

# Skogsstigen



(The forest path)

↔ 4 km    ↑ 20 m elevation



Half of this trail is technical path. You pass by several old cottages of the village of Tivedstorp and stonewalls in the forest which show old field markings.



## ① Tivedstorp Trailhead

You start at Tivedstorp, one of Tivedens old Finnish villages. In the 17th century Finns came here, attracted by free land offers and 6 years of tax exemption, with the intention to populate this uninhabited wilderness. They cleared forest and started cultivating their crop “Svedjeråg”. The village of Tivedstorp grew and by the end of the 19th century it counted around 140 inhabitants. After people migrating to the cities in the early 20th century, the empty village was bought up by a voluntary organization which received refugees and later it became the hostel and café it is until today.

## ② Bergslagsleden around the village

From the parking at Tivedstorp you start on the hiking trail Bergslagsleden around the village and then you turn left on gravel road, passing the farm which was once the village’s little grocery shop. A bit down the gravel road is the old missionary house which was built in 1880 and was Tivedens first house of prayer. Missionshuset has a rare well-kept original character with the best preserved interior of the old missionary houses in the county.





### ③ Bastlandsängen

Then you keep following the gravel road passing some other farm houses in the forest which once belonged to Tivedstorp. You turn right up towards Bastlandsängen, one of Tivedstorps old farm houses. Here the trail becomes a forest path again and leads you among the old stonewalls of the farm fields. After a last bit of gravel road, you follow the forest path which takes you straight up to Tivedstorps café.

### About Tiveden

The trails in Tiveden are developed and maintained by the association Cykla i Tiveden. The region of Tiveden is attractive for hiking, riding and canoeing. Those trails are now joined by the biking trails. The heart of Tiveden is the national park, where biking is only allowed on marked biking trails.

Scan the QR code to find more info and download GPX files to follow the trails.

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