



Bergslagsleden

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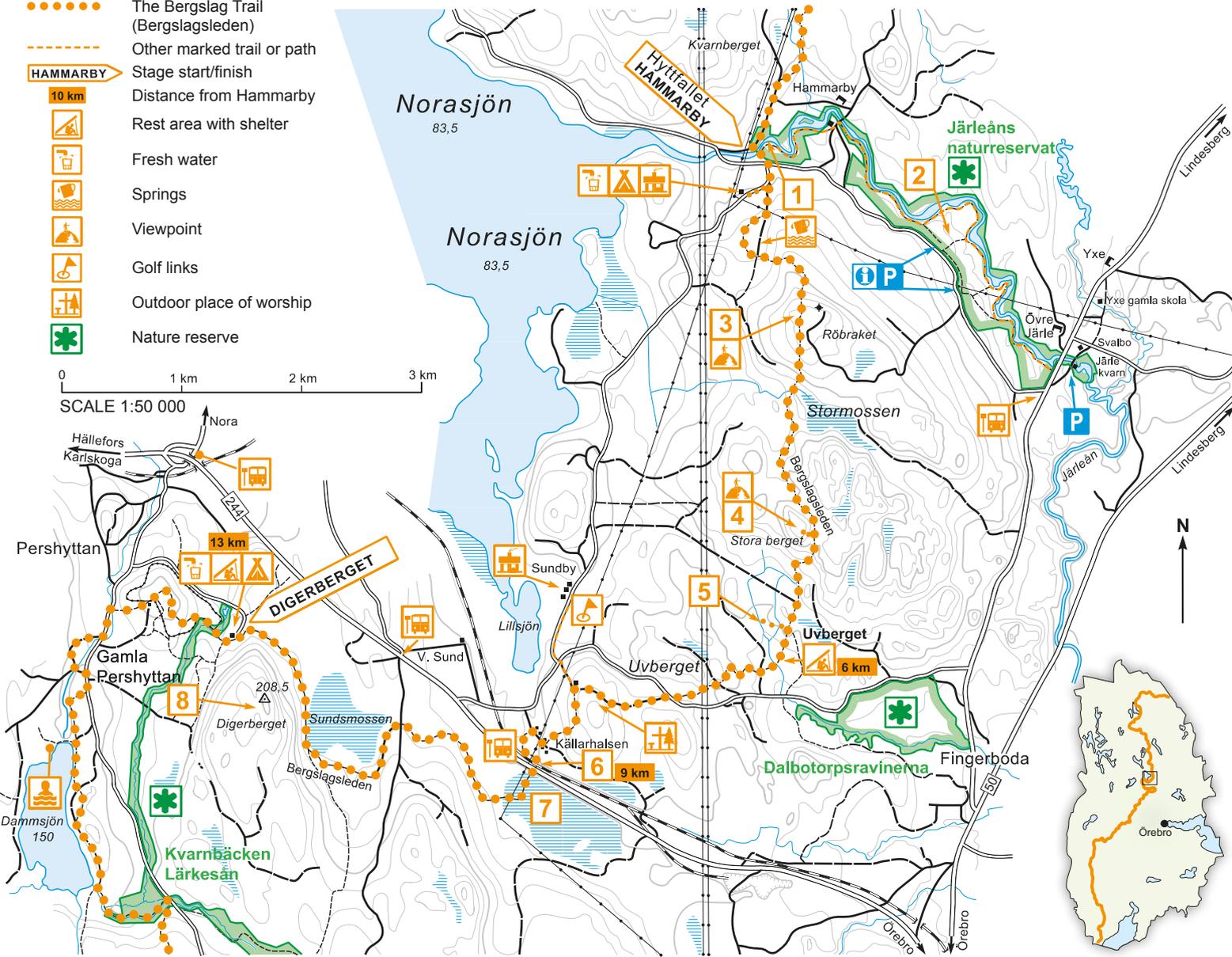
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 Hammarby – Digerberget 13 km

KEY TO SYMBOLS

-  The Bergslag Trail (Bergslagsleden)
-  Other marked trail or path
-  HAMMARBY Stage start/finish
-  10 km Distance from Hammarby
-  Rest area with shelter
-  Fresh water
-  Springs
-  Viewpoint
-  Golf links
-  Outdoor place of worship
-  Nature reserve

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Hammarby Checkpoint

Hammarby is situated in beautiful surroundings by the Järleån nature reserve. There is a rest area 50 m beyond the dam on the south side of the river towards the nature reserve. Lodging is available at the Hammarby community centre along the trail 500 m south of the checkpoint. At the community centre there is a tap outdoors for replenishing your fresh water. Tent camping available. Information and booking: +46 (0)587-921 27, www.hammarbybygdegard.se.

Digerberget Checkpoint

To get to Digerberget, you exit Örebro-Hällefors county road 244 at the turnoff towards Nora and follow the road towards Pershyttan. Along the road there is a sign that points to Digerberget. A clubhouse here has a tap on the exterior. Parking places, tent pitch and shelter.

Uvberget Rest Area

About midway on the stage, there is a rest area with shelter, fire ring and toilet next to a gully. The closest natural spring with drink-

ing water along the trail is about 1 km south of the Hammarby checkpoint. We generally recommend that water from springs be boiled before it is drunk. To assist the management association, we urge you to take your rubbish with you when you leave the rest area.

Walk time

The walk time is based on an average speed of about 3.5 km/hour. This allows time for rest stops. Stage 17, Tivedstorp – Stenkällgården, takes about 6 hours.

What to See along the Way

1. Hyttfallet

Stage 6 starts at Hyttfallet, which represents the highest falls of Järleån, downstream from Norasjön. Hyttfallet, as well as the buildings that have been erected here, played a huge role in the evolution of iron refinement throughout Nora.

A smelting house was built here as early as 1544. The demands of iron production required constant renovation of the buildings, which came to be known as Hammarby. Production ended in 1923 when the newly restored ironworks closed.

2. Järleåns nature reserve

The reserve, which comprises both sides of the stream, extends downstream for 4 kilometers from Hyttfallet to Järle Kvarn. The reserve was created to protect the stream, valley, rapids, ravine formations and luxurious vegetation, while preserving the heritage value of the golden age of iron production.

The pristine Långforsen rapids descend more than 20 meters over the course of 1,200 meters. A 6-kilometer rambling path threads its way through the entire reserve from Hyttfallet to Järle Kvarn. Several rest areas and information boards dot the path.

3. Röbraket mountain lookout

Two kilometers after Hyttfallet, the trail crosses one of the area's highest mountains, 185 meters above sea level and about 100 meters above Lake Norasjön. The trail offers a wide view over Nora to the west. Lake Norasjön is in the foreground, behind which is the town of Nora and its prominent church.

4. Stora Berget

After an additional 2 kilometers, signs point to Stora Berget, another mountain lookout. The 200-meter looping trail ends on a plateau with a highly visible mountain pine

tree forest. Stora Berget offers a wide view to the west and south, with Nora to the north and the northernmost part of Kilsberget to the south.

5. Giant burrows

About 15 kilometers after Stora Berget is a marked 300-meter looping path that passes by two giant burrows. The burrows consist of places in the mountain that were hollowed out when a large rock got stuck at an uneven spot, then rotated under the flow of water through a vertical shaft in the inland ice. The only remaining rock, which is visible in one of the giant burrows, has still not eroded.

6. Järnvägen (Railroad)

Near the village of Källarhalsen, the trail passes the Ervalla-Nora Railroad. Part of AB Nora Bergslags Järnvägar's network until the late 1970s, it started in 1856 and is Sweden's oldest regular track railroad. It is now a museum and operates during the summer months.

7. Torvmossen

After the trail passes the railroad and the Örebro-Nora county road, it crosses a large bog that was long used for peat coverings.

Peat moss was an extremely important product during the first half of the 20th century for both dry toilets and waste management.

8. Digerberget

Digerberget, which is the northernmost part of Kilsberget, offers an impressive view of Nora from the mountaintop. Digerberget is Nora's outdoor activity center. A number of hiking options are available in the summer, while cross-country ski tracks can be used during the winter. The Kilsbergspåret ski track starts at Digerberget.

South of Digerberget is the Pershyttan hiking area, offering multiple options. A railroad restaurant and cafe are open in Pershyttan during the summer months.

Important to know

- Make fires only where designated fire rings/circles are present.
- Make sure that your fire is completely out before you continue hiking.
- Refrain from starting fires during the dry periods of summer when risk of forest fire is high.
- Do not break off limbs or branches from living trees.
- You may pitch tents along the trail, but preferably near the rest areas and not more than one night in the same place.
- Do not stray from the trail when near built-up areas, cultivated fields or planted forests.
- Do not litter.
- If hiking with a dog, be aware that you must always have the dog on a lead/leash in the forests/fields during the period from March 1 - August 20.
- So as to avoid conflicting with moose hunting season, you shouldn't use the trail during the most intensive hunting period - the second week in October and several weeks forward.

Facts about the Bergslag Trail

The Bergslag Trail (Bergslagsleden) is a 280 km hiking trail traversing all of Örebro county. It is divided into 17 stages. Region Örebro län is responsible for the trail. The Bergslag Trail is identified by orange markings on trees or posts. At road crossings or branches in the trail, directional arrows with the Bergslag Trail's symbol are used.

Bus Connections

The Örebro-Nora line has frequent bus service. For other bus connections, see www.lanstrafiken.se. Bus stops are listed under "sök

resa" (search trip) and "detaljerad resa" (detailed trip). Transit information +46 (0)771-22 40 00.

For more information

For more information: Nora tourist office, +46 (0)587-811 20 or www.bergslagen.se
Nature reserve information:
www.lansstyrelsen.se/orebro/naturreservat

Outdoor life website and app

All the information you need before walking the trail is available at www.bergslagsleden.se. Accommodation, airport transports, equipment, trail stage info sheets, activities and

sights. There is also an interactive web map on the site.

Bergslagsleden (The Bergslag Trail also has its own app that you can download to your iPhone or Android phone. Search for "Bergslagsled". The app has a sat-nav function shows your position when you are out walking the trail. All information about outdoor life in the Örebro Region is gathered in one place at www.regionorebrolan.se/turism-friluftsliv. You will find lots to read about the Bergslagsleden, canoe trails, fishing, bicycling and more.