LOVELY ISLAND IN KARLSTAD’S ARCHIPELAGO

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Jäverön is an island in lake Vänern. It covers around 900 hectares and is located around 10 kilometers east of Karlstad. Most of the island is covered with coniferous forest, but there are sandy and rocky beaches, shady woods by the shore and a beautiful and vibrant cultural landscape.

This cultural landscape features pastureland and beachside meadows grazed by cows, horses and sheep. Archipelago farming is actively pursued on the island.

The forest on the island has been harvested regularly, but attractive woodlands still remain, featuring deciduous, mixed marshland, aspen and hazel trees and special-value forest with interesting vascular plant flora.

GETTING AROUND
Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the hiking trails around Jäverön. The shorter trail is 3 kilometers and starts from the ferry landing, while the longer trail is 17 kilometers and covers the entire island.

The longer trail can be divided into north and south sections, each around 10 kilometers. Along the trails you will find information boards, picnic tables, benches, latrines, shelters and barbecue sites.
REACHING JÄVERÖN

You can reach Jäverön by private boat, boat bus or by the ferry that departs daily from the landing on the southern tip of Herrön. Bikes and cars are welcome on the ferry.

Car: Follow the E18 motorway from Karlstad towards Stockholm. Take the turning to Skattkärr and then turn right along Herrövägen, following the sign for Jäverön. The ferry landing is 1.5 kilometers down this road.

Bus: The bus operates daily from Karlstad bus station, get off at the Beckasinvägen stop. Walk 1.5 kilometers to the ferry.

Boat bus: During June, July and August, there is a boat bus that runs from Karlstads inner harbor (Inre hamn) or from Lövnäs on Hammarö directly to Jäverön.

FACTS

- Trails: 3 km, 10 km, 17 km
- Level: Easy/Moderate
- Barbecue sites: Yes
- Picnic tables: Yes
- Windshield: Yes
- Observation tower: No
- Information boards: Yes
- Reachable by bus: Yes, and by boat bus
- Latrines: Yes
- Parking: Yes
- Accessibility: Yes, partly
THE RIGHT OF PUBLIC ACCESS

In Sweden we have a wonderful opportunity to experience nature and pursue many different activities thanks to our right to public access. When you use your right of public access, it is good to keep some things in mind:

- The right of public access entitles you to reside in nature as long as you do not disturb animals och plants and respect nature. You must take responsibility for nature and not damage.
- Remember that crops, replanted forest or other vunerable land should not be damages.
- Dogs are not allowed to run around unleashed from March 1 to August 20 due to the sensitive peroiod for wildlife.
- You are free to pick flowers, berries, mushrooms, twigs and branches from the ground as long as they are not sacred. Do not take twigs, branches and bark from growing trees.
- Please use available barbecue sites and fireplaces when starting a fire. Do not start a fire if there is the least risk of it spreading. If the weather is dry, the lighting of fires is often prohibited.
- Please take rubbish with you and don´t leave glass, tins, plastic bags and bottle caps in nature.
- You may pinch a tent and camp in the countryside. Please make sure you are in a spot where farming is not carried on and not too close to a residence.

TERRAIN VEHICLES LAW

There is no right of public access for motorised vechicles. According to Terrain vehicles law it is forbidden to drive cars, motorcycles, mopeds and other motorized vehicles in the terrain. It it also prohibited to dive any motorized vehicle on any trails och in the woods.

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