



### **Getaways and points of interest:**

#### **Tranås:**

Tranås village is located about 3 km from the campsite. It has a nice shopping street which is 2 km long! You will find nice shops, boutiques and restaurants. Besides this Tranås has 5 supermarkets! You won't be shorted anyway!

The Svartån river flows right through the village. Take a bite at the "Strandbaren", a nice and good restaurant which has a view over the Svartån river.

It is even worth visiting "Ekbergsparken", a park with nice, big old oaks, where you can have a great lunch in a nice house from the 17th century.

Do you really like fish? Try the shop and restaurant "Smålandskräften" in the harbour of Tranås!

#### **Hultet:**

For everyone who like to experience some Swedish history Hultet is absolutely worth visiting! Hultet is a small typical Swedish old outdoor museum, which is located about 6km north of Tranås. It is beautiful located near the lake Sommen. You can take a look in the cosy furnished Swedish houses from the 18th and 19th Century. You will absolutely love the nice, interesting and personal stories during the tour!!

Open: June 1st – August 31st, Tues/Thurs/Satur 14:00 hours; +/- 2 hours round tour.

#### **Torpön isle:**

The lake Sommen is known as one of the most beautiful lakes of Sweden, so it would be a shame if you don't get the chance to discover it!

It is said that it has about 365 isles, for every day of the year one isle and it's as deep as the amount of weeks in a year.

The biggest isle, Torpön is absolutely worth visiting! On several points you have an amazing view over the lake and her countless number of isles. On this isle you'll also find the biggest elm of Sweden. On the northern side of the isle you'll find a nice restaurant, a climbing forest (payment required) and the "Naturum". In the Naturum you'll learn everything about the animals which live in and around the Sommen lake. From this point you can even make a nice boat trip on the lake with the whisperboat "Elin".

#### **Boxholm II:**

This is one of the oldest on wood driven steamships of Sweden and navigates on the Sommen lake during sommar times. Information about times and different tours are available in the reception (July-half Aug).

#### **Gränna:**

This village, near to the lake Vättern, is especially known for her red/white coloured candy sticks, the "Polkagris". In several shops is shown how this candy is made. Sometimes you can even try it yourself!

But Gränna has more!

Besides the nice shopping street you'll also find "Grännaberget friluftsmuseum", which you'll find via the long stairs close to "Hotel Amalias hus". Besides the fact that you can admire some Swedish history you can even take a sandwich or icecream or just drink a cup of coffee while enjoying the magnificent view over lake Vättern and the isle Visingsö!

The isle Visingsö is reachable from the ferry in the harbour of Gränna. The isle is quite flat, so it's very popular among the cyclists.

Not far from Gränna you'll find the "Tegnértornet", a tower which gives you an amazing view over the Vättern lake and lake "Bunn". It is about 1,3km walking from the parking place. And do you like to follow a Swedish tradition? Under the tower is a nice grill place to grill sausages!

### **Skyllaryd Moosepark:**

Although mooses live in free nature all over the region, it is sometimes difficult to see the "King of the forest" in real life. We will be happy to give you some suggestions where you probably can spot mooses.

But... patience is a virtue! And for those who don't have the luck or the patience, but really like to meet this fantastic animal, can visit "Skyllaryd älgpark". In about half an hour from Tranås you can meet mooses and deer very close by!!

### **Eksjö:**

This nice village, also known as "the wooden village", is famous for her typical Swedish olden wooden houses. It's absolutely worth visiting!

You can combine this visit with the walking trail in the Skurugata canyon.

This hiking trail takes about 2 hours where you regularly have to climb on rocks and stones! Kids love it!!

### **Linköping:**

People who like to go out shopping can fulfill all their needs in the nice centrum of Linköping.

But Linköping has more!

**Gamla stan:** Old part of Linköping with typically old Swedish houses and shops.

**Flygvapenmuseum (Saab):** An airborne museum where you can admire many old airplanes from the Swedish airforce. You will even find an old wreck of an Swedish military aircraft which has been shut down by the Russians in 1952. Very impressive!! (Free entrance for 2nd person by showing the Camping Key Europe Card!) In the "Flygglabb" you'll find several nice play attributes like till example a flight simulator. Fun for the younger as well as the older ones!

**Medley Linköping Simhall:** Swimming pool with slides, jacuzzi and waving pool.

### **Göta Canal:**

Motala / Borensberg / Berg. In about 1 hour driving from Tranås you'll find the impressive Göta Canal with her beautiful sluices. Besides admiring these sluices you can even make nice cycle trips along the Canal. Nice boat trips can be booked as well!

In "Berg" you'll find the most famous part of the Göta Canal, where 7 sluices are connected to each other. If you visit "Motala" it is absolutely worth visiting the "Motormuseum".

### **Jönköping:**

This is a perfect city for people who like shopping (center + indoor shopping center A6).

**Huskvarna museum:** A museum full of history where you can follow almost 400 years of development of one of the oldest and versatile industry. It started by making weapons for the Swedish army and later, from 1870 the production was extended with hot plates, sewing machines, stoves, mopeds etc. Especially for the older ones among us... a source of recognition!

**Lucifer museum:** The only match museum is located on the south point of the Vättern lake in Jönköping. It is a nice building from 1848 and was the first match factory. In the museum you'll get to know the people as well as the machines which developed the match industry to a world wide company.

### **Vadstena:**

A nice village close to the Vättern lake. Here you'll find a nice castle, cosy boutiques and the abbey of the holy Brigitta.

You can very well combine a visit to Vadstena with a visit to Tåkern / Omberg / Rökstenen.

**Omberg:**

Beautiful nature reservate close to the Vättern lake with nice hiking trails and great viewpoints over the lake.

**Rökstenen:**

You'll find one of the best preserved Rune stones not far away from Omberg, so perfect to combine!

**Tåkern:**

Due to the fact that in the 19th century the water level sank from 2,5 meter till 0,8 meter this area became very popular for birds. It is a protected area where many birds still land to breed. In the "Naturum" you can learn everything about the area and her inhabitants.

**Astrid Lindgrens Värld:**

Who doesn't know Pippi Longstocking and Emil. You can find them in Astrid Lindgrens World. A park where the younger as well as the older ones can (re)discover the adventures of Pippi and Emil. You will find the park in Vimmerby, about 1,5 hours driving from the campsite.