

Länsmansnäset

Quick Facts

Distance from Sunne: 10 km. **Trail length:** 2 km. **Hiking time:** 45 minutes.

How to Get There

From Sunne, drive towards Gettjärn, Gräsmark. After 9 kilometres, turn right to Norra viken and agricultural school Södra viken. Park at the visitors' parking lot at the school, and continue on foot down the gravel road. After about 100 meters you will reach an information board and a crossing. Walk down in a north east direction and follow the orange markings out to Länsmansnäset.

About the Trail

The 2 kilometer hike takes you out to the point of Länsmansnäset, where you will find a barbecue spot. There is firewood available there, and this is also the only place in the area where you may build fires. Along the trail, there are several benches where you can pause and enjoy your surroundings.

The south-western part of the trail is dominated by large, old aspen trees, mixed up with birches. There are dead and dying trees as well. Ring-barked trees will become more dead wood, which is home to many insects that in turn feed many varieties of woodpeckers. Along the eastern lake side, old pine trees dominate the flora. The northern part is mainly fir trees, where trees taken down by storms are left lying to benefit the creatures and plants that live off dead fir wood. The whole trail is rich in birds and wildlife. Most types of woodpeckers are represented here.

In the inner parts of the forest, small ditches create reflection pools that give a fairytale atmosphere. These little bodies of water are often homes to water salamanders and other amphibians. They are endangered and protected by the Species Protection Ordinance. A meadow appears in the middle of the woods; it remains here from the time when the land was used for farming. Where the meadow borders the woods, you will find blue anemones and later in the spring, lily of the valley.

In the mid-19th century, the land here was used for crops and as pastures. In the early 20th century, farming ceased and the forest grew once again.

At Länsmansnäset, dogs need to be kept on leash around the year due to farm animals and wildlife. Fishing is only allowed after purchasing a fishing license. Please show respect to the grazing animals, and be careful to close all gates behind you and not to damage any fences.

**Sunne municipality wishes you
a pleasant hike at Länsmansnäset!**

