

# Discover Hamburgsunds beautiful surroundings by bicycle

*- A 30 kilometer trip through beautiful nature and culture*



*Take a bike ride through the beautiful scenery of the Hamburgsund area. Bring some snacks and coffee and prepare for a full or half-day excursion through historical memories and lovely forest and nature landscapes in our immediate area.*

*Follow our directions below and you won't get lost. Don't forget a helmet and bike carefully!*

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Your first stop will be will be the **rock carvings in Torsbo**. You will make your way to Kville approx. 3 km on road 163 and then turn towards Övertun and after a while towards Torsbo. You enter a small road where you soon find signs direction you to go left to the rock carvings. After a short walk you will find more than 900 carvings from 3000 years back in time and also Sweden's longest rock carving ship, about 4.5 m long. There are toilets and a nice place to sit down for a cup of coffee.

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When you are finished exploring here, you can make your way back on the small road and take the first left to go towards Wrem for about 5 km, before turning right at a small bus stop. On this road you continue to a farm, where you turn left and then right, onto a paved road. After another 2 km you will reach **Vrångstads fornlämningsområde**. You will find a long dolmen from about 3500 BC, burial mounds from the Bronze Age, Iron Age all through to the Viking Age. For those of you who have seen the series "Outlander" these historical pieces might seem familiar.

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Next, you will follow the sign for "Svenneby 4" on a smaller road. When you reach Svenneby, which you do if you just follow the dirt road, you then turn right towards **Svenneby G: a Kyrka**. This church was built in the 1100s and is the oldest in all of Bohuslän. It has been renovated recently and is well worth a visit. It is open most of the summer so make sure you go inside to look at the church.

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Follow the road towards Svenneby and after approx. 2 km make a left to **Valön naturreservat**. Follow the road to its end and you will find a wonderful nature reserve. This peninsula provides excellent opportunities for fishing and swimming, as well as the chance to see some of our unusual flowers, plants and animals. After strolling around for a while, take the same route back. The area is quite large so a return visit is recommended.

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When you reach the intersection again you turn left towards Heestrand. After about a kilometer you will see a large yellow house on the left and you will turn right onto the gravel road opposite this house. You will take the first right and after a little while you end up in **Heebukten**. If the weather is nice, stop and take a refreshing dip in the water.

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Continue on the road you came from and turn right after 400 m, onto the larger road again where you turn left through Heestrand into Tegelstrand. Soon you will find a sign for **Gotte-Lars Stuga** on the left. Follow this direction to find the old cottage that was moved here in 1811, but which is considerably older. It was named after a man named Lars who sold cough drops here.

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You will take the same road back and then left through Tegelstrand and Slottet, until you get to an intersection where you take left towards Hamburgsund. Directly on the left you will find **Hornbore slottsruin (castle ruin)**, a customs station that has been important to the entire landscape for a very long time. During Gustav Vasa's time, the castle was important in the fight against Christian the Tyrant. Take your time and climb the cliff and enjoy the wonderful view. Then you continue towards Hamburgsund where you can enjoy a well-deserved ice cream at the legendary ice cream parlor Pipers.

**Hamburgsund Infocenter wishes you a lovely trip!**

