

8,5 km  
one way



MARIESTAD

## Cycle Mariestad-Hasslerör

From central Mariestad you can certainly take a great cycle tour, mostly vehicle free, on walking and cycle paths. Follow the signs for a cycle path to Hasslerör from the Nygatan-Strandvägen crossing. Only a short detour on gravel roads brings you variety and bathing opportunities.

### Along the shores of Lake Vänern

From central Mariestad you can get to where Strandvägen begins at the Nygatan crossing near the travel centre. Here you cycle on walking and cycle paths past housing on the left. If you wish you can turn into the large car park by Karlsholme Folkpark, and take the gravel road which runs alongside Lake Vänern and shortly brings you to the same place. You pass residential areas and boat jetties.

### Detour to Snapen

When you have passed the first lighthouse, after a sharp right turn and then directly left again, you have a choice of roads. If you continue directly forward you will come to Snapen's recreation area, beautifully situated by the shore of Lake Vänern. There is a lovely outdoor area, along with jogging tracks and bathing beaches and a café in the summer serving coffee, ice-cream and homemade pastries. From here you can continue on a smaller gravel forest road which then re-joins the walking and cycle road to Hasslerör.



View over Lake Vänern and the Torsö Bridge

### Along the railway towards Hasslerör

If you prefer to continue towards Hasslerör without a detour, you can alternatively follow the signs over the road along the railway which takes you directly to Hasslerör.

Check the opening times  
before you set off!

More information available  
on: [www.turism.mariestad.se](http://www.turism.mariestad.se)

### Berga and Hasslerör

Shortly you will pass over a vehicle road but follow the signs and the cycle path along the railway. If you choose to take a left at the vehicle road, you can cycle to Torsö island. At the next crossing take a right out onto the country road and follow it past farms and Berga church and on to the village of Hassle. Berga church is originally a medieval church built of stone on a rise in the middle of the ancient village, and is surrounded by burial mounds from the iron age and earlier.



Berga church dating from the Middle Ages

### Hasslerör courthouse and church

When you arrive in Hassle take a left onto Hasslerörsvägen, just before you reach the E20. Follow the road for several hundred meters until you see a large red brick building on your right hand side. This is the former courthouse of Hassle. If continuing through the village you will soon see Hassle church, built in 1878-1879 on the same site as its medieval predecessor. From Hasslerör you need to take the same road back to Mariestad. If instead you continue on the route 26 you will reach Sjötorp and the Göta Canal. On route 26 there is no cycle path so you cycle on the road with the cars.



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