

Practical advice for Tjustleden.

The path Tjustleden through the Vastervik commune is about 200 km. long and divided in nine parts. At the end of each part is an simple shelter with open front for 6 – 8 persons. Part 5 near the church of Hallingeberg have no water, but you are allowed to sleep in the attic. No fire in the open fireplace is allowed.

Part 1. From Mörtfors north to Getterum, Getgölen, about 19 km.

Provision-dealers shops are unfourtunality rare because it is inhabited neighbourhood. From south the part from Mörtfors to Getterum-Getgölen shelter but there is no store.

Part 2 Getgölen-Hjorted-Svarteström, about 18 km. Provision store at Hjorted and Ankarsrum. Provision store and fishing in Ankarsrum about 6 km. north Svarteström. Ankarsrum Sport-fishing club phone 0490-50561 for fishing advice in the lakes near Ankarsrum-Hjorted. Ankarsrum also have tourist-railway to Vastervik.

Part 3. From Svarteström to Valstad old mill, about 18 km. Nearest provision store at Gunnebo, about 3 km. east from Valstad railway station to walk or take the train to Verkeback !

Part 4. From Valstad mill to the shelter near the church of Törnsfall, 14 km. No stores but you have the bus from Kvistrum , road E 22 to Vastervik or Gamleby and restaurant Hjorten by lake Hjorten.

Part 5. Törnsfall to Hallingeberg, Källtorpet, the little cottage, 2 km. north the church of Hallingeberg. No water there but by the church.

Part 6. From Hallingeberg to the shelter at lake Sixgöl and from Sixgöl to Odensvi, Kyrksjön, total about 21 km. Provision store at Odensvi and bus. Lake Kyrksjön at Odensvi you can take a bath but not use the water to drink !

Part 7. From the shelter Odensvi-Kyrksjön to Björndalen, 20 km. No stores. Use the way east of lake Tynn, because of the cattle. The path will cross this way north of the farm Rånestad and continue to lake Holmsjön. Drinkwater can be held at the church of Dalhem. Risebo is a fisching-camp. Urban and Lotta Karlsson phone nr. 0493-33020. The shelter is located near lake Stora Vrånge.

Part 8. Björndalen to Lermon about 15 km. After about 3 km. there is an connection to Överum with stores,bus and railway. The path passes road 35, Överum to Åtvidaberg, east to the lake Lermon with the shelter. Store is located near Ukna church.

Part 9. Lake Lermon-Kolsebro-Falerum, 13 km. connection to Ukna church and store about 4 km. from Nelhammar. Ukna has store,bus. The part ends at Falerum with railway and store.

Be careful with fire next to the shelters. As map you can buy a little book called VANDRA in Vasterviks commune, else you have to buy the maps in the Bookstore, BOKIA. Vandra kosts only sek. 20 in the Vastervik touristoffice or at the Library and describes all the paths including Tjustleden. You can also print out maps from our homepage: www.tjust.naturskyddsforeningen.se.

Tjustleden/etappbeskrivningar.

Timetables for buses and trains can you receive from the railway station in Västervik.