



9 SANNALEDEN

6 km - round loop

This trail runs between the campsite, Kristinehamns Herrgårdscamping, and the guest marina. Parts of the trail follows the lakeside, and it is easy to continue onto the waterfront walkway along Vålösundet toward the Picasso sculpture.

TYPE OF TERRAIN

Between Kristinehamn Arena and the campsite there's a special type of forest with birches, goat willow, alder, and bird cherry. This is a well visited environment for songbirds. Dead trees and stumps are also vital for the birds. The rare woodpecker is known to breed here.

BIRD LIFE

In May and June there is much to see and hear in this area, especially if you are a bird watcher. Close to the arena you'll see breeding seagulls and along the trail

by the water the bird song can be almost overwhelming! And the nightingale sings higher than any of the others. The reeds are also full of birds, one of which is the great reed warbler. None of these species are very common in Kristinehamn.

At one point the trail meets the water and this is a good place to take a rest and enjoy the view of Varnumsviken. During spring and autumn, you might see tufted duck fly by on their way north/south. On the buoys you often see great cormorants and the great black-backed gull.

If you want a longer hike, continue onto the waterfront walkway along Vålösundet. This walking path ends at the Picasso Sculpture and is 4,5 km. Close to the sculpture there is a marked path with several viewpoints, see page 15.