THE GÖINGE ROUTE (BLUE COLOUR)

The whole route is about 25 km in total. If you choose to cycle the alternative route to Vinslöv, then you will add about 25 km, making the total 50 km.

Heavy traffic may occur when you cross road 23 and road 21. Pay attention when crossing these roads. There are steep slopes up to Nävlinge Ridge and Göinge Ridge. Other than that, the route is pleasant and runs through low-traffic roads, both gravel and paved.

Directions starting from Hässleholm Culture Facility:

Follow Järnvägsgatan northbound and turn onto Tingshusgatan, follow it straight past Stadshuset (brown brick building) to your left. Then turn left and then right onto Röingegatan, where there is a cycle path. Continue on Röingegatan past Qpoolen (swimming pool facility) and the cemetery on the right side, continue straight ahead to the roundabout, through the residential area. Continue until you see bicycle signs towards Attarp / Röinge School (just before reaching road 23). Then follow Skyttegatan, follow the signs for the road to Attarp / Röinge School. The trip continues through Troedstorp and just after entering Attarp there is a T-junction (about 2 km from Troedstorp).

Here, you can choose an alternative route to Vinslöv (*see below). If you want to continue the regular route, turn right towards Ignaberga. The road runs via a bridge with a small bicycle road over highway 21. Follow the signs towards Tykarps cave to the left. Pay attention to traffic at this junction. Follow the road to Ignaberga new church (about 500 m), where you turn right past the red brick house. Follow the road to the new sign, Tykarpsgrottan, continue on this road that bends a little to the right. After 800 metres Tykarps cave will appear on the left-hand-side.

Continue on the road past Tykarps cave and turn left at a stone house. Follow the road until you reach highway 23. Turn left onto the highway 23 and then turn right to Påbro. Be careful when you cross this highly trafficked road.

The journey continues towards Finja Lake and Tormestorp village. The first T-crossing you see is where you turn left onto Fläckebäcksvägen down to the next major intersection. Here you turn right onto Norra Byvägen and cycle down the hill. When the residential district begins to end, turn left onto Nilla Pihlblads road (at bus stop). Follow this road through the railway tunnel and further onto the roundabout. Turn left in the roundabout to make a detour to Hovdala Castle, or make a right to get back to Hässleholm. Cycle on the cycle path past Finjasjön until the next roundabout at Sjörröd, where you cycle on the left side towards Sjörröd. Continue into Sjörröd and take the first road on the right, up a long hill, and then follow the bicycle road towards Hässleholm. You will now pass through Hässleholmsgården and Hesslegårdens Golfbana. Follow the signs to the centre.

* Alternative route through Vinslöv, about 25 km from Troedstorp to Tykarpsgrottan

In Attarp, at the T-junction, turn left towards Grantinge to get on the route through Vinslöv. Continue over the railroad and then straight ahead. Pass the sign that says Sibirien and continue to Grantinge. Follow the road sign to Broby, then turn right at sign that says Sjunkaröd. Follow the sign Skånska Vilt straight ahead until you see Skånska Vilt on the right side (after about 4 km). Pass Skånska Vilt and take the first road to the right before the red barn.

Continue to the next intersection where you turn right, follow signs Boarp 2 km / Fledergården Gårdsbutik. Follow the road ahead and pass Flädergården and Pelargonhuset to your left. Continue the road straight ahead and you pass Västergårda Homestead Farm to the left. You are now on Boarpsvägen (about 3 km from Flädergården), at the cemetery mound, turn right onto Storgatan, cycle across the railroad. Turn right towards Hässleholm, please note that there is no bike path here! Follow signs to Hässleholm onto Lommarpsvägen. Continue straight ahead and turn right at sign Nävlinge/Sösdala/Kristianstad. Continue straight ahead to the sign Ignaberga 4 km and turn right once there. Continue on this road, as you pass, among other things, Ignaberga limestone quarry. You will eventually arrive at Ignaberga's new church where you turn left at the red brick building towards Tykarps Cave. Follow the road to the new sign, Tykarpsgrottan, continue on this road, turning a little to the right. After 500m you will see Tykarps Cave on the left. Continue on the road past the Tykarps cave as described above.

FUNPLACES TO VISIT ON YOUR ROUTE

These visits are a selection of the places you cycle past while on the Göinge Route. During the trip there are many nice places worth a stop, so a picnic basket is recommended to bring along. At Flädergården, Tykarps Cave, Hovdala Castle and Björkviken bath area and Finja Lake there are restrooms. For more information about opening hours, etc, see the websites below or contact the Tourist Information at +46 (0) 451-26 73 00.

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SKÅNSKAVILT

Skånska Vilt and Sjunkaröds Wild boar Farm are located in Sjunkaröd outside of Vinslöv. Their activity consists of raising free-range wild boars which are then slaughtered and processed in their own slaughterhouse. The farm shop sells several different types of game and lamb products. Whole grilling of wild boar for parties, weddings etc. www.sjunkarod.com

FLÄDERGÅRDEN OCH PELARGONHUSET

Flädergården is a farm with cultivation of elder bushes since 1987. Flowers and berries are picked by hand and only during favourable weather conditions. The home cookery produces about 20 different elder products. Exhibition of collector Pelargoniums, about 750 varieties, and sale of cuttings. During the summer, different themes with pelargoniums appear in Pelargonhuset. Stop for a cup of coffee in the coffee shop, shop at the farm shop or the greenhouse. www.fladergarden.nu

VINSLÖV

Take a trip down memory lane and see the old things at the Västergårda crafts museum, including an old-timey shop and the *shoemaker's workshop*. *Vinslöv's open-air swimming pool offers a lovely 25-metre pool, a small children's pool, playground, and kiosk*. Next to it, you will find Vinslöv's camping with access to mini golf and fishing. www.hembygd.se/vinslov www.vinslovscamping.se

IGNABERGA OLD CHURCH AND NEW CHURCH

Ignaberga Old Church is a 12th century church with solid cobblestone walls, as well as a choir, apses, and naves. The church was abandoned for 40 years, after the new church was built. After renovation, it was reopened in 1928. The new church in Ignaberga, is a brick church from 1887. The church has a narrow pointed tower and the building style imitates the Romanesque.

www.svenskakvrkan.se/hassleholm/ignabergagamlakvrka

TYKARPSCAVE

Tykarps Cave is a former limestone mine in the form of a variety of labyrinthine underground tunnels. The cave is about 20,000 m², but only about half can be set foot in. Already in the twelfth century, lime began to break in Tykarp. The mine was in operation from the middle of the 18th century until 1888. Since the 1950's, it operates as a tourist attraction. There is a café, souvenir shop, and restrooms! Guided tours from May to September! www.tykarpsgrottan.net

HOVDALA CASTLE

The castle dates back to the Middle Ages and consists of a three-rowed manor, an impressive gate tower and a barn. To this day, the tower carries traces of battles that were fought in the early 1600s when the Swedes attacked Hovdala during the Skåne War. The beautiful and carefully restored complex is nestled in greenery near the southern shore of Finja. The castle offers magnificent simplicity, silence, and a quiet calm. The park and kitchen garden open to visitors all year round. Restaurant and café. Guided tours and exhibitions of various kinds are offered during the summer. www.hovdala.se

BJÖRKVIKEN BATHING AREA BY FINJA LAKE

At Björkviken's bathing area, there are barbecue spots, restrooms, and a swimming pier. www.hassleholm.se/badplatser

HÄSSLEHOLMS GÅRDEN

Hässleholmsgården is a mansion of medieval origin, and was mentioned for the first time in the middle of the 16th century. The current main building was built in 1819, while the wing buildings are from the 1780s. The farm is used today for organisations and leisure purposes, and here are hostels for overnight stays. www.hassleholm.se/fritid



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