



# Biosfär

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UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Vänern Archipelago and Mount Kinnekulle encompasses large areas of the municipalities Lidköping, Götene and Mariestad.

The Biosphere Office can be found in Tillväxthuset, Esplanaden 5, Mariestad, Sweden

Join through our website, [www.vanerkulle.se](http://www.vanerkulle.se)

A scenic view of a lake with a forested shoreline and a modern building on a hillside. The lake is calm, reflecting the sky. The forest is dense with trees in various shades of green and yellow. A modern building with a curved facade and large windows is situated on a hillside overlooking the water. A wooden pier extends into the lake on the left side. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

## Welcome to our Biosphere Reserve

**IN THE MIDST OF THE HISTORICAL CRADLE OF SWEDEN** you will find a place brimming with beautiful natural environments and a rich cultural heritage. The UN organisation UNESCO has named this one of the world's model regions for ecologically, socially and economically sustainable development.

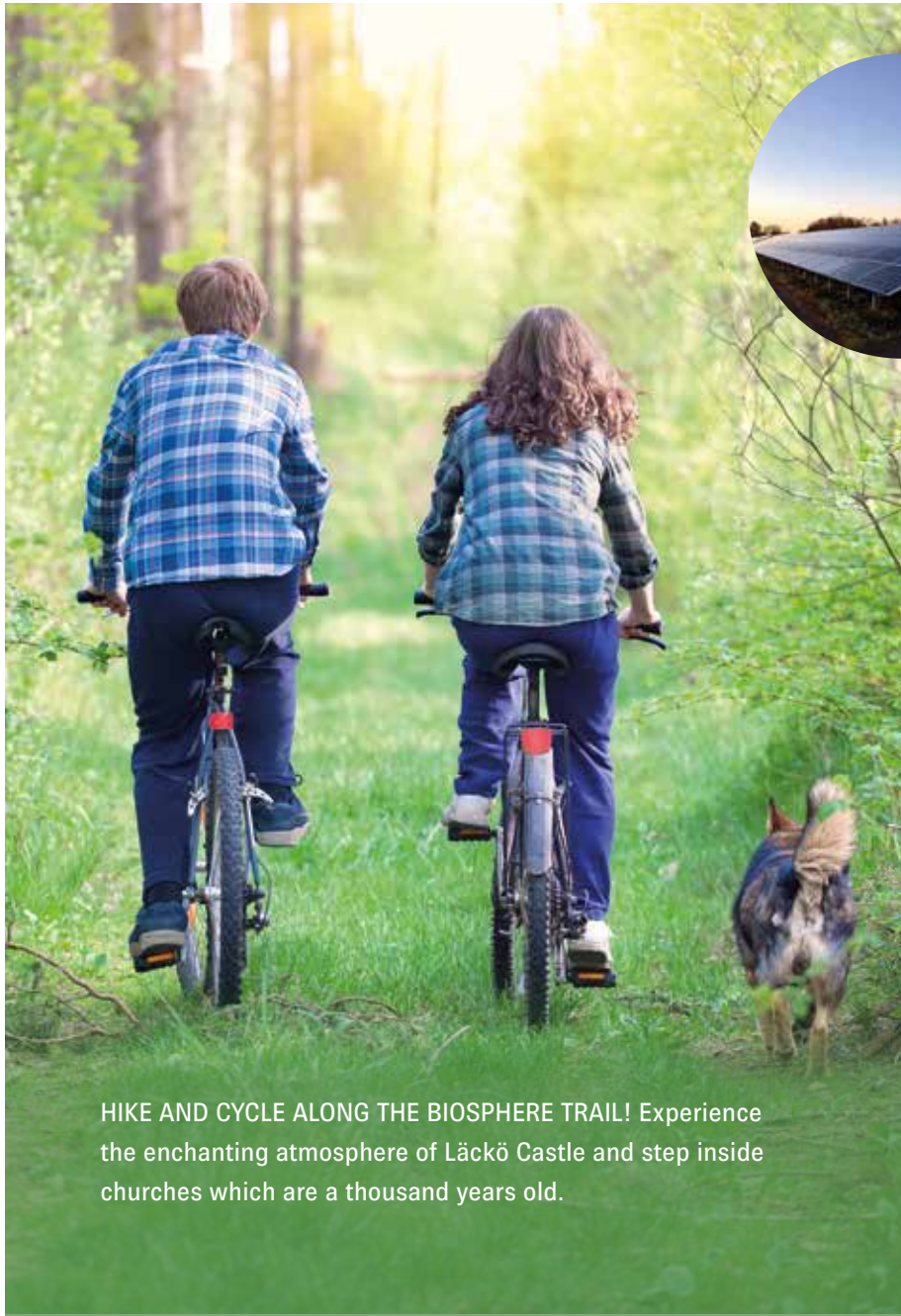
**THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE** builds bridges, connecting various stakeholders in a strategic way, through learning processes.

**HERE, WE SHOW GOOD EXAMPLES** of how use and preservation can go hand in hand, in line with the Agenda 2030 goals. This is a pilot region where new methods and new knowledge are being tried and applied to achieve sustainable community development.

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HIKE AND CYCLE ALONG THE BIOSPHERE TRAIL! Experience the enchanting atmosphere of Läckö Castle and step inside churches which are a thousand years old.



IN MARIESTAD you can see the ElectriVillage, its hydrogen power station and the adjacent solar panel park, part of a unique initiative to transition to a fossil fuel free future.



INSIDE THE LUGNÅSBERGET MINE you can see wave patterns formed millions of years ago. Along the southern shore of Lake Vänern, you can also try kayaking, stand-up paddle boards or sailing.

THE ARCHIPELAGO is home to Djurö National Park and a wealth of islands and islets where you can relax and – with a bit of luck – catch a glimpse of a soaring sea eagle.

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## Transitioning to a sustainable future – together!

**THE BIOSPHERE ORGANISATION** inspires, spreads knowledge, leads projects and creates meeting spaces. Everyone is needed as we transition to a sustainable community.

### 3 WAYS TO JOIN:

1. **MAKE SUSTAINABLE CHOICES** and act sustainably. You can make a change in body and soul, in choices related to consumption, recycling and transportation.
2. **TELL OTHERS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY**, the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and Agenda2030. Your input makes a difference.
3. **JOIN THE BIOSPHERE!** Learn more, give support and participate in the development of the model region. Here, ideas, ways to work, products and services are important components.

**It's quick and easy to join through our website**

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