# **STORKASBERGET 1,9 KM**

ARVIKA

Difficulty: average
Markings: orange
Recommended shoes: trainers

**Terrain:** gravel, forest path, rocks, roots **Version:** 2023-04-04

Nature: mixed forest

#### Summary

A hiking trail of 1,9 km from suggested starting point to the top of Storkasberget. At 244 m above sea level you get a great view over Arvika and surroundings. Here is also a wooden view tower. The climb to the top is gradual and a person of average fitness can get to the top without problems.

You will find elevation profiles at the end of this document. A map is available for download under Documents.

There is normally mobile phone coverage throughout the trail.

### Suggested starting point

Parking area, by road 175, latitude 59.625453, longitude 12.617917, opposite the exit for Ingestrand from road 175, south of Arvika. The bus connection 103 Arvika-Stömne and 116 Arvika-Grums passes the stop "Ingestrand" about 2 km south of Arvika. For time tables visit Värmlandstrafik (varmlandstrafik.se).

Another option is to take the local city bus, connection 51 to Ingestrand camp ground and walk the 500 meters up to road 175. For time tables visit <u>Värmlandstrafik (varmlandstrafik.se)</u>

# Trail description from south to north

From the parking area the trail starts off on a wide gravel path. After 800 meters you turn north and follow another forest path and the climb begins towards Storkasberget. This path is somewhat rocky but clearly visible. You follow orange markings through mixed forest to the top.

At the very top you have reached 244 meters above sea level. You can also climb a view tower, which is situated at 183 meters above sea level. The tower is 13 meter tall and was restored and reopened in June of 2022.

The timber cabin at Storkasberget used to be a café, but is unfortunately not open any more. However you can use the bench tables and the fire place by the trail. You have to bring your own wood and make sure to check the current fire restrictions at msb.se or their app Brandrisk Ute.













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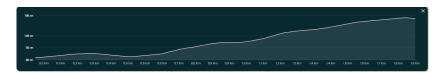
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## Altitude profile for Storkasberget

For an interactive map showing altitudes of different positions along the trail, look up the trail and mark it at naturkartan.se. Click on the circled symbol, positioned to the right of the web site. Move the cursor across desired area to get the altitude.





#### Photos:

- 1. The beginning of the trail from the parking area by road 175.
- 2. Strech across a small forest stream before the climb begins.
- 3. Cabin at the top of the hill.
- 4. View from Storkasberget.
- 5. Arvika and surroundings seen from the view tower.









