



Through the kingdom of bears

Whether you are starting from Strömsund or Vilhelmina you'll travel through forests and mountain Sami cultural districts before you reach the tree line.



In Dunderklumpen's footsteps

Follow Dunderklumpen and his friends on their journey up over Ströms Vattudal. A map with several filming locations is available at the tourist offices.

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Mountain Moose

In Stora Blåsjön's magnificent mountain world is an enclosure with tame moose Hilda and Herbert and their calves. Take a guided tour and experience an unforgettable close encounter with our good-natured moose. There is also an igloo and café.

More info:

www.mountainmoose.se • +46(0)67221120

If you start in Strömsund, you'll drive through an area with the world's densest brown bear population and past Hällingsåfallet Falls. Past is probably the wrong word. You will, of course, want to stop at the 43-metre high waterfall that plunges into a 800-metre long water-filled canyon. In the sunlight you'll see three to six rainbows in the water vapour. To really see the canyon formation it's best to start from the rest area 2,5 km south of the falls. There is a marked trail leading from there that follows the Hällingsån River's canyon upstream. Frostviken Ceramics, with its beautiful hand-thrown pottery and summer café, is a few miles away and is also a given stop. The Gäddede Tourist Office has an exhibition about the area. The animals that you haven't seen for real can be seen here.

Great fishing ...

Around Blåsjön Lake and Jormvattnet there is exclusive fishing and knowledgeable guides. Take the time to stop and try your luck. Several popular trails start from **Ankarede**, the Sami church site with its kotas and chapel.

Coral Cave (**Korallgrottan**) was discovered in 1985 and over three miles of paths and caverns have been explored so far. With a guide and protective clothing, a visit to the cave is something you'll never forget.

If you don't want to go underground you can choose the **Bjurälven River Nature Reserve** right next door, which is an easy hiking excursion. The Bjurälven River carved out a karst area with caves and sinkholes that hurl the river underground. The river winds around down below, and above ground there is a botanically interesting and unique area. The tour will be an even greater experience with a guide, who can be booked through the Gäddede Tourist Office.

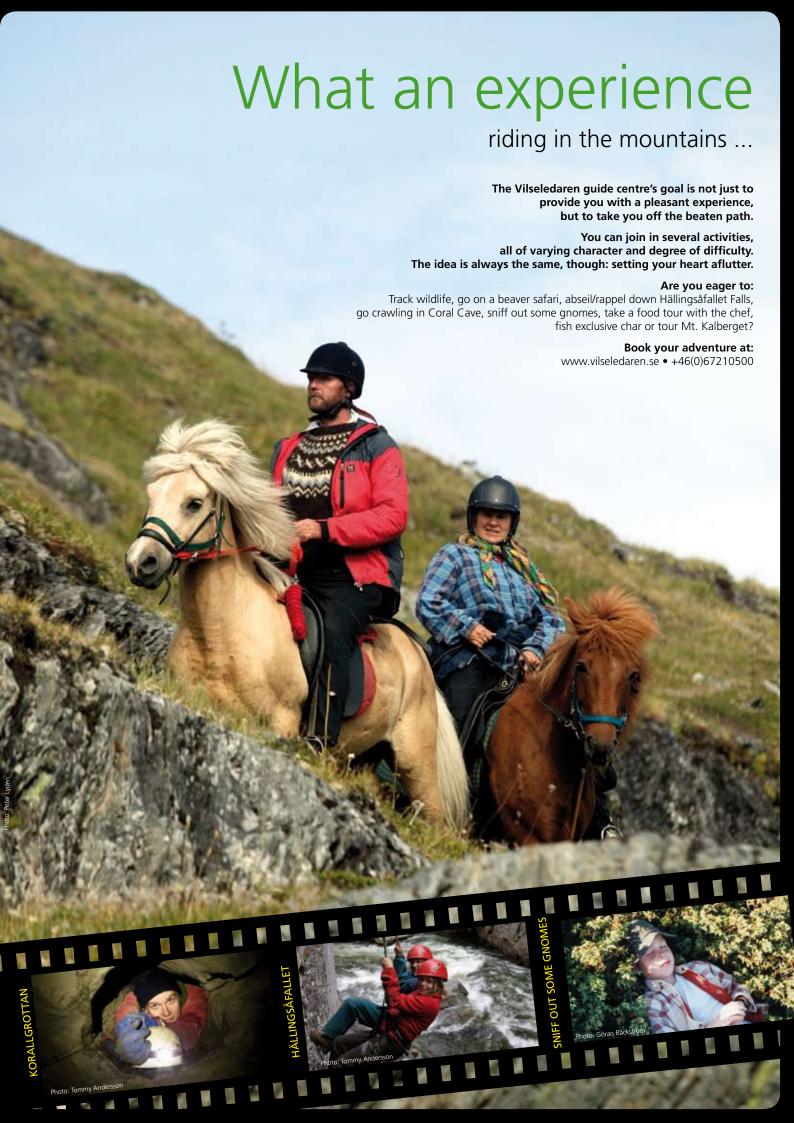
Past Ankarvattnet, continue on Stekenjokk Road and you'll soon be up past the tree line.



Observatory in Frostviken

The observatory is located in the Brännklumpen mountains, 772 meters above sea level, 3 km north of Gäddede. You can get there by foot or tracked vehicle and take a guided tour that includes our closest star, the Sun, using the I6-inch Medea telescope. During the dark sky season, we look at other celestial bodies and the Northern Lights. Guided tours.

Mer info: Gäddede Tourist Office: +46(0)67210500



Do you dare face the wilderness?







Hike & Bike

The mountains offer everything from summer skiing to mountain hiking to biking and enjoying the scenery. There are 300 kilometers of trails and dirt roads in the area around Stekenjokk and Klimpfjäll. This makes the area an exciting hiking and biking paradise.

A beginner's bike tour, suitable even for families with children, goes from the Stekenjokk plateau down to Klimpfjäll.

It's an I8-km long gravel road that is mostly at an altitude of over I,000 meters. For the more experienced there are alternatives like Tjåkkola and Norgefararleden. In winter the area has over 3,000 km of trails for skiing and snowmobiling.

More info: www.sodralappland.se • +46(0)94039886



Canoeing & boating

Paddling a canoe gives you a magical feeling and silently gliding near the water is a treat for body and soul

Rent a boat for a lengthy trip or find a nice beach for a picnic and maybe a swim.

More info: Saxnäsgården +46(0)94037700



After a day in the mountains, it's nice to indulge in a little recuperation.

Book a spa package, treatment or refreshing bath

More info: Saxnäsgården +46(0)94037700 Hotell Wilhelmina +46(0)94055420 Lilla Ängla SPA +46(0)94015059



Guided wilderness adventures

Have memorable encounters! Several companies offer beaver safaris by canoe, canoe adventures, moose safaris and guided mountain tours.

More info: www.silenceoflapland.se • +46(0)706492043 www.egger-guidning.bplaced.net • +46(0)705734628



Take a helicopter ride

Fishing, hiking or hunting. We arrange transportation or just a sightseeing tour. Norrhelikopter is your aerial transporter in the mountains of southern Lappland.

More info: Anders, +46(0)705977746

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Fjallmoppe

Rent a scooter and discover fishing waters, mushroompicking areas and hiking trails in a new and different way.

Makes your trip more comfortable and enjoyable. Helmet and pack box included. Child seats for ages three and up are available for rent.

Mer info: +46(0)702889224 www.fjallmoppe.se





You arrive in the Lappish wilderness in Dorotea – Lappland's southern portal. In the west lies Borgafjällen – an expansive area that attracts many visitors from near and far. You'll find beautiful Dorotea situated on Bergvattensjön Lake. Don't be fooled by the small size of the community - there are lots of activities and excursions available.

Take a tour of Dorotea and visit Dorotea Church where two of Carl Milles' statues can be seen, while the church itself was designed by his brother Evert Milles. Don't miss the life-size Last Supper sculpture group by artist Björn Martinius in the chapel beside the church. Take a side trip to our beautiful villages with local history areas, culture, fine fishing spots, hiking trails and other interesting things to see and do.

> On a fishing trip in Dorotea you'll encounter a variety of waterways. The fishing is varied in beautiful

> > natural habitats. There are a wide variety of different types of waters with char, salmon trout and grayling, the species in which

visiting anglers are most interested. More recently, the area's abundant

populations of bream, ide, perch and pike have attracted new categories of anglers.

Popular fishing grounds in the area include StorRajan and Långseleån.

Don't miss ... in Dorotea

Sights in central Dorotea are the Dorotea Bear in Siberian larch by Lars Kupparinen, the watermill, the Dorotea stone and Helmer Grundström's stone.

Take time to eat and have a coffee or take a walk along the Art Trail around Bergvattensjön Lake.

Also stop in Fågelsta and see if the chainsaw artist is home in his garden and enjoy his fine work



Borgafjall area

lies on the trail to Klimpfjäll.

Storviken and Lappvallen.

ATVs, eat well, view architecture and crafts.

About 100 kilometers west of Dorotea is the Borgafjäll area with

its exciting surroundings and views. Here you can hike, fish, ride

Visit the Sutme Sami camp, a 200 year old encampment that

Two other original Sami camps that are well worth a visit are

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Caravan/Trailer Museum, Dorofea

Museum for everyone who loves caravans. Here you can follow the development of Polar caravans from 1964 onwards. Also clothing, posters, furnishings and plenty of timeless caravan curiosities. The museum has nine different models of caravans on display.

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Kullerbacken local history area

This local history area has a collection of old buildings and objects from the area. Nicely situated above Dorotea church with a beautiful view of the Dorotea community.



What do we remember most from our travels? What we've seen, heard, smelled and tasted of course.

There is a large selection of local food producers and artisans along the Wilderness Road. Award-winning cheeses and whey, delicious flat bread, good deli meats, fish, marmalade... Be sure to visit the shops! The presentation starts in Strömsund and continues over the mountains to Vilhelmina, Dorotea and Hoting, and ends back in Strömsund.

Handmade food

Characharacta Taracharad Charactarad	. 40(0)702001050
Skogsbrynets Tunnbröd, Strömsund	
Turbogrisen, Öhn (country shop)	
Hillsands Getgård, cow/goatcheese (country shop)	
Fågelberget Gårdschark (country shop)	
Leve Brödet, Jormvattnet, flatbread	
Norgefarargården, Klimpfjäll (country shop, craft)	
	4, +46(0)94071271
EG:s Vilt Rökeri, Lomsjökullen, also clothing	+46(0)94035004
Bredviksgården, Skansholm, fish (country shop)	
Vilhelmina Gårdsbutik (country shop)	
Jettes Gårdsmejeri, Högland	. +46(0)94241108
Crafts	
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Guns fårprodukter, Havsnäs (country shop)	+46(0)67020067
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Risfjells sameslöjd, Vilhelmina	+46(0)94015205
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Guld & Silversmid, Vilhelmina	
Fyra Händer, Östra Ormsjö	+46(0)94220159
Borga Hantverk, Borgafjäll	+46(0)94242177
Hjortron & Troll, Fågelsta	+46(0)703953566
Restaurants and pizzerias	
Grand Hotel, Strömsund	+46(0)670611000
Restaurang Chang, Strömsund (thai food)	
La Mareé restaurang & pizzeria, Strömsund	
Corner Foodhouse, Strömsund	
Pizzeria Häger, Gäddede	
Hotell Gäddede, Gäddede	
Hotell Klimpfjäll	
Klimpfjällsgården (Italian restaurant)	+46(0)94071052

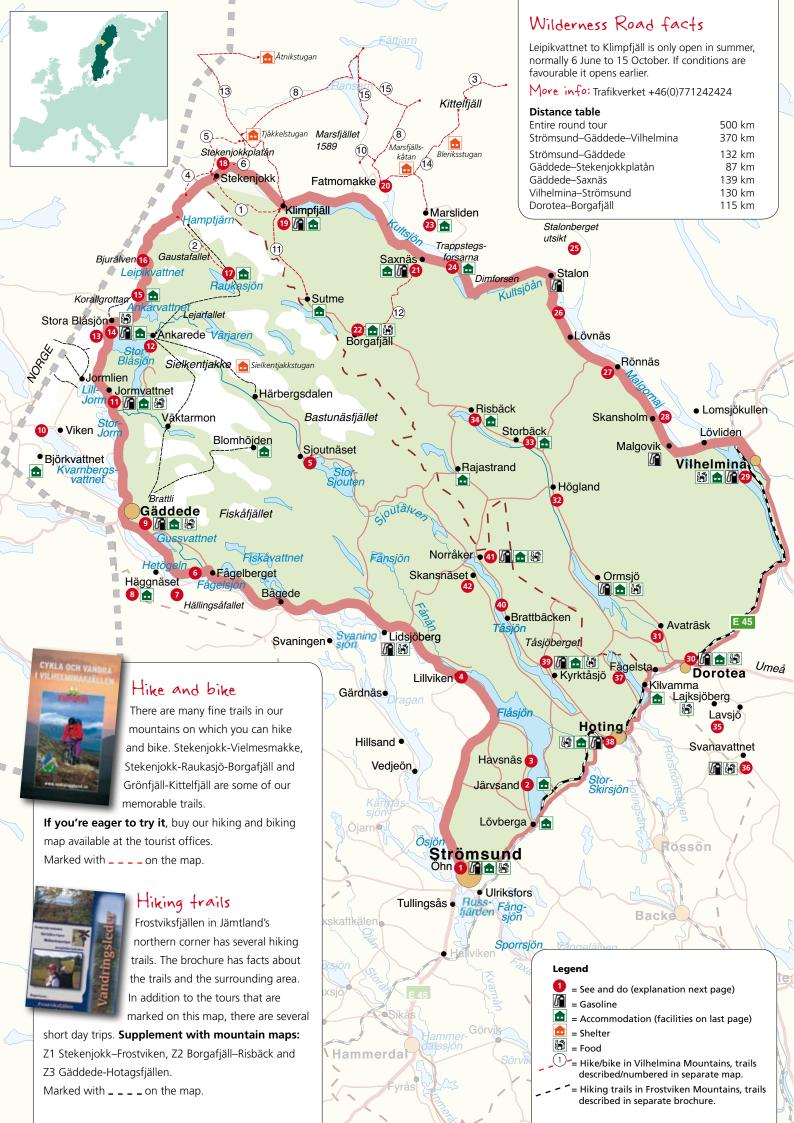
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Hotell Wilhelmina	+46(0)94055420
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Pizzeria Las Cité, Vilhelmina	+46(0)94055034
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Borgagården, Borga	+46(0)94242022
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Ankis Bar, Dorotea	+46(0)94210068
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Pizzeria Hoting	+46(0)67110880
Övre Tåsjödalens Utpost, Norråker	+46(0)67130011
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Snacks bars and cafés Café Saga, Strömsund

Café Tomten at local heritage centres in Strömsund	+46(0)67010016
JoJo, Strömsund (café)	+46(0)67010262
Strömsunds Camping (grill)	+46(0)67016407
Skrovmålet, Strömsund (grill)	+46(0)67010620
Frasses, Strömsund	+46(0)67010362
Annexet Grill & Café, Strömsund	+46(0)670614000
Piratnästet, Gubbhögen (café)	+46(0)67080001
Summercafé, Hällingsåfallet	+46(0)703218219
Café Frostviken Keramik, Häggnäset	+46(0)67231067
Frostviken lokal heritage centres (café), Gäddede	+46(0)67210519
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Grillkojan, Trappstegsforsen	+46(0)702525402
Frasses Grill, Vilhelmina	+46(0)94012600
Vilhelmina Bageri & café	+46(0)94012828
Vilhelmina Gårdsbutik & café	+46(0)94025090
Görans konditori, Dorotea	+46(0)94210007
My Way, Dorotea	+46(0)94214030

Café Simonsons, Strömsund+46(0)67017170

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To see and do

along the Wilderness Road

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- Strömsund: Local heritage centre, free outdoor pool, nine-hole golf course, geologic garden, Beppe Wolgers Museum, dog sledding, Fångsjön rock paintings.
- 2. Järvsand: Dog sledding, archery.
- 3. **Havsnäs:** Sågbacken water saw and mill, sheep products, ceramics.
- Lillviken: Hunting, fishing, kayaking and outdoor activities.
- 5. Sjoutnäset: Chapel.
- Fågelberget: Country shop with wild game products, starting point for hiking to Kalberget.
- 7. Hällingsåfallet: Waterfall, abseiling/rappelling, café.
- 8. Häggnäset: Pottery workshop, shop and café.
- Gäddede: Local heritage centre, museum, outdoor pool, observatory, planetarium, guide centre.
- 10. Viken: Frostviken's oldest church building.
- 11. **Jormvattnet:** Icelandic horse riding in the mountains.
- 12. Ankarede: Sami culture site, café and chapel.
- 13. Brakkåfallet: Waterfall.
- 14. Stora Blåsjön: Moose enclosure, igloo, café, ski slope.
- 15. **Korallgrottan:** Crawl in Sweden's longest cave (guided tours only).
- 16. Bjurälven: Nature reserve that is Scandinavia's largest karst region with the "invisible river" that flows partially underground.
- 17. Raukasjö Fjällgård: Hunting and fishing.
- Stekenjokk Plateau: Starting point for hiking and biking.
- 19. **Klimpfjäll:** Starting point for hiking, Norgefarargården, Trollstigen to Kullafallet.
- 20. Fatmomakke: Sami church site, hiking trail.
- 21. **Saxnäs:** Ricklundgården, Saxnäs church, hunting and fishing centre.
- 22. **Borgafjäll:** Avasjö chapel, Sami camp, fishing, hiking, crafts, architecture, alpine area.
- 23. Marsliden: L Pålssons cabin, starting point for hiking.
- 24. Trappstegsforsen: Spectacular rapids.
- 25. Stalon: Lookout.
- 26. Dimforsen: Rapids.
- 27. **Rönnäs:** Rest area, storybook trail, "Water Sprite in the Stream".
- 28. **Skansholm:** Water sprite in the stream and storybook trail.
- 29. Vilhelmina: Church town from the 1700s with museum, country shop, craft shop and Sami handicrafts. One of Sweden's largest wood churches, spa, swimming, nature trail, storybook trail, café, beaver safaris, canoe safaris, wildlife tracking, indoor swimming pool and bowling alley.
- Dorotea: Unique sculptures by famous artists in the church and elsewhere, children's art trail, canoeing, biking, Helmer Grundström Room at the library, café.
- 31. **Avaträsk:** AnnaLisa Grundström culture room.
- 32. **Högland:** Local history museum, dairy, chapel.
- 33. **Storbäck:** Visit Trollklinten and experience wonderful natural scenery.
- 34. Risbäck: Local history museum, church.
- 35. Lavsjö: Lina Persson photo room.
- 36. **Svanavattnet:** Helmer Grundström room.
- 37. **Fågelsta:** Crafts.
- Hoting: Ivar's Car Museum, trotting/harness track, spa, Långön burial grounds, prehistoric exhibit.
- 39. **Kyrktåsjö:** Tåsjöberget outlook, local heritage centre.
- 40. **Brattbäcken:** Tvärfallet's waterfall and ostrich farm with sales.
- Norråker: Midsommarfjället (hiking), Korselbränna Power Station.
- 42. **Skansnäset:** Rural museum from 1920s to the present.

Guides along the Wilderness Road

Lillvikens Äventyr

Hunting guide. +46(0)67080105.

Jamtland Explorer, Lillviken

Kayaking in Ströms Vattudal with or without guide. Beaver safari. +46(0)702538130.

Vaerie Fjällprodukter, Blomhöjden

Mountain fishing with the Sami, stay in a reindeer herder cabin or tent kota, Sami food. +46(0)702677227. www.vaerie.se

Vilseledaren guide centre in Gäddede

Guide centre that offers numerous activities. Booking: Gäddede Tourist Office +46(0)67210500 www.vilseledaren.se

Helicopter transport in Frostviksfjällen

Fly out to hunting and fishing areas in Frostviksfjällen. Info: Gäddede tourist information +46(0)67210500.

Jormvattnets Fishing Camp

Fishing, hunting, conferences and accommodation. +46(0)67220100.

Rid i Jorm, Jormvattnet

Multi-day riding trips in mountain terrain. Rent a pack horse and hike into the mountains. +46(0)67220171.

Blåsjöns Fjällcamp

Fishing, hunting and accommodation. +46(0)67221001.

Saxnäsgården

Guiding, fishing, hiking, row boats, motor boats, kayaks, canoes, biking, mountain biking, swimming, kota with barbeque pit, pool, gym and spa. For reservations and information: +46(0)94037700

Kultsjödalens Fiskecentrum, Saxnäs

Fishing guides, fishing adventures. +46(0)94070044.

Fiskecentrum, Grönlunds Fiske, Vilhelmina

Fishing tackle and fishing licenses. +46(0)94055907.

Egger-Guidning, Vilhelmina

Beaver safaris, moose safaris, canoeing adventures. +46(0)705734628.

Silence of Lapland, Vilhelmina

Beaver safaris and canoeing, bird watching, trips by horse and wagon. +46(0)706492043.

Sightseeing by helicopter

Anders: +46(0)705977746, Pär Ragnar: +46(0)705095116

Guided bike tours and bike rentals, Vilhelmina Lundqvist Stugmotell +46(0)94010264.

Flugfiskeguide, Vilhelmina

Guided fishing trips around Vilhelmina. +46(0)705120499, +46(0)702530426.

Canoe safari in beaver country

Vilhelmina Lappland Vision HB. +46(0)702121207 or Vilhelmina Tourist Office +46(0)94039886.









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Hotell Borgafjäll, Borgafjäll	
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Camping and cottages

Hostels

STF Vandrarhem, Björkvattnet

STF Kultsjögården, Saxnäs

Nya Risbäcksgården, Risbäck Rajagården, Rajastrand

Ormsjögården, Västra Ormsjö

STF Vilhelmina Kyrkstad

Fjällgården Lindahl, Björkvattnet

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Strömsunds Camping	+46(0)67016410
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Camp Stora Blåsjön	+46(0)67221111
Ankarvattnets Vildmarkscamp	+46(0)67226021
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Sutme Stugby, Sutme	+46(0)94247070
Biribissen Jakt & Fritid, Rajastrand	
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