

FINNLEDEN MELLERSTA 5 KM



Difficulty: easy
Markings: orange
Recommended shoes: boots

Terrain: carriage roads, creeks, tarn, mostly coniferous forest.
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Summary

Finnleden is a system of trails in Mangskog of around 30 km, with three different starting points - in Slobyn (Västra), Tobbyn (Mellersta) and at the Mangskog church (Östra). From the north west at Bråtarna there is an access road of 1,2 km which at the Finn croft Porna connects to the stage starting in Slobyn. In the north the trails meet in one, continuing north to the Sunne border and the next trail system at Ängen. Via Tiskaretjärnsleden, Tischasslingan and Gruvrundan it is possible to continue into Arvika again, crossing the municipality border to Gunnarskog via Bruksleden.

The area is characterized by wilderness spirit and beautiful nature. There are remains of Finn culture and historical forestry work.

VÄSTRA/WESTERN TRAIL (9 km) – beautiful nature along this trail, starting in the small village Slobyn at 165 masl and ending in the wilderness at 300 masl. Varied terrain with mires, tarns and croft remains. The trail crosses a small stone bridge by the tarn Fågeltjärnet.

MELLERSTA/MIDDLE TRAIL (5 km) – nice walk through forests on wide paths and carriage roads. About halfway you can see the tarn Gravtjärnet a bit from the trail.

ÖSTRA/EASTERN TRAIL (18 km) – beautiful nature and wilderness spirit in varied and hilly terrain. View over lake Lången and heights, spruce and pine forests, mires, carriage roads, forest paths and croft remains. Shorter stages on timber roads.

Phone coverage varies. Mostly bad coverage on the western trail, somewhat better on the Middle and Eastern trail.

A PDF map is available for download.

Suggested starting point

WGS84: 59.776453, 12.823159 Please note that the 5 km distance is between Tobbyn and the junction where the three trails meet. So you need to add the distance for a possible pick-up point, as you cannot drive to the junction. See alternatives for a circular route below.

There is no official parking place at the start sign in Tobbyn.

The trail can also be used as a combination with surrounding trails.



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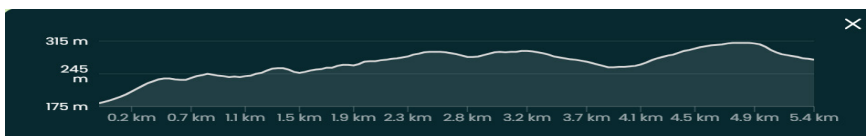
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Circular option (11 km)

If you want to make Toba your starting and return point and can accept a stage of asphalt, the road 878 passes the tarn Nedre Flytjärnen, where there is a bench table and further south the beautiful creek Tobyälven, running next to the road. You also pass the old mill Knaggen. The road is not busier than to allow pedestrians.

Elevation profile for Finnleden Mellersta

The profile shows the southern part of the trail to the left and the northern part to the right. For an interactive map, where you can see the height of different positions, look up www.naturkartan.se. Enlarge the map view by clicking on the green framed symbol shown to the right. Then click on the circled symbol. Move the cursor over the elevation profile to see the corresponding position on the map.



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Bench table at Nedre Flytjärnen along road 878.



The creek Tobyälven along road 878.