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- one of Bräcke's most wonderful walking trails

Forsa area is fascinating and mythical with magnificent scenery, cultural relics, remnants of Forsagården, remnants of a mountain pasture, fishing, swimming in natural pools and water slides like a waterpark shaped by nature.

Terrain and Nature

7km forest path along Forsaån that goes through partly rocky terrain over bridge and wooden footbridge. Along the trail, there are waterfalls, streams and ponds. Here are a variety of rare plant species partly due to the chalky bedrock.



Sights

The Forsafallet waterfall, salmon ladder and bath you will find at the beginning if you start from the north.

Forsagården

Remnants of the parish's largest and most ancient estate. Forsa farm remnants reminds of a farm that has been in cultivation already in the Viking Age. On www.forsa.se you can read about Forsa farm's history.

Rock paintings

There are a total of five pieces of rock paintings from the Stone Age scattered around the Forsaån. These were discovered in 1992. They are extremely rare, and created over 3000 years ago.

Iron Age tomb

Right on the lake shore, marked, is a seemingly insignificant heap of stones believed to originate from the Iron Age 500 BC - 1050 AD. Grave is found after about 3 km hike from the north end.

Stone Age Settlements

In the northwestern part of Kvarnselet, by the shore, is one and at Långnäset is a couple of them. At Forsanäset are fire cracked stones used for cooking. Here you can also find rejection of quartz or quartzite and remnants of tool manufacturing.

Catch pits

The oldest catch pit in the area is dated to the year 3175 BC.

The rocking stone

A "tilting stone" which weighs about 120 tonnes.

Memorial

A white painted pole reminiscent of three people who drowned just outside the pole. A mother from Forsa walked across the ice to retrieve her two sons to the Christmas break, and then all three went through the ice and drowned in 1895.

Information

Along the trail there are information panels that tell about the area's cultural history, picnic areas and beaches. Wind shelters at Forsa, Herrevadsströmmen and mountain pasture. Think of! Stay along the trails and only light campfires at the existing fireplaces. Bring your garbage home with you. Trail is found on the map Terrängkartan 687 Gällö.

Security!

Be careful in the area as it can be slippery rocks and when swimming in the water there is fast flowing streams. **If an accident occurs, call 112**

Directions to:

Starting from the north: E14, Pilgrimstad - Revsund. Turn right towards Våge, sign in Våge, turn left towards Höviken. Along the way there are signs.

GPS WGS84DD 62.89868, 14.96769

Starting from the south: E14, Gällö - Revsund - Bodsjö. 1 km from the Herrevadströmmen. GPS WGS84DD 62.85717, 15.00465

Parking

Parking Price 30 SEK / car, 200 SEK / bus. The parking fee is paid by sms (only for Swedish subscription)

For more information

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