUGGERI** (Råbäck Mechanical Stoneworks) The stoneworks is now a working life museum, and the old workshop with its preserved machinery has been a listed historical building since 1984.
- 5. MUNKÄNGARNA** (nature reserve) The area turns into a mass of white wild garlic blooms in spring. Experience a magical broad-leaved woodland with birdsong, bubbling brooks and dramatic precipices.
- 6. STORA STENBROTTET** (The grand quarry) Kinnekulle's very own "Grand Canyon" can be experienced from both the viewpoint and down in the quarry itself, where 40 metres of Kinnekulle's mighty limestone layers are visible.
- 7. HELLEKIS SÄTERI** (Hellekis Manor) The manor house dates back to the Middle Ages, while the gardens are home to numerous exotic species of tree such as walnut, ginkgo bilboa, cucumber tree and true chestnut. Perennial beds, a unique rose garden and art exhibitions in the greenhouse.
- 8. FALKÄNGENS HANTVERKSBY** (Falkängen Handicraft Village) Historic industrial environment in picturesque surroundings with a café, sales of handicrafts, a youth hostel, heritage museum, fossil and mineral exhibition, carriage museum, herb garden and a reconstructed period home.
- 9. FORSHEMS KYRKA** (Forshem Church) The Nordic region's only sepulchral church with its unique stone reliefs became an early pilgrimage destination. The church dates from the 12th century, and adjacent to the church building is a stone museum with funerary art covering seven centuries.
- 10. HÖGKULLEN OCH UTSIKTSTORNET** (Högkullen and observation tower) The observation tower, built back in 1892, provides magnificent views from a height of 19 metres. In clear weather it's possible to see across Lake Vänern towards Skoghall, Karlstad and the Värmlandsnäs peninsula.
- 11. ÖSTERPLANA HED OCH VALL** (nature reserve) The alvar landscape on Kinnekulle is home to several unique orchids such as Sankt Pers nycklar (early purple orchid) and Adam och Eva (elder-flowered orchid). You will also find wild thyme and various species of stonecrop in this barren landscape.
- 12. KINNEKULLE RING** A venue that plays host to a number of track-racing and rallycross competitions every year.
- 13. FLYHOVS HÄLLRISTNINGAR** (petroglyphs) 350 symbols can be seen carved into the rocks here in the form of ships, wheels, feet, elf stones and animal figures. The carvings date from 1500-1000 BC.
- 14. HUSABY KYRKA OCH KÄLLA** (Husaby Church and spring) Husaby Church, dating from the 11th century, was Sweden's first cathedral. Olof Skötkonung was baptised in St Sigfrid's spring below the church.
- 15. BISKOPSBORGEN** (Bishop's castle) A little to the west of Husaby Church stand the ruins of the former bishop's castle, which was probably built around 1480 by the bishop of Skara. The castle had a short-lived existence, as it was demolished in the early 16th century.
- 15. S:T BRIGIDAS KÄLLA** (St Brigid's spring) Husaby has another spring by the bishop's castle. This one is dedicated to the Celtic St Brigid, who is the patron saint of smiths and women.
- 16. LASSES GROTTA** (Lasse of the Mountain's Cave) Lasse of the Mountain lived together with his wife Inga in a cave on a hillside near Husaby. He went his own way and survived by poaching, while Inga sewed clothing and dreamed of travelling to America.

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