

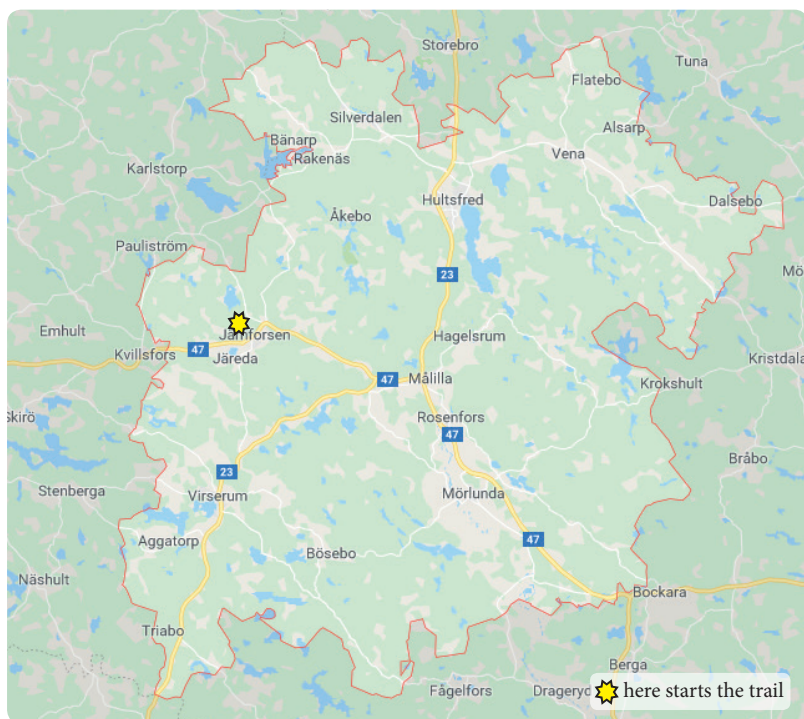


Lilla Järnforsenleden och Stenleden

7 km • 2 hours
3 km • 1 hour

In Järnforsen there is a whole network of fantastic hiking trails, all starting just outside the township. At the start there is a barbecue area, parking and a composting toilet. A fitness trail and a cross-country ski trail also begin here.

The Little Järnforsen Trail, marked in yellow, is a moderate length loop, rich in natural beauty. Stenleden (the Stone Trail), marked in blue, is a short hike that takes about 50 minutes. It takes you along a forest path straight into the Småland forest. We recommend making a detour to the judging ring, beside Route 47.



Welcome to enjoy nature!

Thanks to the right of public access, everyone can move freely in the Swedish countryside. Read more at www.naturvardsverket.se/allemansratten

- Good things to bring with you on a day trip are water, plasters, map, mobile, an extra sweater and spare socks.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash in the wild from 1st March to 20th August.
- The moose hunt takes place in mid-October.
- Take a bag with you for rubbish & food scraps
- Make sure you know about any fire bans in force during the summer. Under normal circumstances, you may light a fire, but not on rocks or stones and make sure to put it out properly before you leave.



Here you will find more hiking trails!
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Good to know!

- There's a parking area at the start, together with a composting toilet and a seating area with a barbecue
- At Vensjön there is a wind shelter and barbecue area
- You can also park near the Lasse Maja cave and start your walk there!



What can be found along the Little Järnforsen Trail and Stenleden?

1. Start

All 3 trails start here, as well as the fitness trail and the cross-country ski trail. You'll find parking, a composting toilet and a seating area with a barbecue at the starting point.

2. Sällevadsån

Your hike will take you along the Sällevadsån river and you'll need to cross it a number of times along the way. Some of Sweden's most endangered animal and plant species inhabit the Sällevadsån valley. This unique natural environment offers magical forests, rushing waters and rarities such as river pearl mussels. The river has also been cleared of boulders to enable the passage of cut timber.

3. Kycklingebacken

The lookout at Kycklingebacken. Take note of the stones scattered along the rockface! If you want to, you can now go to the left (the yellow trail, the shorter way home), but we're opting for the red trail that continues down towards Route 683, which we cross.

4. Vensjön

From the beautiful rocky outcrops here, you might like to take a dip in the lake. Soon we will arrive at a beautifully situated shelter with a barbecue area and

views across the lake. Inside the shelter you may want to write in the visitors' book and you can also overnight here if you want to.

5. Lilla Lasse Kammare

The tale about the great thief Lasse Maja, who wore women's clothing and stole from the rich and gave to the poor, says that he hid in the Lasse Maja cave and the Lilla Lasse Kammare (the Little Lasse Chamber) and escaped the local sheriff.

6. Backstugan Kvarnstugan

This is where the ruins of an old backwoodsman's cottage can be found. It was called Kvarnstugan and was inhabited up until 1922.

7. Prästnäs kvarn

A long time ago, here stood a small water mill built to grind grain into flour. It belonged to Prästnäs farm.

8. The Judges' Ring

According to tradition, the area would have been a court site called the Judges' Ring. If having been found guilty, the culprits are said to have been thrown into the Emån River.

