

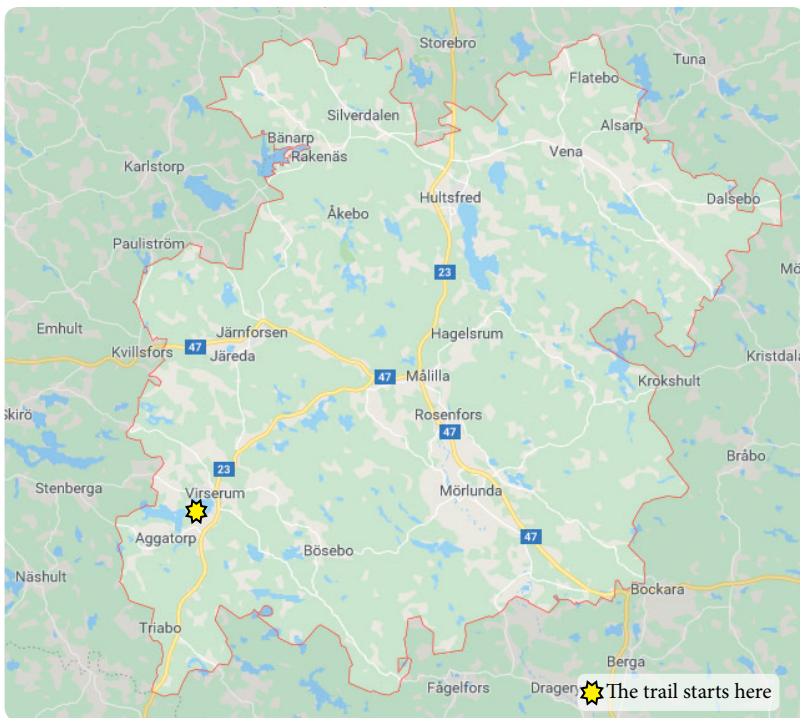


Virserumsleden

10 km • 2-3 hours

In Virserum there are two fine trails, one around Lake Virserum and one around Lake Hjortesjön. Both offer a wealth of fine views and at Hjortöström, both trails follow the same route for a short while. The trails can be walked separately or together for a total distance of about 20 km.

The Virserum Trail passes through the old industrial area beside Hjortöström and takes you around the lake via Dackestupet, the holiday village and through the Virserum township. A varied trip along trails and roads for 10 km.



Welcome to enjoy nature!

Thanks to the right of public access, everyone can move freely in the Swedish countryside. Read more at www.naturvardsverket.se/allemanratten

- Good things to bring with you on a day trip are water, plasters, map, mobile, an extra sweater and spare socks.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash in the wild from 1st March to 20th August.
- The moose hunt takes place in mid-October.
- Take a bag with you for rubbish & food scraps
- Make sure you know about any fire bans in force during the summer. Under normal circumstances, you may light a fire, but not on rocks or stones and make sure to put it out properly before you leave.



Here you will find more hiking trails!

Good to know!

- At the Länsmansgårdsängen nature reserve there is a seating area with a barbecue.
- In Dackestupet you'll find a shelter and a barbecue area, together with a fantastic view.
- At Hjortöström there's a seating area close to the water.
- You can start at a variety of places – you choose!



What can you find along the Virserum Trail?

1. Start

You can start your hike through the Länsmansgårdsängen Nature Reserve. But there are also more good places to start your hike. You choose!

2. Lake Virserum

Here there is a barbecue area, a seating area and the possibility of a dip in Lake Virserum. Easy-to-get-to lake covering 130 hectares with many species of fish and good pike fishing. The lake has an average depth of 5.3 metres and a maximum depth of 24 metres.

3. Hjortöström

Hjortöström was formerly a small industrial village. The foremost business here was Hjortöström's Foundry and Mechanical Workshop, which was founded in 1887 and closed down in the late 1960s. The decisive battle of the Dacke War also took place here.

4. Misterhult Lookout

Take a seat on the bench and enjoy a fantastic view of the lake toward the township of Virserum.

5. Dackestupet

Here you can ski, both downhill and cross-country, as well as cycle on our Mountainbike trails. At the top, there is a wind shelter and a barbecue area... and a great view!

6. The Dacke Cave

Nils Dacke led the Småland farmers in the uprising against Gustav Vasa and here, according to legend, the badly wounded Dacke was hidden from Gustav Vasa's troops.

7. Kaffeberget

Virserum swimming area with a jetty, slide and jumping tower. In the summertime there are also toilet facilities.

