

# Welcome home

Sweden brings you home – where your career can grow  
and you build a life of belonging.



# Welcome to Region Jönköping County

A Sweden in miniature with the best the country has to offer. We have charming towns and communities surrounded by forests, mountains, and 2,300 lakes and watercourses, all set amongst the country's most fertile arable land. We have ski slopes, cross country skiing tracks, golf courses, and miles and miles of cycling and hiking trails. We also have Sweden's second biggest sailing lake, and a rowing lake in the middle of the County's biggest town, Jönköping.

Jönköping County is proud to have Sweden's most vibrant and dynamic labor market. Several of our municipalities rank at the top of employment-level tables and are eager to expand their workforce. Many of the County's companies – such as Husqvarna, Fläkt/Woods, Thule, and SAAB – are world leaders in their respective fields, reflecting a strong corporate culture founded on creativity, courage, and pride.

The small and medium-sized enterprises scattered across the County form its backbone. We are Sweden's leaders in metal manufacturing, metal foundries, polymer technology, and wood technology, while also being at the forefront of IT and industrial automation.

Our agricultural sector is thriving, making us among the best producers of meat and dairy in Sweden.

We also have some of the finest hospitals in the country! Access to Sweden's top-tier healthcare not only provides peace of mind but also fosters opportunities for research and technological innovation. Our internationally renowned university strengthens these efforts, maintaining robust ties to the region's trade and industry sectors.

We need you! And if we haven't yet convinced you to settle in one of Jönköping County's 13 municipalities, let us add this: your chance of finding a traditional Swedish red cottage by a lake, within convenient and queue-free commuting distance to your dream job, has never been greater than it is here.

In our County – in our community – we maximize the

potential, creativity, and skills of every individual. Togetherness is at the heart of our community. So, we warmly welcome you to Jönköping County!



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# Next level living in a truly unique part of Sweden

Welcome to Region Jönköping County, a place where opportunity and tomorrow go hand in hand with tradition, entrepreneurship, and fantastic natural scenery. We'd like to tell you why Sweden in general, and our region in particular, is the place for you and your family to start a new life with terrific, new possibilities.

## TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Sweden has a strong tradition of enterprise, particularly when it comes to industry, and nowhere is this clearer than in Jönköping County. There are more companies per capita here than in any other part of Sweden and entrepreneurship is a part of our county's identity.

"The Gnosjö Spirit" is a well-known expression in Sweden for successful enterprise – and the town of Gnosjö is, you guessed it, in Jönköping County, as is Habo – the municipality with the biggest per capita demand for manpower. Jönköping County is also home to both the Swedish Polymer Technology, Wood, Foundry, and Shearing Technology Centres – and it's a natural home for them, given the wealth of companies operating in these sectors here. The county also has a strong tourism sector and, agriculturally, is Sweden's dominant producer of milk and beef. And as if that weren't enough, we are also Sweden's logistics centre and have more IT and automation consultants per capita than most other counties. Basically, if it's happening, it's happening in Jönköping County.

## OUTDOOR LIFE

Jönköping County can, in slightly prosaic terms, be described as the secure, authentic interaction between the exciting and the real. In other words, lakes and forests, towns and countryside, the past, the present, and the future. We're home to Sweden's second largest lake, to dense pine forests, mountains, rivers, streams, and 2,300 lakes.

We're a natural playground for all ages, whatever their interests. From children playing in swimming pools, via hiking trails, mountaineering, and cross country and downhill skiing, to Sweden's elite ice hockey, football, floorball, volleyball teams and motorsports, such as speedway, and one of Sweden's best Race Way motorsports racetrack. And in the heart of the town of Jönköping, you'll find one of Europe's best rowing lakes, while if golf is your thing, the county has the greatest golf course density – and some of the best courses – in Sweden.

## CULTURE

Jönköping County offers a wide range of cultural activities – everything from cultural history sites to modern cultural institutions.

Our three most popular cultural destinations are: **Jönköping County Museum** – an art and cultural history museum that makes the county's cultural heritage available to all.

**Vandalorum** – an art and design institution in Värnamo and a stage for international, contemporary art and design.

**Kulturhuset Spira** – in Jönköping's residential area, is where the Småland Music and Theatre group (SMOT) produce theatrical, musical, dance, and musical theatre productions and performances that appeal to all age groups.



## INFRASTRUCTURE

Jönköping County is in the heart of the Nordics, demographically speaking, and of southern Sweden. 85% of Sweden's population live within 300 km of us, and if you extend that radius to 500 km, you also include large parts of Denmark and Norway's populations, including the Copenhagen and Oslo areas. The major north-south motorway, the E4, runs right through the county, as does the east-west RV40 link. The County is, furthermore, a railway hub and the proximity to Jönköping Airport means that the outside world is never far away.

## EDUCATION

Jönköping County offers a wealth of educational opportunities and, as a newcomer, you have a wide range of choices. SFI – Swedish For Immigrants – courses are available in the majority of municipalities and require that you are officially registered as living here. There are also numerous online options, all the way up to university level. Some municipalities, such as Nässjö and Jönköping, organise combination SFI and vocational training courses, currently for jobs in the industrial, restaurant, and gardening sectors.

The County has an extensive range of further education options, both via Jönköping University and its vocational higher education colleges, such as the Business School or those specialising in technology, education & communication, and care & welfare, with courses directly accessible via Campus Jönköping, or via its subsidiary, Campus Värnamo. The latter also gives you access to courses from a number of other Swedish universities and colleges.

There are also a number of other educational providers, such as municipal adult education schemes, regional vocational further education courses, and so-called community colleges, which provide short and long courses in a variety of subjects and fields.

Children in Sweden attend compulsory school from the preschool class (aged 6) to year 9, and then move on to a three- or four-year upper secondary school course – from the ages of 6 to 18, in other words. Schooling is free of charge and you can choose between private or foundation-based independent schools, or – most popularly – municipal schools. Free lunches are included. Every municipality also organises something called “Fritids” – places where school children can spend time between the end of the school day and time to go home or be collected by their parents. This, too, is free of charge.

Preschools, from the ages of 1 to 5, are a right and are provided in all municipalities, with payment based on the family's income. The cost is, however, maximised at EUR 150 per month for the first child and EUR 100 per month for the second.



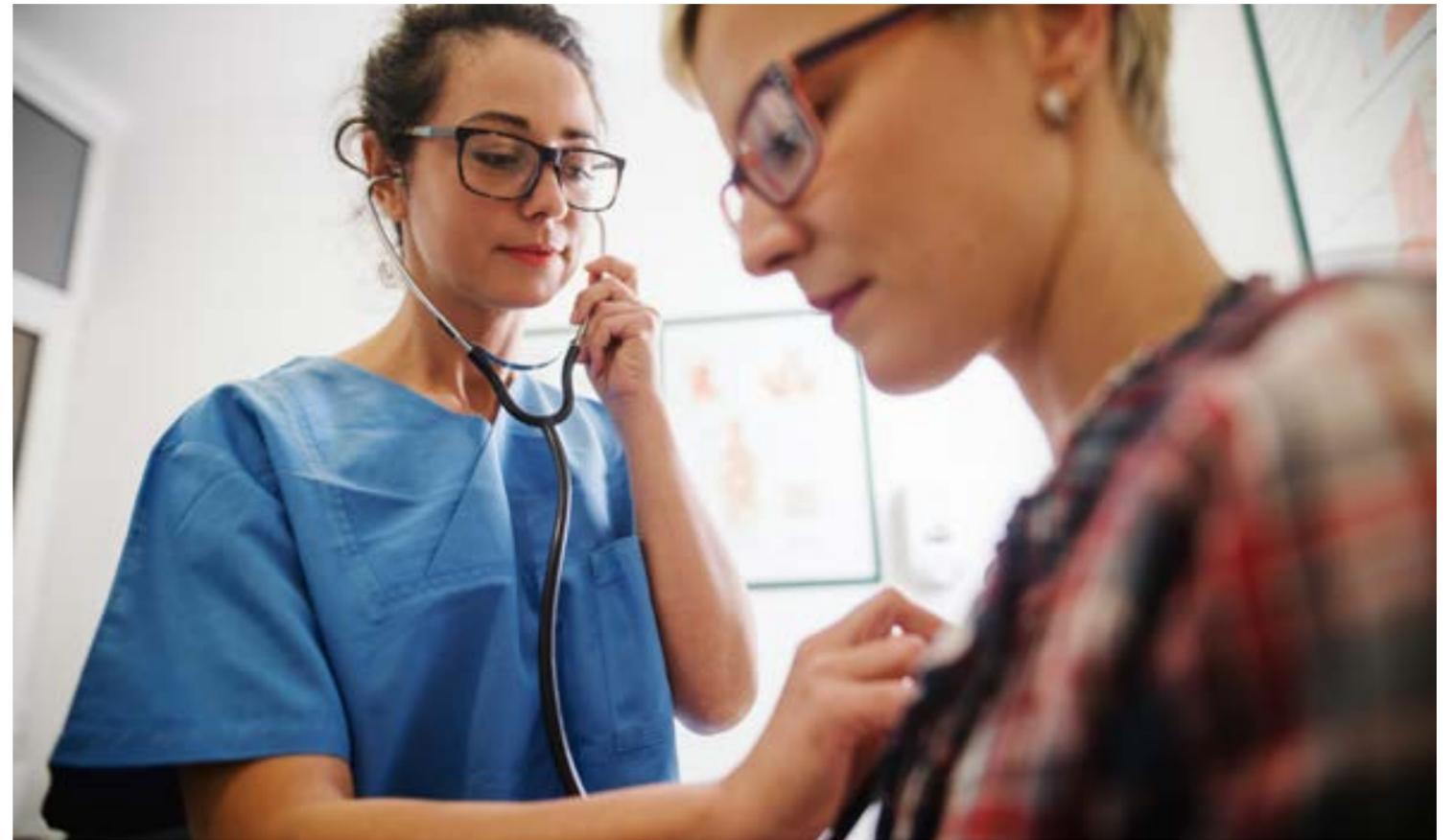
## PARENTAL LEAVE

In Sweden, parents are entitled to a total of 480 days of parental leave, split between the couple. 90 of the days is reserved for either parent, so if the parents decide that only one of them will stay at home with their child, the maximum permitted parental leave is 390 days. Parental leave can be taken until the child reaches the age of 8. Mothers are also entitled to parental leave when giving birth and their partner is entitled to 10 days of leave in conjunction with the birth. You are also entitled, until your child reaches the age of 12, to stay at home to care for a sick child – known as “VAB”. Pay in conjunction with parental leave and VAB is determined by the income of the person staying at home, as defined by “Försäkringskassan” – the Swedish Social Insurance Agency.

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE

Every municipality in Jönköping County has a health care centre, as do some of the smaller communities. There are also three hospitals in the county, in Eksjö, Jönköping and Värnamo.

In Sweden, we have publicly financed health care where you, as a resident, pay a small amount whenever you need care or treatment. This amount is maximised to EUR 150 per year. If you are aged under 20 or over 85, health and medical care is free of charge, and if you are under the age of 23 or over the age of 85, you also have free access to dental care.



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# Step up and explore the possibilities

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Within Region Jönköping County, there are thirteen different municipalities to choose from. In the following pages you can explore a variety of opportunities that can make your everyday life and career unique.

Whichever location you may choose, rest assured the other municipalities are right next door.



Photographer: Emma Ivarsson



Swedish red cottage with white corner timbering



A small farm of your own?

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It's the place to realise your dream of a traditional Swedish red cottage with white corner timbering, or why not a farm or smallholding of your own, with horses, sheep, or maybe even alpacas!

# Aneby

The little municipality with big possibilities

Aneby is the county's smallest municipality but combines a healthy trade and industry sector with beautiful scenery wherever you look, and is sometimes called "Little Norrland" due to its numerous hills and dales. We also have two things that are unique to the Swedish countryside – our very own concert hall and a pyramid!

### LIVING IN ANEBY

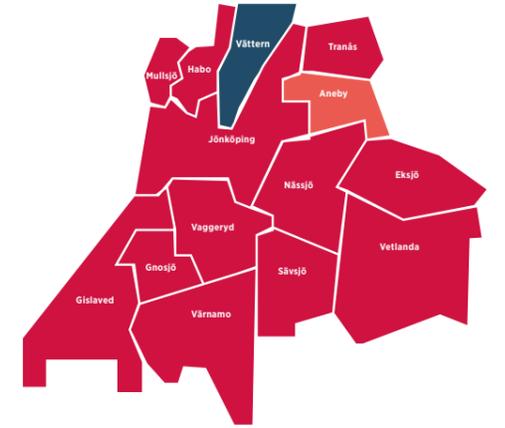
Aneby offers a variety of housing to suit every preference – in a small community or out in the countryside, with the forests and the 80 lakes as your neighbours. It's the place to realise your dream of a traditional Swedish red cottage with white corner timbering, or why not a farm or smallholding of your own, with horses, sheep, or maybe even alpacas!

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN ANEBY UNIQUE?

Everyday life in Aneby might be a bit different from your everyday life today. The benefits of living in a small community and having the countryside just around the corner can bring you the sort of peace we could all use in today's society. There's room for everyone here, no matter who you are or where you come from. Sports clubs, churches, and trade and industry combine to create a pleasant environment where everyone takes a shared responsibility.

### WORKING IN ANEBY

Small businesses are Aneby's trademark, with 230 or so limited companies and around 1362 businesses based in the municipality. Three larger companies, Attends Healthcare 350 employees, Aneby Bus company 100 employees and Hags 80 employees – are the biggest employers, but it's the small businesses that are driving growth in Aneby!

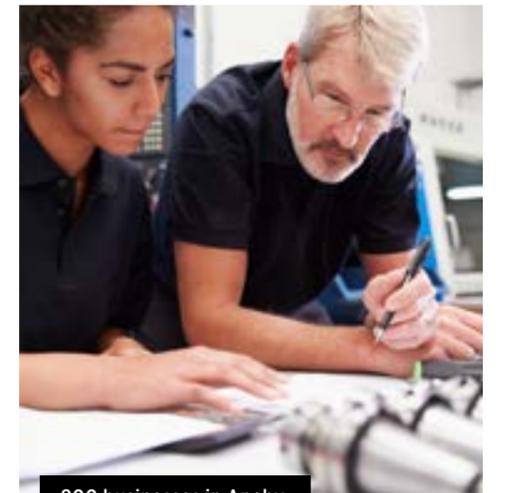


### FACTS AND FIGURES

 **Population**  
6.846

 **No. of companies**  
1.632

 **Area**  
553,9 square kilometres,  
36,2 square kilometres of  
which is water.



800 businesses in Aneby

# Eksjö

## Where the whole of Småland is just around the corner

Eksjö Municipality is the place for anyone who sees the importance of the little things. When nearness gives you time for the truly important things. The narrow lanes of the unique wooden town become a part of your everyday life, as do the glistening lakes, and the fairy-tale countryside – and the clever, inventive people. Steadfast people who never stop developing both the local trade and the vibrant range of cultural and community life. The whole of Småland really is just around the corner.

### LIVING IN EKSJÖ

The regional centre of Eksjö is, in many ways, a unique place to live, and the Old Town – which is one of Sweden's best-preserved wooden towns – is very much a vibrant district, packed with cosy cafes, restaurants, and shops. And if you're looking for a harmonious rural lifestyle, Eksjö has a great deal to offer. Plus, with everything just around the corner, it's easy to combine rural living with working in town, either within the municipality itself or in one of the neighbouring ones.

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN EKSJÖ UNIQUE?

One of the best things about living in Eksjö is that the countryside is always close at hand. Perfect for hiking, swimming in one of our many beautiful lakes, paddling a canoe, or fishing. Eksjö offers a wide range of cultural and leisure activities, with many club and voluntary organisation activities, numerous sports and leisure facilities. Not forgetting Film Village Småland in Mariannelund, where you can explore the locations where Astrid Lindgren's classic children's films were shot.

### WORKING IN EKSJÖ

Eksjö is characterised by a vibrant small business culture and public sector, and home to the Högländ Hospital, public sector bodies and organisations such as the police, law courts, and surveying. Eksjö is also home to an extensive private sector – companies who are leaders in their spheres, such as wooden houses and wood processing, private health care, and hi-tech manufacturing. Nearby towns and larger cities are within easy commuting reach, so the potential labour market is even greater.



Narrow lanes of the unique wooden town Eksjö

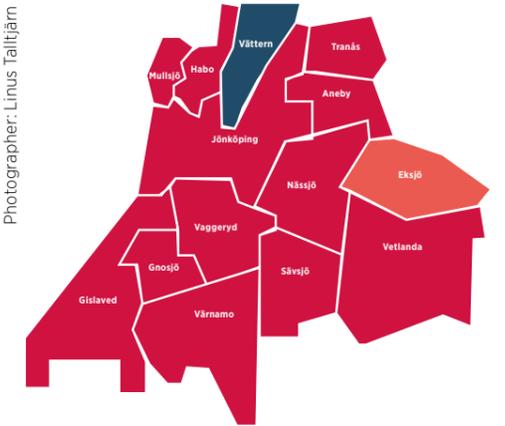


Enjoy our glistening lakes



The hospital in Eksjö has a good reputation

Photographer: Linus Talltjärn



### FACTS AND FIGURES



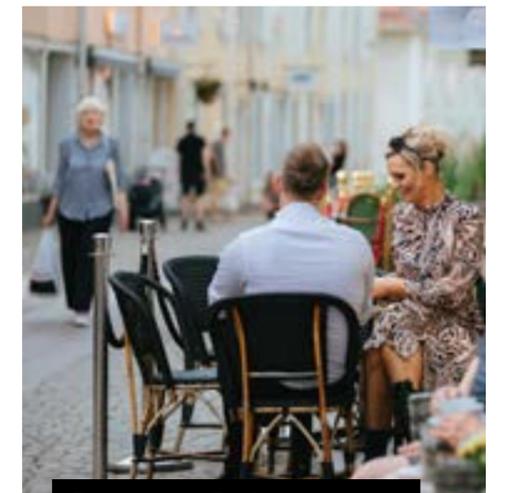
#### Population (2020)

17,750



#### Area

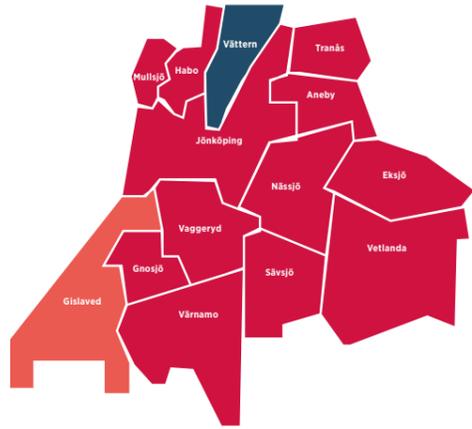
873.3 square kilometres,  
74 square kilometres of  
which is water.



The old part of Eksjö wooden town

Photographer: Johan Werner Avby

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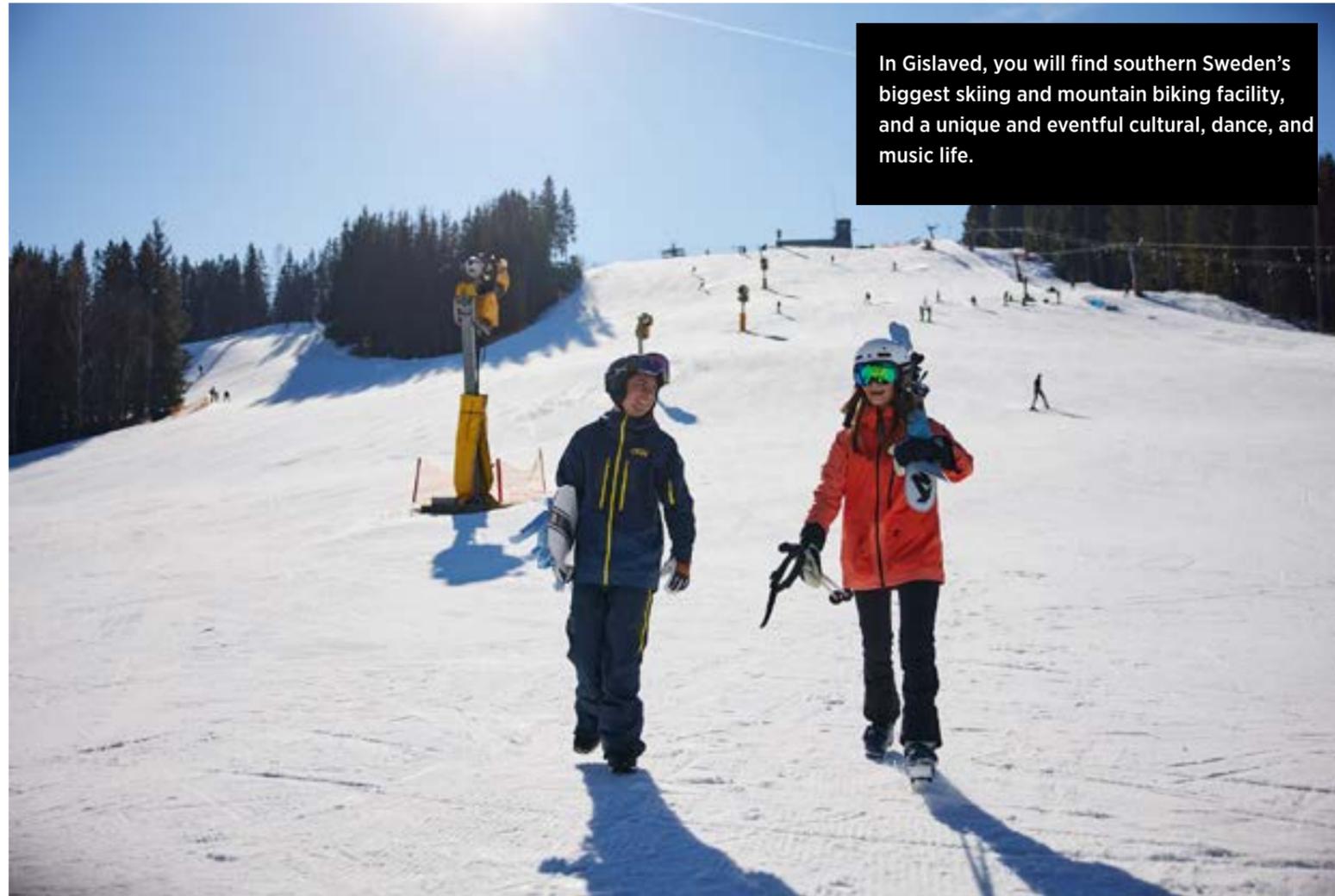


**FACTS AND FIGURES**

**Population (2020)**  
29,000

**No. of companies**  
3.600 +

**Did you know?**  
The legendary Skeppshult frying pan is still hand-cast at the Skeppshults Gjuteri AB company.



# Gislaved

## The enterprising outdoor life

Nothing is very far away in Gislaved Municipality. Nature, peace and quiet – they're all just around the corner. As are art, culture, sports, and a wealth of leisure activities. There are just as many opportunities for outdoor leisure activities as there are for exciting art exhibitions, concerts, or action-packed sporting events. And in Gislaved Municipality, you can choose how and where you want to live – in the town or in the country, in an apartment or in a house. We're also known for our strong entrepreneurial spirit, so come with us and explore Gislaved Municipality!

**LIVING IN GISLAVED**

Are you longing for security, for living on a smaller scale, more sustainably, with the countryside just around the corner? In Gislaved Municipality, you can live however takes your fancy – in a residential area, an apartment, a town centre, or the countryside. You can buy or rent your home and there are vacant plots of land if you'd like to build your own place. Just under 20% of the population in Gislaved Municipality live in the countryside, while the remainder live in our eight towns – Gislaved, Anderstorp, Smålandsstenar, Hestra, Reftele, Burseryd, Skeppshult and Broaryd. It's the perfect place to find your dream home.

**WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN GISLAVED UNIQUE?**

There's plenty to do and discover in Gislaved Municipality. We're surrounded by a diverse countryside that offers opportunities for a wealth of year-round leisure and outdoor activities. There's all the fun of southern Sweden's biggest skiing and mountain biking facility, Isaberg Mountain Resort, and a unique and eventful cultural, dance, and music life. Or why not take a walk in our forests and simply breathe, enjoying what nature has to offer. The closeness to schools and workplaces makes it very easy to find the perfect work/leisure balance in Gislaved Municipality.

**WORKING IN GISLAVED**

Here in Gislaved Municipality, we're proud of our companies. Companies that cover a wide and varied range of industries, with highly specialist expertise in a number of areas. We also have a wide variety of service sector companies, retail outlets, and a wealth of forestry and agricultural businesses. This extensive mixture of companies offers an exciting variety of job opportunities in areas such as materials and process development, construction, and design. Come to Gislaved Municipality and become part of enterprising Småland.



# Gnosjö

## Home of the Gnosjö Spirit.

Welcome to the home of the Gnosjö Spirit. This is a place where entrepreneurship meets tradition and innovation. A culture of entrepreneurship and mutual support has flourished making us to Smålands Silicon Valley. Yet, Gnosjö isn't just about work— it's also a place for quality of life. With access to unique nature and adventures Gnosjö is ready to welcome you. Here, nothing is impossible

### LIVING IN GNOSJÖ

In Gnosjö, you get the best of both worlds – the tranquillity of nature and a sense of community. You'll find homes with nature right on your doorstep, ranging from family-friendly neighbourhoods to houses on the countryside. Our municipality is shaped by its industrial heritage, reflected in our two industrial museums. They tell the story of the Gnosjö Spirit's origins and how our strong business culture began with water driven mills. New residents appreciate not only the proximity to nature and our rich cultural heritage but also the security that comes with small-scale living. We offer excellent childcare and an active community life – everything to make you feel at home.

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN GNOSJÖ UNIQUE?

What truly sets daily life in Gnosjö apart is our spirit of helpfulness and collaboration. Here, we're not competitors – we're partners. This mindset applies both in our businesses and in the community at large. Life here is about balance: a rich professional life that never overshadows the calm and quality of life you'll find here. In our municipality, you'll discover a wide range of activities. From theatre performances, fun runs and excursions in nature – there's something for everyone. Let your family become part of the adventure at the unique theme park High Chaparral, the majestic Store Mosse National Park and Isaberg Mountain Resort, right next door. We're not a place of hustle and bustle. Gnosjö is the place where you can enjoy peace and quiet - while staying close to everything else.

### WORKING IN GNOSJÖ

Gnosjö is a hub for the manufacturing industry but also a place where small businesses and new sectors are thriving. Our companies dare to invest and expand, creating career opportunities for everyone – regardless of education or experience. Our companies are not just employers – they're part of the community that makes Gnosjö unique. Whether you're new to the market, a recent graduate, an experienced professional or looking for a career change, you'll find opportunities to grow and develop here. Welcome to becoming part of the Gnosjö Spirit yourself.



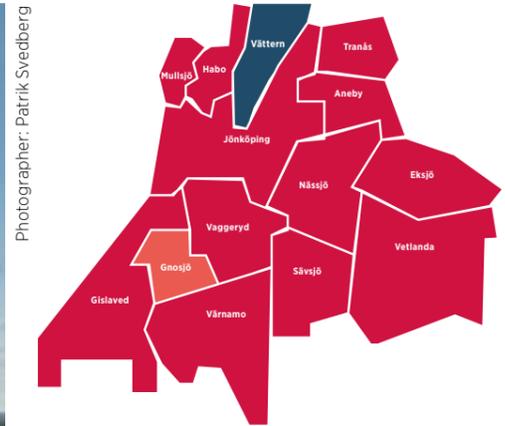
View overlooking Hillerstorp



We offer a lot of different adventures in our municipality

Photographer: Patrik Svedberg

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### FACTS AND FIGURES

**Population (2020)**  
9,642

**Area**  
450 square kilometres

**Nature**  
8 nature reserves  
1 national park



Where tradition meets innovation

Photographer: Patrik Svedberg

Lake Vättern as your nearest neighbour



Ranked amongst Sweden's "best municipalities to live"



Photographer: Emma Ivarsson

Start the day on one of our beautiful sandy beaches, pick berries and mushrooms in the forests, or enjoy a walk through the Hökensås outdoor recreational area.



Hökensås outdoor recreational area

# Habo

## The lifelong sustainable municipality

Habo Municipality is an expansive and attractive municipality in Jönköping County. The municipality is beautifully situated with Lake Vättern as its nearest neighbour and the natural beauty of the Hökensås outdoor recreational area to the west, giving its residents access to fantastic opportunities for a wonderful outdoor life. The trade and industry sector is also highly diverse, and there are a wealth of clubs and voluntary organisations, together with excellent opportunities for the people of Habo to interact and enjoy themselves – and life!

### LIVING IN HABO

If you want a blend of fantastic nature, adventurous activities, or maybe a cup of coffee in our cosy centre, Habo is the place for you. You'll be living in one of Sweden's securest municipalities that has consistently been ranked amongst Sweden's "best municipalities to live" for many years now.

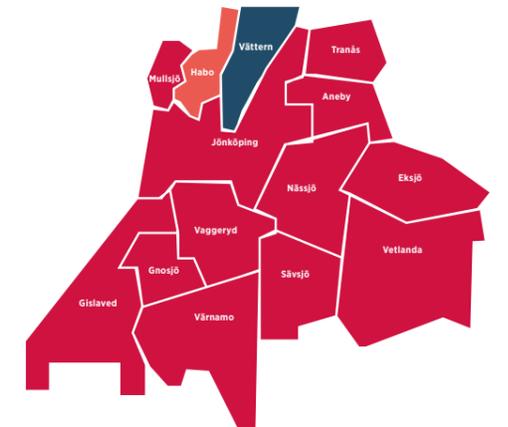
### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN HABO UNIQUE?

In Habo, the countryside is right outside your door. Start the day on one of our beautiful sandy beaches, pick berries and mushrooms in the forests, or enjoy a walk through the Hökensås outdoor recreational area. And if you want to get involved in something in your spare time, we have a wealth of different clubs and voluntary organisations to suit all tastes and interests. Here in Habo, we're proud of the community spirit that these organisations and trade and industry create together.

### WORKING IN HABO

A flourishing trade and industry sector is a prerequisite of development and good societal services in a municipality. Habo is the municipality with the business-friendly climate and short decision-making paths. Companies work together here and help each other with all sorts of things – large and small. Habo is attractive to businesses and its businesses are successful. The biggest company in Habo Municipality is Fagerhults Belysning AB, which has around 650 employees and is a well-known, cutting edge company in the lighting industry.

Habo Municipality is dominated by small and medium-sized companies in a variety of sectors, but is, historically speaking, an industry-dense municipality. There are currently around 500 companies operating in the municipality and the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise has during many years ranked Habo at the top of its business climate ratings. Want to start a company? Then Habo is the place for you.



### FACTS AND FIGURES



**Population (2023)**

13 427



**Area**

330 square kilometres



# Jönköping

## The future starts here

Jönköping is growing. The countryside is blossoming, the forests whisper secrets, and Lake Vättern's waters lap soft sandy beaches. Life goes on. Companies are expanding, students are moving in, new districts are being created. This is where today ends and tomorrow begins. This is where we share ideas, meeting places, sporting and cultural arenas, the entrepreneurial spirit, clubs and voluntary organisations, and our hope for and the challenges of the future. Together, we make Jönköping a place where you want to be at home, work, operate, and live.

### LIVING IN JÖNKÖPING

Jönköping is the big municipality with the small town feel of community and security. It's where you can live in a buzzing urban environment or the fertile countryside, in wide-open spaces or peaceful forests. Where you can live in a rented home, a tenant-owner association, a terraced house, or a detached one – whatever's the best match for you and your life situation. Everything you need is close to hand – shops, medical care, schools, entertainment, and nature. And there's plenty of room to breathe, too – Jönköping Municipality is almost twice as large, by area, as the entire city of New York (ca 1,500 square kilometres).

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN JÖNKÖPING UNIQUE?

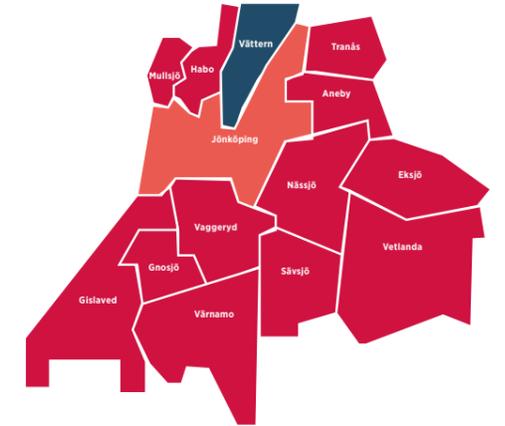
You can almost see Jönköping growing. New city blocks are taking shape and the town centre is developing apace. We are standing on the springboard, ready to take our biggest ever developmental leap – en route to a population of 200,000 and, as a result, to becoming one of Sweden's biggest cities. And as our population increases, the need for services and facilities is growing, offering a wealth of new business opportunities, more jobs, and a bigger buzz.

It's easy to feel at home here, whether you are on your own, or are here with your family, relatives, and friends. And it doesn't matter whether you've lived here since you were knee-high to a grasshopper, or are newly relocated, or a curious first-time visitor – there's always something new to discover here.

### WORKING IN JÖNKÖPING

Looking for a job? Planning to go into further education? Thinking of starting your own business? Research? It's all possible here! A wide variety of sectors are represented here, with leading companies in such areas as logistics, transport, manufacturing, retail, IT, and communications. The biggest employers are Jönköping Municipality, Region Jönköping County, and Husqvarna AB – but there is also everything from lively start-ups to family companies with a history going back centuries.

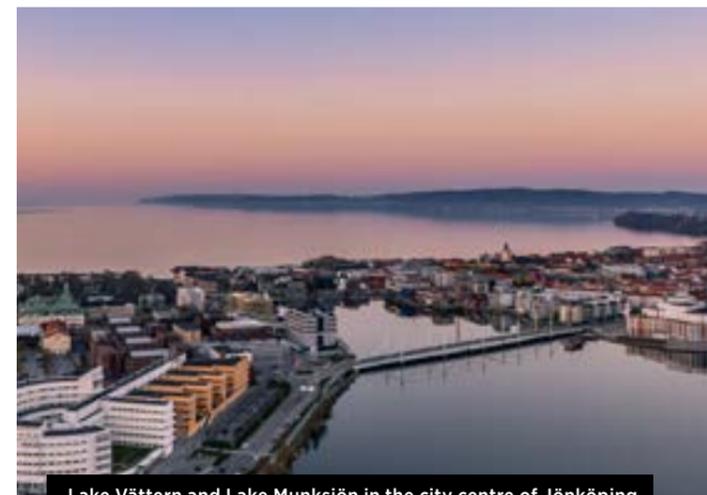
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### FACTS AND FIGURES

 **Population (2020)**  
142 427

 **Area**  
1 934 square kilometres,  
1067,2 square kilometres  
of forest.



Lake Vättern and Lake Munksjön in the city centre of Jönköping

Ryhov Hospital is one of Sweden's largest hospitals



Photographer: Johan Werner Avby

In Mullsjö, you live close to nature in a friendly and welcoming environment. For people who come to us from larger communities, the lack of traffic lights in Mullsjö feels liberating.



Hikingtrails around Mullsjö municipality



Photographer: Robert Brolin

# Mullsjö

## For a lifestyle that's close to nature

In Mullsjö, you live close to nature in a friendly and welcoming environment. For people who come to us from larger communities, the lack of traffic lights in Mullsjö feels liberating. And if sports are your thing, you might like to know that Mullsjö Innebandy floor bandy team is very definitely one of Sweden's elite teams!

### LIVING IN MULLSJÖ

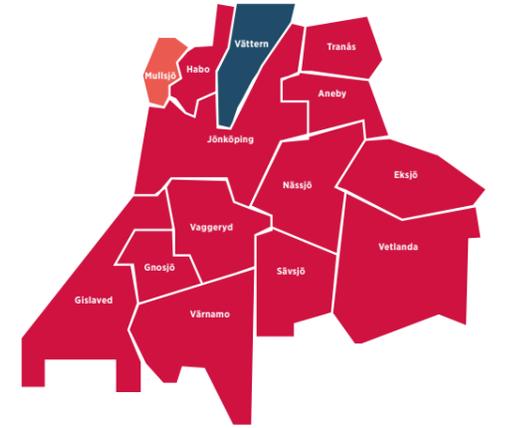
Whatever type of living space you're looking for, Mullsjö has it all – from a detached house or apartment in one of the municipality's two towns, or a villa or cottage in the countryside. There are also plenty of traditional Swedish red cottages and farms located around and between the municipality's 20 lakes. Road, bus, and train communications are excellent, and we are within commuting distance of both the nearest big town of Jönköping (20 km) and the city of Gothenburg (140 km).

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN MULLSJÖ UNIQUE?

The municipality is beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Mullsjön, and is also close to the canoeing, fishing, and water sports paradise of Lake Stråken. The municipality is home to a number of smaller, niche museums and cultural settings. It is also crisscrossed by twenty or so hiking trails, several of which are historically important, and to both swimming facilities and one of southern Sweden's best ski slopes.

### WORKING IN MULLSJÖ

Mullsjö is Jönköping County's smallest municipality by area and the second smallest by population, and is known for its strong emphasis on adventure and active leisure. But we also have a strong and expansive trade and industry sector, with everything from large companies, such as Kongsberg Automotive AB, to the ladies' lingerie manufacturer, Damella AB, which is one of northern Europe's biggest operators in their sector. And there's pretty much everything in between too in the form of numerous small and medium-sized companies in a variety of sectors.



### FACTS AND FIGURES

 **Population (2020)**  
7 390

 **Area**  
211 square kilometres



# Nässjö

## A different Småland

### LIVING IN NÄSSJÖ

Nässjö isn't your typical Småland scene – picturesque and idyllic – and is often described as the little big city, as a place where you can find everything a family might need.

There are ten smaller towns of varying size, in addition to the regional centre of Nässjö. A number of new residential areas are being developed and a completely new green and climate-friendly city district – Västra staden – is currently being planned in central Nässjö.

The railway arrived in Nässjö 150 years ago, since when it has been a key component of Nässjö's development. The town's position as a railway hub generates a wealth of opportunities, with Sweden's larger cities and Copenhagen all just a couple of hours down the track.

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN NÄSSJÖ UNIQUE?

The Nässjö countryside is reminiscent of the wide-open spaces of Norrland, or the Scottish Highlands. The sky is high, the views outstanding, and the seasons clearly differentiated.

The town is famous for its rock music scene and the Kulturhuset Pigalle venue is a popular touring stop for many artists. Kulturgatan in Bodafors, meanwhile, is home to exhibitions of both modern furniture design and classic Småland Windsor chairs.

People in Nässjö like to get involved – in the societies and clubs run by dedicated volunteers, for example. So whether cross-country skiing, the biathlon, or bandy are your thing, or maybe basketball, bowling, or riding, you'll find a club for you!

### WORKING IN NÄSSJÖ

Nässjö's trade and industry is also characterised by involvement and commitment, by a strong entrepreneurial spirit, and by the fact that Nässjö has one of Sweden's best locations, logistically speaking. A great many of our companies have links to infrastructure systems and the railways, and we also have a strong manufacturing and production presence. The wood industry is important too, offering jobs for designers and craftsmen, while the construction and house-building industry is always looking for architects and construction engineers. And as if that weren't enough, Nässjö is also home to a wide variety of retail companies and service sector companies in numerous different sectors.

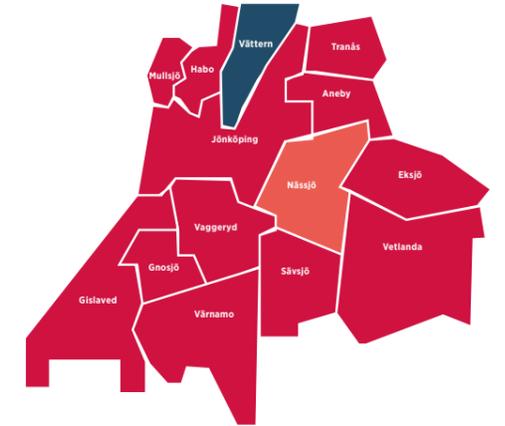
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Nässjö is known for its rock music scene



The town's position as a railway hub generates a wealth of opportunities, with Sweden's larger cities and Copenhagen all just a couple of hours down the track.



**FACTS AND FIGURES**

- Population**  
31,700
- Area**  
980 square kilometres
- Education**  
37 preschools  
13 compulsory schools  
1 upper secondary school  
1 College of Higher Vocational Education



Street art in the city centre of Nässjö

Photographer: Patrik Svedberg



Sävsjö has one of the regions best public indoor swimming pools

Sävsjö is a place where all the pieces in life's jigsaw puzzle fall into place. It's also where you have the time and the money you need to enjoy your spare time.



Overlooking Sävsjö sports arena

# Sävsjö

## A place where everything makes sense

Whether you're moving to Sävsjö, or visiting us as a tourist, you can rest assured that our children, our environment, and making sure you feel welcome are what matters to us.

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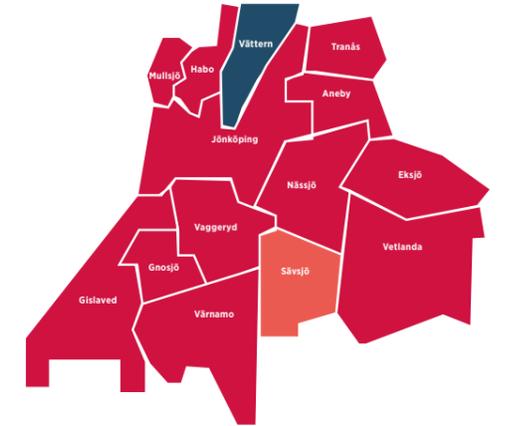
### LIVING IN SÄVSJÖ

Sävsjö Municipality is strategically located in the heart of southern Sweden with several large cities within easy reach. It's a place where you live with the countryside just around the corner, whether you choose an apartment or house in one of our four small towns, or a place of your own in the countryside. Living here is considerably cheaper than in the big cities, increasing the likelihood that you'll have money left to spend on things other than housing. Many people who move here buy their own plot of land and build their dream-house straight away. It's a green and pleasant land, except – maybe – in the winter, when it's a white and pleasant one. It's a place where we take care of each other!

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN SÄVSJÖ UNIQUE?

Living here is both secure and enjoyable. Our air is clean, our lakes are safe for swimming, and there are innumerable trails for walking, jogging and biking. It's a place where we greet one another and see one another. It's a place where you're always close to the things that really matter, like food shops, preschools, schools, and leisure activities.

We offer a wealth of clubs and voluntary organisations for children and youth, that stand out when compared to the rest of the country. In a smaller municipality like ours, your contribution and involvement are especially important to us and make a difference.



### FACTS AND FIGURES

 **Population (2020)**  
11,700

 **Area**  
730 square kilometres,  
50 square kilometres of  
which is water. There are  
179 lakes and watercourses.

### WORKING IN SÄVSJÖ

Food products and wooden prefabricated houses are two of the strongest industries in Sävsjö, and they are our municipality's biggest employers. But we also have successful metal industries, transport companies, and an impressive number of small businesses. Sävsjö Municipality is a place where we help each other out which creates a robust trade and industry sector. This means that we can weather both economic booms and busts successfully. And we will need to expand our workforce even more in the years ahead, as several of our expansive companies are developing and are now looking for expertise in the fields of robotics, automation, and digitalisation. And thanks to our extensive investment in fibre broadband, you can connect from anywhere in the municipality.

# Tranås

As good as home

Welcome to Tranås, a prosperous town with a rich cultural life, beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Sommen, and between several major cities. Just imagine how wonderful it would be to be able to cycle to work, sleep a little longer in the mornings, have time to do your shopping and pick up the kids – and still be home in half an hour! In Tranås, you won't have to compromise. You can be close to work and still have time for yourself. Everything is within reach.

### LIVING IN TRANÅS

The upshot of visiting Tranås is that you may find you want to stay. Tranås offers you good job options and schools, a great atmosphere in which to bring up children, a range of outdoor activities, and a rich cultural life. The list goes on and on, but can be summed up in one simple expression: quality of life! There are multiple options for living in Tranås. You can choose between renting and buying and there are plenty of new developments. Not so strange, perhaps, if you think of all the attractive building plots around Lake Sommen. Why not visit us and see for yourself!

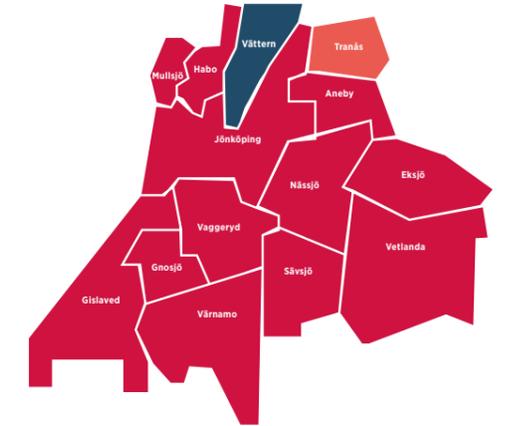
### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN TRANÅS UNIQUE?

In Tranås, beautiful nature and opportunities for active leisure are not hard to find. Lake Sommen and its archipelago are Tranås' finest natural assets and you can explore the lake on the S/S Boxholm II steamboat. If you like to hike or cycle, the forests around Tranås offer a wide variety of trails for you to explore. The region's lifestyle is dominated by music, art and culture – and by sport and outdoor activities, too. There are riding clubs, a golf course, swimming centre and everything you need for an active lifestyle. One of Tranås' most popular attractions is the main street – Storgatan – which is lined with cosy shops and cafés, and in the summer, with bands who march down the street and fill the town with music and joy!

### WORKING IN TRANÅS

Tranås offers you a well-developed school system with educational establishments ranging from preschool to upper secondary school, and adult education. The region is also within easy commuting distance of universities and higher education institutes in both Linköping and Jönköping. Many dynamic companies are based here, too, such as the component manufacturer, OEM Automatic, the furniture design company, Materia, and the heating technology developer, Bosch. Tranås is one of few small towns that offers a diverse range of industries and successful businesses.

Read more about Tranås at [www.tranas.se](http://www.tranas.se)



### FACTS AND FIGURES

 **Population (2021)**  
18,918

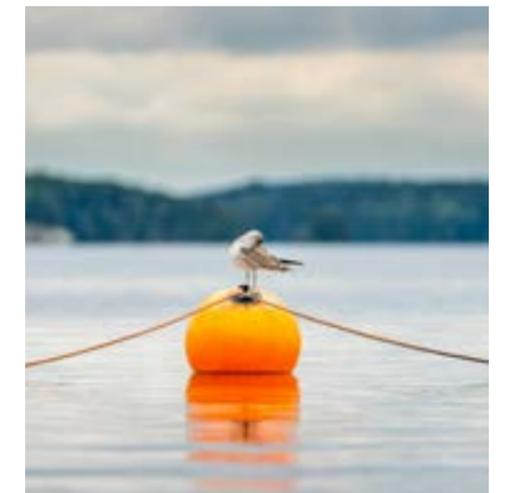
 **Area**  
437,73 square kilometres of land (1 Jan 2019)



Lake Sommen and its archipelago are Tranås' finest natural assets and you can explore the lake on the S/S Boxholm II steamboat.



In Tranås, there's always biking distance



Photographer: Jennie Svensson



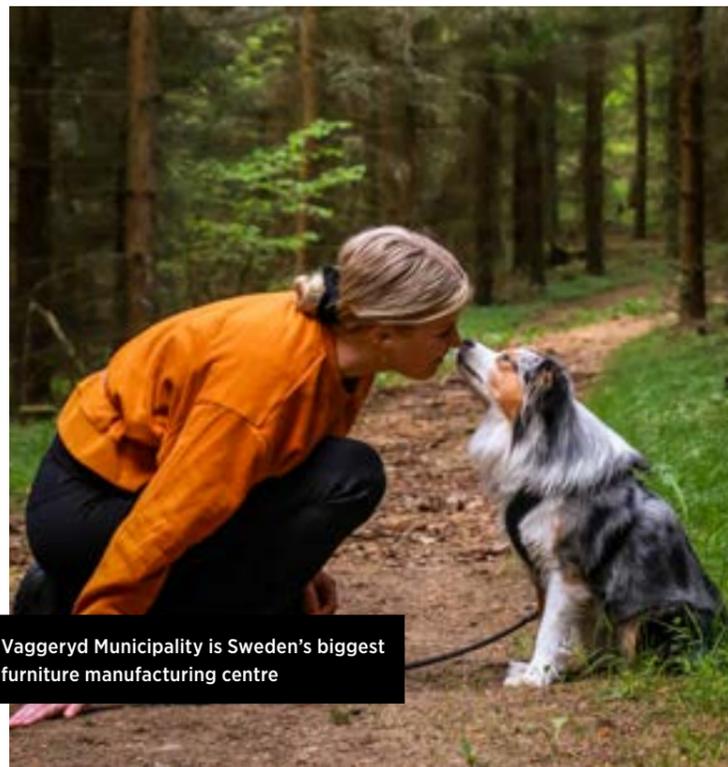
A place where nature and lakes are always just around the corner, and where it's never more than 30 minutes by car to the city buzz of Jönköping and Värnamo.

Photographer: Jennie Svensson



Vaggeryd is one of two main towns in the Municipality. It is a small town with a population around 5,000 and plenty of shops and service facilities.

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Vaggeryd Municipality is Sweden's biggest furniture manufacturing centre

# Vaggeryd

Simple and close – that's living and working in Vaggeryd Municipality

That's how it goes in a small town. And it's something that's becoming more and more important to more and more people – a simple, close life. If you have children, time is in short supply. As you get older, you want to remain independent. You want the ability to live the way you want, close to the things you need – that way lies freedom and quality of life. So we'd like to welcome to Vaggeryd Municipality – yes, you!

### WHERE NATURE AND OPPORTUNITIES MEET

Nestled in the scenic forests of Småland, Vaggeryd offers a perfect balance of stunning landscapes, peaceful surroundings and a thriving business community. Picture yourself living amidst scenic hiking trails, pristine lakes and lush green spaces. Here, nature's beauty is complemented by modern amenities like top-notch schools, safe neighborhoods and diverse leisure activities for all ages. In Vaggeryd, an active lifestyle meets the tranquility of the Swedish countryside, creating the perfect setting for families, entrepreneurs and nature enthusiasts alike.

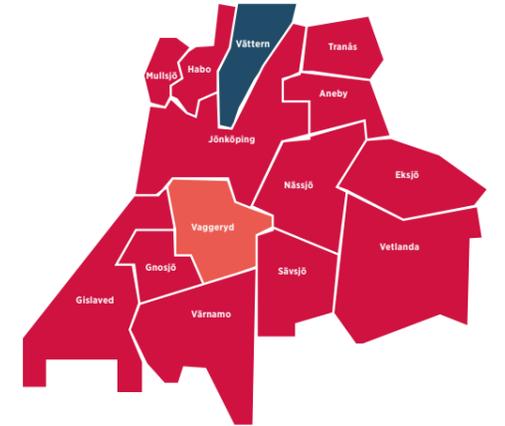
### A WELCOMING AND CONNECTED COMMUNITY

What truly sets Vaggeryd apart is its sense of community. This is a place where collaboration thrives, connections are cherished and growth is a shared journey. Whether you're a newcomer or have deep roots here, you'll quickly feel at home in Vaggeryd.

The municipality boasts a vibrant network of clubs and organizations, a strong culture of openness and a commitment to inclusivity. Living in Vaggeryd means joining a community that values both tradition and innovation, where quality of life comes first.

### A PROSPEROUS JOB MARKET WITH POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

Vaggeryd's economy has deep roots in metal processing and furniture manufacturing, but today it also embraces modern industries like logistics and green technology. This diversity in the job market creates exciting opportunities for growth, whether you're looking to join an innovative company or launch your own venture.



### FACTS AND FIGURES

**Population (2021)**  
14 715 (17.14 per square kilometre)

**Area:**  
858,2 square kilometres of land

**Small towns**  
Vaggeryd (population ca 5,000) and Skillingaryd (population ca 4,000)

Supported by robust business networks and a forward-thinking approach, Vaggeryd is where tradition meets innovation. Its thriving economy and strong business development opportunities make it an excellent place to build your career.

### A BALANCED LIFE AWAITS

In Vaggeryd, careers and leisure blend seamlessly. With excellent transport links to cities like Jönköping, Stockholm, and Gothenburg—as well as Oslo, Copenhagen, and Helsinki—you'll enjoy the serenity of nature alongside the convenience of urban life.

Begin your next adventure in Sweden—Vaggeryd is ready to welcome you!

# Vetlanda

## A friendly town

“Friendly Vetlanda” is an old wood industry centre and its roots go all the way back to the 11th century, when it was a market town and the site of a folkmoot. Today’s Vetlanda is a modern industrial and trading centre that is home to large companies such as Hydro/Sapa and Elit Fönster. With glorious countryside just around the corner, an expanding trade and industrial sector, and an active cultural and voluntary organisation life, Vetlanda is a place to be happy and to grow.

### LIVING IN VETLANDA

In Vetlanda, the choice is yours: you can live in an apartment in town, a detached house just outside the centre, a house in the country, or a cottage in the woods. There’s something here for you, whether you want to live centrally so you don’t miss out on anything, or have a peaceful, harmonious retreat, far from the madding crowd.

### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN VETLANDA UNIQUE?

People are happy in Vetlanda, whether they’re here for a day, a week – or for life. It’s a place with a friendly atmosphere, attractive small towns and magical countryside. We’re the retail hub for the Southern Swedish Uplands region, and are close to all of the region’s attractions and larger towns. In Vetlanda, you’re close to nature and to history, but also to the city buzz. We’re the midpoint between Sweden’s biggest cities – Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö – and are also close to Jönköping, Växjö and Kalmar. Time off is always a good thing, and when you have some, you’ll be pleased to hear there’s plenty to do in Vetlanda. We have everything from exciting exhibitions and outdoor activities, to world class sporting events such as speedway and bandy.

### WORKING IN VETLANDA

Want a strong trade and industry sector with several large companies, some of whom are world leaders in their sectors? Somewhere that’s ranked highest in the region when it comes to company start-ups? You’ve got it in Vetlanda. Our business is, quite simply, booming.

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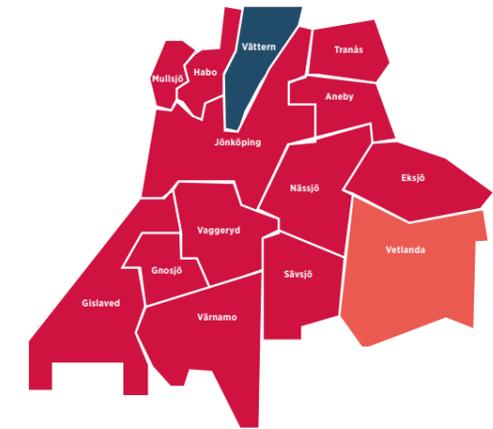
The local ski slope Kertillsås



World class speedway competition



Boat dock in Östanå



### FACTS AND FIGURES



**Population (2020)**  
27,502



**Area**  
1 600,42 square kilometres

Photographer: Jokim Norgren



BBQ-area at Osudden

Photographer: Johan Werner Avdy



One of Sweden's largest district hospitals

It's a place where you can live the small-town life, with short distances, close relationships, and nature just around the corner. A wholesome life, in other words.



# Värnamo

## The human growth municipality

Värnamo is located in western Småland and is close to both the city buzz and the peace and quiet of the countryside. We are the municipality with both the "Gnosjö Spirit" and team spirit. Our rich furniture and design history and robust entrepreneurial spirit are apparent everywhere you go in Värnamo, and we have a range of societies and voluntary organisations that keep our culture, history, health, and sporting interests alive. We also, of course, have the forests and outdoor life just around the corner.

Värnamo, as a municipality, is aiming to achieve a population of 40,000 by 2035, which means, we need you!

### LIVING IN VÄRNAMO

Would you like to feel the buzz of city life, live in a smaller community, or prefer to be out in the country but still close to town?

In Värnamo, virtually everything is nearby. It's a place where you can enjoy the luxury of being able to walk or cycle to the shops, the countryside, the lake, the school, or the gym. The municipality's regional centre is the town of Värnamo, which is home to almost 20,000 of the municipality's 34,500 or so inhabitants.

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Värnamo Municipality has 16 rural communities, ranging in size from a population of almost 100 people, to more densely built-up areas with a population of 1,500. It's a place where services are close at hand at every stage in your life.

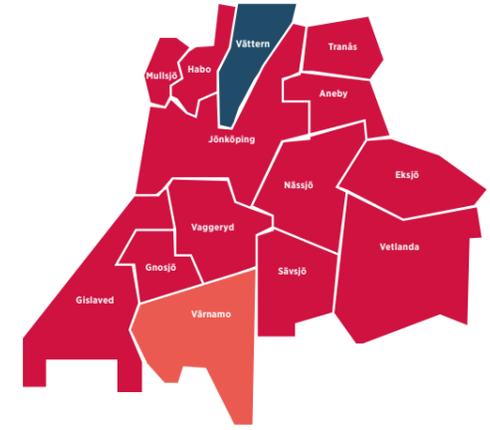
### WHAT MAKES EVERYDAY LIFE IN VÄRNAMO UNIQUE?

In Värnamo, you can fill your life with the things you enjoy. We have dynamic societies and voluntary organisations, and numerous meeting places.

Vandalorum is a museum of art and design that attracts visitors from all over Sweden.

Gummifabriken is a creative meeting place for culture, academia, and trade and industry. It's home to the town library, a cinema, Campus Värnamo, business hotels, and stages for art and presentations or performances.

Borgen Outdoor is an outdoor facility offering excitement for all. Run, cycle, play disc golf, go orienteering or cross-country skiing, and much more besides – it's all there.



### FACTS AND FIGURES

**Population density**  
28.4 per square kilometre.

**Nature**  
19 nature reserves, 640 km of cycle trails, 60 or so fishing spots and canoe routes. Close to southern Sweden's largest bike park, Isaberg.

**Did you know?**  
Värnamo Hospital is one of Sweden's largest district hospitals.

And Store Mosse National Park and the Småland countryside are always close to hand.

### WORKING IN VÄRNAMO

We are part of the Gnosjö region – one of Sweden's most important growth engines. We are home to major roads and railways that interconnect for onward transportation throughout Sweden and the world.

Historically speaking, Värnamo has specialised in producing plastic and rubber, but today it is a hub for both service and manufacturing sectors for Småland, Sweden, and the world.

The Your Värnamo: relocation service ensures new arrivals, returnees, and new employees feel at home in Värnamo. We also help accompanying household members to find jobs in the Värnamo region.